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Try it again, Scott. Thanks for verifying your email!!

**From:** Doug Deason  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2017 11:57 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Invitation letter to Sec Pruitt for 2017 Crossroads Summit

Hello Scott and Ryan,

I hope you are both doing well. Please see the attached invitation for Scott to speak at the Texas Public Policy Foundation's Energy Policy Summit in DC on Nov 30 at 10:45 or whatever works for you. Be sure and review the 2017 draft agenda. The 2016 is attached just so you can see how this event looked last year. If you have any questions, please call my cell.

Thanks!

Doug Deason

**From:** Clint Nesmith [<mailto:cnesmith@texaspolicy.com>]  
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**Subject:** Invitation letter to Sec Pruitt for 2017 Crossroads Summit

Doug,

We would like to invite Sec Pruitt to deliver keynote remarks at our 2017 Crossroads Energy and Climate Policy Summit in Washington, DC on November 30<sup>th</sup>. We have created an invitation letter for him and would very much like your help to get this to him personally or to his office. Would you be available to help deliver the letter and the other two attachments in this email that are mentioned in the letter?

Thank you in advance for your help and please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Clint Nesmith

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# AGENDA

*At the Crossroads III: Energy and Climate Policy Summit*  
*The Impact of the National Elections on Energy and Climate Policy*  
December 8, 2016 | Washington, DC

- 8:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:15 am Welcome & Introductory Remarks  
*Becky Norton Dunlop, The Heritage Foundation*  
*Brooke Rollins, Texas Public Policy Foundation*
- 9:30 am Session 1: CONGRESSIONAL UPDATE  
*Senator Mike Lee, Member, Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee*  
**Congressman Lamar Smith**, Chairman, House Committee on Science, Space, & Technology  
**Congressman Pete Olson**, Chairman, Energy & Power Subcommittee, House Energy & Commerce  
**Congressman Gary Palmer**, Member, House Committee on Science, Space, & Technology  
*Moderated by Tim Chapman, Heritage Action*
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Session 2: KEYNOTE ADDRESSES  
*Senator Jim Inhofe, Chairman, U.S. Senate Environment & Public Works Committee*  
*Corbin J. Robertson, Jr., Principal, Quintana Capital Group*
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:45 pm Session 3: ENERGY & CLIMATE POLICY  
*Dr. David Kreutzer, The Heritage Foundation*  
*Patrick J. Michaels, Cato Institute*  
*Mark P. Mills, Manhattan Institute*  
*Moderated by Horace Cooper, National Center for Public Policy*
- 1:45 pm Break
- 2:00 pm Session 4: INDUSTRY & THE ECONOMY  
*Patrick Forkin, Peabody Energy*  
*Allen Gilmer, Texas Independent Petroleum Producers Association*  
*Dan Byers, U.S. Chamber, Institute for 21st Century Energy*  
*Moderated by Nick Loris, The Heritage Foundation*

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3:00 pm	<p><b>Session 5: A CONVERSATION ON CLIMATE INTIMIDATION</b>  <i>Andrew M. Grossman, Free Speech in Science</i>  <i>Dr. Willie Soon, Independent Scientist</i></p>
3:30 pm	Break
3:45 pm	<p><b>Session 5: IS CO2 REALLY A POLLUTANT? UPDATE FROM THE CO2 COALITION</b>  <i>Dr. William Happer, Princeton University</i>  <i>Dr. Craig D. Idso, Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change</i>  <i>Dr. David R. Legates, University of Delaware</i>  <i>Dr. Richard S. Lindzen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>  <i>Dr. Roy W. Spencer, University of Alabama at Huntsville</i>  <i>Moderated by Patrick J. Michaels, Cato Institute</i></p>
5:00 pm	<p><b>Concluding Remarks</b>  <i>Becky Norton Dunlop, The Heritage Foundation</i>  <i>Brooke Rollins, Texas Public Policy Foundation</i></p>
5:15 pm	Shuttle transportation to Reserve Officers Association Building
5:45 pm	Reception
6:30 pm	<p><b>Dinner Keynote Address: FUELING FREEDOM: EXPOSING THE MAD WAR ON ENERGY BOOK TALK AND SIGNING</b>  With introduction by Rupert Darwall, author of <i>The Age of Global Warming</i> and former Special Advisor to the Chancellor of the Exchequer  <i>The Honorable Kathleen Hartnett White, Texas Public Policy Foundation</i>  <i>Stephen Moore, The Heritage Foundation</i>  <i>Moderated by James Taylor, Spark of Freedom Foundation</i></p>
8:15 pm	End



September 29, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt  
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Dear Secretary Pruitt;

Our country stands at a crossroads of two powerful but conflicting forces that will determine the future of human society in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. On one side is the historical opportunity the United States now holds to become the world's dominating energy superpower as an ignition switch for vigorous economic growth and full employment. On the other side is coercive federal and state policy to supplant fossil fuels and thus undermining the energy boom and the economic resurgence it promises.

As this conflict persists, The Texas Public Policy Foundation (TPPF) and the Heritage Foundation invite you to participate as a keynote speaker at our 4th annual "**At the Crossroads: Energy and Climate Policy Summit.**" This Summit will be on **November 30, 2017 in Washington DC** at the headquarters of the Heritage Foundation. Your speech is currently scheduled at 10:45 am but could be adjusted to accommodate your schedule. Please find the attached tentative agenda for the entire program, which features a highly distinguished array of scientists, office holders, policy makers, economists, energy industry leaders and diverse academics.

Your keynote speech would be the apogee of this Summit's wide-ranging consideration of President Trump's and your policy visions, America's unprecedented energy opportunities and the misguided climate policies of past Administrations. We salute your courageous, effective leadership as Administrator of the EPA and so hope you will be able to participate in this important event.

As in past Summits, Crossroads will bring together national policy makers and globally recognized thought leaders in diverse disciplines to discuss the many issues surrounding energy, economic growth, job creation, climate science, law and ethics. Under the new Administration of President Donald Trump, it is particularly important that we revisit these issues at Crossroads 4. Please find the agenda of last year's Crossroads Summit to remind you of the scope of the issues covered and your fellow co-speakers.

Last year's Summit was an incredible success in spreading our message as we more than doubled our online and broadcast media hits (240) and more than quadrupled the audience size (235 Million online and broadcast media impressions) from our Inaugural Summit in 2014. We also had over 2,000 livestream views. A coverage increase of this magnitude reflects the general public growing questions about an issue that, most certainly, is not settled.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to participate in this energy and climate policy summit. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Clint Nesmith, Vice President of Engagement, at [cnesmith@texaspolicy.com](mailto:cnesmith@texaspolicy.com) or at 512-615-7971.

Best regards,

Brooke Rollins  
President and CEO

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**12:45 pm**                    **Session 3: Is CO2 really a pollutant? Update from the CO2 Coalition**

**Dr. William Happer**, Princeton University  
**Dr. Craig D. Idso**, Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change  
**Dr. Richard S. Lindzen**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**Dr. Roy W. Spencer**, University of Alabama at Huntsville  
*Moderated by Patrick J. Michaels, Cato Institute (Invited)*

**2:15 pm**                    **Break**

**2:30 pm**                    **Session 4: Pioneers of the Energy Revolution**

**Harold Hamm**, CEO, Continental Resources (Invited)  
**Bud Brigham**, CEO, Brigham Oil and Gas  
**Robert Murray**, Murray Energy Corporation  
*Moderated by Mark P. Mills, Manhattan Institute*

**3:45 pm**                    **Session 5: Industry & The Economy**

**Rupert Darwall**, Author of the *Age of Global Warming*  
**Vaclav Smil**, University of Manitoba (Invited)  
**Lucian Pugliaresi** – Energy Policy Research Foundation  
**Mark P. Mills** – Manhattan Institute  
*Moderated by TPPF Director of Fueling Freedom*

**5:00 pm**                    **Concluding Remarks**

**Brooke Rollins**, Texas Public Policy Foundation  
**Becky Norton Dunlop**, The Heritage Foundation

**5:15 pm**                    **Shuttle transportation to Dinner at Hotel Liaison**

**5:45 pm**                    **Reception**

**6:30 pm**                    **Dinner Keynote Conversation**

**Secretary Rick Perry**, U. S. Department of Energy (Invited)  
**Ambassador Piotr Wilczek**, Poland Ambassador to the U.S. (Invited)  
*Moderated by TPPF Director of Fueling Freedom*

**8:15 pm**                    **End**