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From: Jennifer Butler
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 6:41:53 PM
Subject: Meeting request

Samantha –

Hope you are doing well. I am having several of my state think tank energy / environmental policy experts flying-in to DC in June 21 - 23 and we want to set-up some meetings with key people at EPA. There will be representatives from state level organizations that have expertise on many of the issues Administrator Pruitt is focusing on.

Do you have time to meet with us on Wednesday, June 21? We also have availability the morning of Thursday, June 22. We could come to your office. Our goal is to get a better understanding of EPA's plans and develop a state-focused strategy to help with the federal devolvement to the states.

See email below for more information about our meeting.

Thank you.

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From: Jennifer Butler

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 10:17 AM

To: 'Ferguson, Lincoln' <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>; 'bennett.tate@epa.gov' <bennett.tate@epa.gov>

Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>

Subject: Follow-up State Policy Network Call with Administrator Pruitt + Meeting request

Thank you so much for making last week's call with Administrator Pruitt a reality. We had exactly 100 people on the call and attached is the attendee list. We appreciate how generous the Administrator was with his time and the frankness of his remarks.

On a different note – we have a group of state think tank leaders who focus on environmental issues coming into town for meetings with the Administration and the Hill. **We would like to set up meetings with key EPA policy officials on Wednesday June 21st (ideally the morning – but we can be flexible).**

The goals of our fly-in are as follows:

1. Gain a better understanding of the administration's plans for devolving power back to the states
2. Share intel and issues from the states
3. Develop and deepen relationships between the state think tank movement and Washington DC leaders
4. Develop a pro-active state agenda to prepare states for federal changes (we have a day-long strategy session after meetings to work on these policies then roll-them-out at our national meeting in August)

Who can help me set up the appropriate meetings at EPA? Although mostly we want to listen, some of the issues our delegates want to discuss are as follows: methane, endangerment finding, on-going agency restructuring plans, regional appointments, Paris Treaty and Renewable Fuel Standard.

We are keeping attendance small so we have a more in-depth exchange. Attendees include:

- Mike Thompson - Virginia
- Amy Oliver Cooke – Colorado
- Jason Hayes – Michigan
- David Stevenson - Delaware
- Jameson Taylor – Mississippi (tentative attendance)
- Todd Myers – Washington
- Matt Anderson – Utah
- Brent Mead – Montana
- Dan Peterson – Florida

Look forward to continuing to work with you. Thanks!

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Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: State Policy Network - Call with Administrator Pruitt

Jennifer –

That sounds great. No concerns here. I will give you a call in a few minutes to run through logistics if that is okay.

Thanks,
Lincoln

Lincoln Ferguson

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From: Hupp, Sydney

Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 8:49 AM

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That's great! I will defer to Lincoln on these questions. Looking forward to the call!

Sydney Hupp

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From: Jennifer Butler [<mailto:butler@spn.org>]
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Subject: RE: State Policy Network - Call with Administrator Pruitt

Good morning –

We have 87 people RSVP'ed for today's call – including 43 from RGA representing 26 different states. I expect more RSVP's to come in this morning. Because of the turn-out, if he does have any extra time we would appreciate lengthening the q&a. It will be operator monitored.

Any concerns about us adding a speaker about messaging after the Administrator concludes and is off the phone?

Thanks!

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Subject: RE: State Policy Network - Speaking request

For tomorrow's call - after Administrator Pruitt has concluded, we wanted to have someone from Protecting America Now (a c4 focused on transforming EPA back to its original intent) give an update on message polling they just did related to many of the policies our groups are advancing. Wanted to see if there is any issue with us covering this topic after the Administrator concludes.

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Subject: RE: State Policy Network - Speaking request

Not sure if the attachment sent to Lincoln. Adding it here.

Thanks!

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Thank you so much, Jennifer! Looping in Lincoln Ferguson who will be helping the administrator with prep for this. He will reach out if there are any questions.

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From: Jennifer Butler [<mailto:butler@spn.org>]

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 6:12 PM

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Subject: RE: State Policy Network - Speaking request

Thank you for all your help with this call. Attached is a one-page reference sheet for next week's call with Administrator Pruitt. I inserted the details below – please let me know if I need to change anything, especially the speaking and Q&A time.

Monthly State Policy Network Energy – Environmental Policy Huddle

This monthly call brings together energy and environmental experts from the network of 66 state-based free market think tanks, national think tanks, state legislators, legal experts and state governors' staff. The goal is to share state-level intelligence, resources and develop strategies on multi-state and national issues

Thursday, May 18, 2017 – 4:00 pm est

Speaker call-in number:

1-800-779-3177

Speaker code – 45324

Participant code - 7139036

Purpose of call: Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt provides an update on proposed changes to EPA policy and regulations and how they will impact states. Many people on this call were leading the Clean Power Plan push-back in their state and are advocates for devolving decision making to the local level.

Agenda:

Call will start in speaker-only mode (moderated by an operator)

4:00 pm – Welcome, brief background about the monthly call and introduce EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, Jennifer Butler, State Policy Network

4:03 pm – Administrator Pruitt’s remarks (10 minutes)

4:13 pm – Q&A - operator queued -up questions (10 minutes)

4:23 pm – Administrator Pruitt departs and call wrap-up

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Participating organizations:

State Policy Network - State Policy Network supports 66 independent state think tanks that develop practical public policy solutions to help solve some of our country’s greatest challenges at the state and national levels.

American Legislative Exchange Council - ALEC is America’s largest nonpartisan, voluntary membership organization of state legislators dedicated to the principles of limited government, free markets and federalism. It is comprised of nearly one-quarter of the country’s state legislators and stakeholders from across the policy spectrum.

Republican Governors Public Policy Committee - RGPPC serves as the official policy arm of the Republican Governors Association. Bringing together 33 Republican governors from statehouses across the country, the RGPPC is committed to shaping public policy debates at the state and federal levels of government.

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Thank you!

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Confirming both ALEC and RGA will be part of the call and are marketing the call to their members. Here is the call-in line. Tomorrow I will have a more thorough write-up with all the details.

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Speaker code – 45324

Thank you!

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Subject: Re: State Policy Network - Speaking request

Haven't gotten around to inviting them yet on this call because we were scheduling a few other issue related calls that will be before this one.

Still ok to include them?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 28, 2017, at 10:18 AM, Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov> wrote:

Quick question: are ALEC and RGA invited to participate?

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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 11:47 AM
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Subject: RE: State Policy Network - Speaking request

Perfect!

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How about 20 minutes? 10 minutes update and 10 minutes of questions. Will that give them

enough travel time? We can have him kick off the call at 4 pm after I provide a short introduction.

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On Apr 21, 2017, at 10:01 AM, Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov> wrote:

How long will we need? He has an offsite speaking engagement at 5PM.

Thanks!

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Subject: Re: State Policy Network - Speaking request

How is 4 pm est on Thursday, May 18th?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2017, at 5:03 PM, Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for understanding! Could we maybe look at the 18th for the call? We are fairly flexible that day. He's traveling several of the next Thurs/Fridays.

Thanks!

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Subject: RE: State Policy Network - Speaking request

It is not a problem – I am sure you all are extremely busy. I can set a call anytime that will be good for the Secretary’s schedule. Because so many states are in legislative session, Thursdays and Fridays are best (in the afternoon so folks on the west coast can join us).

Looking at our network’s schedule, the next few weeks are pretty open so we can be flexible if there are a few dates / times that work with his schedule.

Thank you!

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Subject: RE: State Policy Network - Speaking request

Hi Jennifer,

Thank you for the completed form, I'm sorry for the delay in getting back with you! We would still like to participate in a call if we could. When is the next one taking place?

Thank you!

Sydney Hupp

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From: Jennifer Butler [<mailto:butler@spn.org>]

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Subject: State Policy Network - Speaking request

Attached is the completed form requesting Secretary Pruitt to join our monthly State Energy / Environmental Policy Call. To expand the call to other key parties in the states, I can invite ALEC and RGA to participate. Our three organizations have been on a lot of policy related calls (healthcare and tax reform) together lately.

Background on this call:

We kicked off this call in December of 2015 with the goal of getting as many states as possible to submit requests to EPA for two-year state plan extensions, but after the SCOTUS stay the call transitioned into getting as many states to stop working on a plan. During session our weekly war room calls quickly became the

go-to source for state action and info sharing. We not only have state and national think tank policy experts engaged, but also private industry and attorneys associated with state AG offices. We also deal with RPS mandates, carbon tax and messaging proactive free market solutions. The call is now on a monthly basis and would benefit greatly from receiving a first-hand update on changes we will see at the EPA, plus what support the agency needs during this transition.

Look forward to discussing this request. Thank you for your consideration.

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