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Hi Ryan

I have attached the bios for the individuals who will be in the meeting on Oct. 10th with Administrator Pruitt. This has been the first opportunity for Statoil to engage with Administrator Pruitt. Our goal for the meeting is to gain some insight into EPA/Administration priorities, the technology/R&D Statoil is deploying to reduce emissions, and any guidance on the One Future program. I have also included two links 1) on background/profile on Statoil 2) on the One Future Program. Let me know if you need anything else. Look forward to seeing you next week.

<https://www.statoil.com/en/what-we-do.html>

<http://www.onefuture.us/>

Best,

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Eldar Sætre
President and CEO
Statoil



Position: President and Chief Executive Officer since 15 October 2014.

External offices: Member of the board of Strømberg Gruppen AS and Trucknor AS.

Experience: Eldar Sætre joined Statoil in 1980 and has held several management positions in the company, mainly in the fields of accounting and finance.

He was Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from October 2003 to December 2010, when he became Executive Vice President for Marketing, Processing and Renewable energy (MPR). In MPR, he had responsibility for all downstream, midstream and renewable energy activities in Statoil.

Education: MA in Business Economics from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH) in Bergen.

<p>Geir Westgaard Vice President, Political & Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. Statoil</p>	
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Position: VP Political & Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. since September 2017.

Experience Before taking up his current assignment, he spent 5 years with Statoil's Global Strategy & Business Development team in London as head of (geo)political risk analysis. Between 2008 and 2012, Westgaard ran Statoil's EU affairs office in Brussels. He has also worked on sustainability issues both within Statoil and at Business for Social Responsibility (BSR) in San Francisco. Westgaard is a former Norwegian diplomat whose postings abroad included Moscow, Vilnius, and Washington, D.C. He has worked as a foreign policy adviser to the Prime Minister of Norway (1995-1997) and a special adviser in charge of High North (Arctic) policy to the Foreign Minister of Norway (2006-2008).

Education: He holds a BA from the University of Oslo and a Master of International Affairs/Soviet studies from Columbia University. He has also spent a year as a foreign policy Fellow at Harvard University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.

Holly Pattenden
Advisor, CEO Office
Statoil



Position: Advisor in the CEO's Office since August 2015.

Experience: Holly Pattenden joined Statoil in June 2011. She worked in the Global Strategy and Business Development department in London, first in competitor analysis and then as manager of the Strategy Advisory Council, an external board which provides advice on geopolitical, macroeconomic, industrial and policy factors that influence company operations and strategy.

Prior to joining Statoil, she was Head of Oil and Gas at Business Monitor International, an analysis company focusing on commercial risk in emerging markets.

Education: MA (Oxon) in Classics from the University of Oxford and MSc in Global Politics from Birkbeck, University of London.

Melissa Shute
Senior Director, Political &
Public Affairs, Washington,
D.C.
Statoil

Position: Senior Director Political & Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. since March 2017.

Experience: Prior to joining Statoil, she spent six years with ConocoPhillips as the Head of the Global Public Policy Function and manager of Federal Government Affairs. Her experience also includes legal and legislative work as a Senate staffer in Washington, D.C. where she became skilled in political strategy, energy policy, policy analysis, community engagement, and strategic communications. Her passion for politics is rooted in her first year of law school when she was chosen for a competitive legal intern position with the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, and as a founder of the University of Tulsa College of Law Young Republicans.

Education: She holds a J.D. from the University of Tulsa College of Law, where she was a staff editor of the Energy Law Journal and has a Bachelors from the University of Houston.