

From: Jereza, Catherine
Sent: Mon, 30 Jun 2025 12:54:56 +0000
To: Scott Aaronson; Maria Pope
Cc: Eric Grey
Subject: RE: EO Wildfires

Sounds good. Thank you Maria and Scott. I'll be back in touch!

Katie

From: Scott Aaronson <saaronson@eei.org>
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2025 1:43 PM
To: Maria Pope <Maria.Pope@pgn.com>; Jereza, Catherine <catherine.jereza@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Eric Grey <EGrey@eei.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: EO Wildfires

Thanks for the connection, Maria. Know Katie well and looking forward to working with her in this capacity.

Katie: given the 14308 work you're leading for DOE and that this is a priority across the sector, we can convene the co-ops and munis to work with you to support your efforts and urgency. Good seeing you Friday and hope all's well ...

Scott I. Aaronson

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Thank you Katie and wonderful to see you. Congratulations on your additional responsibilities. I am cc'ing Scott Aaronson who was at yesterday's meeting along with Eric who leads all the EEI wildfire work. We look forward to working with you.
 Have a nice weekend and best – Maria

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From: Jereza, Catherine <catherine.jereza@hq.doe.gov>
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Subject: EO Wildfires

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Hi Maria,

It was great to see you today! Below is my contact information and I look forward to working with you and the ESCC on wildfire mitigation.

As I mentioned, I'm the DOE representative on the interagency committee to deliver on EO 14308 (Empowering Commonsense wildfire Prevention and Response) by Sept 10. I've attached the EO for your reference and summarize the 3 areas I'll be engaged in:

1. Sec 4d (primary role) to consider a rulemaking on best practices to reduce the risk of wildfire ignition from the BPS without increasing costs to consumers
2. Sec 4e (inform) on review of pending and proposed wildfire related litigation involving electrical utility companies
3. Sec 3i (inform) to develop a technology roadmap to increase wildfire firefighting capabilities and identify wildland fire ignitions

My first committee meetings will be held next week. I will keep you informed as I learn more. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks and have a great weekend!

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