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From: Scott Waldman [Ex. 6]
Sent: 10/20/2017 12:26:19 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b6f5af791a1842f1adcc088cbf9ed3ce-Abboud, Mic]
CC: Bowman, Liz [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c3d4d94d3e4b4b1f80904056703ebc80-Bowman, Eli]; Wilcox, Jahan [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=88fd588e97d3405d869bcae98d391984-Wilcox, Jah]
Subject: Re: Report

Yes, we will add. Thanks

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On Oct 20, 2017, at 8:00 AM, Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Scott, you can attribute this to and EPA spokesperson.

"The previous administrations webpages are still available by clicking the large link plainly visible on the banner at the top of EPA.gov."

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On Oct 19, 2017, at 10:30 AM, Scott Waldman [Ex. 6] wrote:

Good morning. I'm going to write a short item on this report, which looks at changes to EPA web pages related to climate change.

Does anyone want to comment or send a statement?

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Thanks,

Scott Waldman
E&E News

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Scott Waldman <swaldman@eenews.net>
Date: October 19, 2017 at 10:47:37 AM EDT
To: [Ex. 6]
Subject: Fwd: EDGI Website Monitoring Report: Changes in Access to Resources on the EPA's Climate Change Website

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Begin forwarded message:

From: EDGI Website Monitoring
<edgi.websitemonitoring@protonmail.com>
Date: October 18, 2017 at 11:43:00 AM EDT
To: undisclosed-recipients;
**Subject: EDGI Website Monitoring Report:
Changes in Access to Resources on the EPA's
Climate Change Website**
Reply-To: EDGI Website Monitoring
<edgi.websitemonitoring@protonmail.com>

*This email is being sent on behalf of the Environmental Data & Governance Initiative's Website Monitoring Team to our journalist pool, a group interested in receiving website monitoring reports. We implement a 48-hour group embargo system for new report releases. Reports that cover changes that have been previously published on are not released under embargo. If you are not familiar with our full journalist pool policy, please review it here. **Note:** due to limitations with the Protonmail service, we will be switching to sending emails from edgi.websitemonitoring@gmail.com -- we are still regularly checking the Protonmail account, but pool emails will be sent out from the Gmail account in the future.*

Hi all,

We'd like to share our latest website monitoring report on the Assessment of Removals and Changes in Access to Resources on the EPA's "Climate and Energy Resources for State, Local, and Tribal Government" Website". It's been nearly half a year since the EPA began their climate change website overhaul, removing several subdomains. In the first example of returned content since the overhaul began on April 28, a new website providing content about energy policy for state, local and tribal governments has replaced a previous website, which hosted both climate and energy resources.

Below, we've included a statement from EDGI's Website Monitoring Committee contextualizing the significance of these changes, which you should feel free to quote. We will also be sending out an accompanying blog post in time for the public release for additional context.

Embargo ends: Friday 5 AM ET, October 20, 2017

Report: Assessment of Removals and Changes in Access to Resources on the EPA's "Climate and Energy Resources for State, Local, and Tribal Government" Website (Screenshots)

Statement: In the first example of returned content since the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) began overhauling its climate change website on April 28, a new website providing resources about energy policy for state, local and tribal governments has replaced a previous website, which hosted both climate and energy information. Large portions of climate resources that were formerly found on the previous website have not been returned, and thus have ultimately been removed from the current EPA website (though many of these resources can still be found in EPA archives). The new website launch was done without an accompanying news release and the decision not to include particular climate resources was not explained.

It's been nearly half a year since the EPA's website overhaul began. Certain subdomains, like "epa.gov/climatechange" and "epa.gov/climate-impacts", have remained removed and

continue to redirect to a [notice page](#), stating that the EPA website is being updated "to reflect EPA's priorities under the leadership of President Trump and Administrator Pruitt."
- EDGI's Website Monitoring Committee

Best,

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