



Event Information Request Form

Thank you for your interest in hosting the U.S. Secretary of Energy at your event. To ensure that the appropriate individual within the Department of Energy is participating in your event and because the Office of the Secretary is committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards, we need the information requested below before we can agree to confirm a speaker.

Please respond to the questions below and send your response to the.secretary@hq.doe.gov.

If you have any questions you may contact the Secretary's Scheduling Office at 202-586-5534.

Title of the Event (please note if the event is a weekly, monthly, annual, etc.):	Carbon Innovation Forum (annual)
Date of Event (please note if the date is flexible):	September 22, 2025
Event Location (venue, address, city and state/country):	SECOND 849 6th Ave, New York, NY 10001, USA
Point(s) of Contact (Name, Email, Phone):	Emily Johnson, emily@clearpath.org , (b) (6) Chris Tomassi, tomassi@clearpath.org , (b) (6)
Briefly describe the event in detail including the purpose and desired role of the Secretary (i.e. deliver keynote remarks, attend an event, meet with attendees etc.):	The Forum will cover exciting developments in American-made, low-carbon technology; explore ways to remove unnecessary regulatory barriers; and critically examine the investments needed to scale up the energy technologies required to bolster U.S. geopolitical strength. We are inviting the Secretary to participate in a 20-minute fireside chat with the ClearPath CEO. There is also a VIP lunch directly before the fireside chat from 12:00pm - 1:00pm at the same location, which the Secretary would be welcome to attend.
Is the event a fundraiser? If yes, please explain who it is benefiting (i.e. specific charity, a political candidate, etc.):	No
Audience	
Approximately how many people are expected to attend the event?	250-300 people
Please describe the target audience of the event (elected officials, local community leaders,	Senior government officials, energy executives, project developers, technology startups, investors and thought leaders

academics, industry representatives, public sector representatives, etc.).	
Will the attendees at the event include persons with a diversity of views or interests, or representatives from throughout an industry or profession, or the range of persons interested in a matter? (If yes, please describe.)	Yes, there will be a diversity of views represented from the energy and financial services industries.
Is the event open to the public (this includes ticketed individuals)? If not, please describe who is privately invited.	No, this event is by invitation-only and security will be on-site. A full invitation and RSVP list can be provided.
Who are other VIPs or speakers <u>confirmed</u> and in what role?	We are in the early stages of extending invitations.
Who are other VIPs or speakers <u>invited</u> ?	Secretary Burgum was invited to give keynote remarks at the aforementioned VIP lunch.
Remarks	
If you are requesting remarks, are there any specific issues you would like the Secretary to highlight/address in his remarks?	Energy innovation, energy dominance
What is the desired format of his remarks (will he be delivering the keynote, sharing the stage, participating in a panel or roundtable, etc.)?	Fireside chat. Questions will be provided in advance in collaboration with the Secretary's team.
What is the public registration/ticket fee to attend/participate in the event?	N/A
Will there be a teleprompter available? Will there be a podium?	No teleprompter Yes, podium, but the Secretary would be seated in a chair.
Communications/Press	
Is the event open or closed to press?	Closed to press but subject to change.
If open, are you expecting local, state, or national news coverage?	N/A
If this is an annual event, which news outlets typically cover the event?	N/A
Will you be advertising or live streaming the event on any social media outlets or websites? (If yes, please explain.)	No
Logistics/Other*	

If this invitation includes any gifts to the Secretary (e.g., waived registration/conference event fee; meals or refreshments; receptions or other entertainment; informational materials; award; transportation; memento or token of appreciation), please identify them and provide their monetary value. Please also identify how the value was determined. (Please attach separate sheet if necessary.)	If the Secretary accepts our invitation to attend the VIP lunch, that meal would be provided. Previous DOE participants have reimbursed ClearPath for the cost of their meal. Lunch would total around \$30 per meal per person.
Does the invitation extend to the Secretary's spouse or other guest? If yes, will others in attendance generally be accompanied by a spouse or other guest?	Secretary Wright is welcome to extend the invitation to his team.
Will the Secretary be asked to sign a speaking/participation agreement or release related to this event? If so, please provide a copy.	No
If the Secretary is not able to attend, is a surrogate desired? If yes, anyone specific?	Yes, Dario Gil
Any additional notes or information?	N/A
Event Host and Sponsor	
Who is the <u>event host</u> ? (Please identify and provide background on the Event host as well as any other organization involved in the Event.)	ClearPath and the American Petroleum Institute (API) are the event co-hosts. ClearPath (501(c)(3)) is a nonprofit that collaborates with public and private sector stakeholders on innovations in nuclear energy, carbon capture, hydropower, natural gas, geothermal, energy storage, and clean manufacturing to enable private-sector deployment of critical technologies. API represents all segments of America's natural gas and oil industry. API's mission is to promote safety across the industry globally and to influence public policy in support of a strong, viable U.S. oil and natural gas industry.
<u>Event host website/url.</u>	https://clearpath.org/the-carbon-innovation-forum/
Is the <u>event host</u> a registered lobbyist or lobbying organization, and/or registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act? (If yes, please identify.)	No
Is the <u>event host</u> a partisan political candidate, a representative of a political party or a registered political action committee (PAC)? (If yes, please identify.)	No

Is the <u>event host</u> a 501(c)(3) organization or a media organization? (If yes, please identify.)	Yes, ClearPath is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
Is the <u>event host</u> seeking or currently have any business interests with the Department such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? (If yes, please describe.)	No
Who are the <u>sponsors</u> of the event? Please identify and provide background information on the individual and/or entity.	ClearPath and API are the hosts and sponsors.
Are any event <u>sponsors</u> seeking or do they currently have any business interests with the Department such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? (If yes, please describe.)	No
With which Bureau or Agency does your agenda most align? Please list all, if more than one.	DOE, DOI, PHMSA
Partisan Political Candidate or Elected Official Participation	
Will any partisan political candidate or elected official participate in the event? If so, please identify and explain role.	No
Is the coordination of any elected official's involvement being handled solely by their official staff, or is there any campaign staff involvement or coordination?	N/A
If a candidate for office or elected official is participating in the event, is the event taking place in their respective district/jurisdiction, and will the entire delegation for the respective district/jurisdiction(s) been invited? If not, please explain.	N/A

***IMPORTANT NOTE: The purpose of these questions is to elicit information relevant to the ethics analysis and is not a solicitation or request for anything of value by the Department or any of its employees.**