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Sent: Tue, 1 Apr 2025 16:00:12 +0000
To: Lamanna, Isabelle
Cc: Sophie Haywood
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invitation to Speak at the Edison Electric Institute's Annual Meeting & Thought Leadership Forum - June 2-4 - New Orleans, LA
Attachments: EEI 2025 - Secretary Wright Speaker Invitation.pdf
Importance: High

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As noted in the invitation, we would love to hear about the Secretary's priorities for the Department of the Energy and his views on a range of energy-related issues.. Elon Musk, Jensen Huang, and Bill Gates were keynote speakers during recent meetings and called for increased partnership between technology companies and electric companies to solve some of our greatest societal and technological challenges. The Department of the Energy plays an important role in expanding these efforts.

We would like to welcome the Secretary as a closing keynote speaker on Wednesday morning, June 4. In addition to the keynote session, we would be happy to create a private opportunity for the Secretary to meet and engage with electric company CEOs who serve on EEI's Board of Directors. As a planning matter, the closing session would last approximately 45 minutes. We also have keynote sessions on June 2 and June 3, and we are happy to work with you all on the format and specific day/time to accommodate the Secretary's schedule. Last year's event attracted an audience of more than 1,300 electric company and technology company executives, industry investors, policymakers, corporate customers, and media.

Thank you in advance and we really appreciate your consideration. As always, please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks,
Eric

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Pat Vincent-Collawn
Interim President and CEO

March 26, 2025

The Honorable Chris Wright
Secretary, United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Secretary Wright:

On behalf of the Edison Electric Institute's (EEL's) Board of Directors, I am pleased to invite you to address EEL's 2025 annual meeting and thought leadership forum, which will be held June 2-4 at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans.

EEL's member companies—America's investor-owned electric companies—are committed to delivering the reliable, secure energy that powers our nation's economy. Today, demand for electricity is growing at the fastest pace in decades, thanks to new data centers, the rapid growth of AI technologies, and the onshoring of manufacturing. EEL's member companies are committed to working together with the Department of Energy to advance public policies and regulations that benefit our customers and meet their growing and evolving needs for electricity.

Our industry CEOs and our audience would appreciate learning more about your priorities for the Department of Energy and your views on a range of energy-related issues. Elon Musk, Jensen Huang, and Bill Gates were keynote speakers during recent meetings and called for increased partnership between technology companies and electric companies to solve some of our greatest societal and technological challenges. The Department of Energy plays an important role in expanding these efforts.

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Thank you for your consideration. Should your team have any questions, please ask them to contact Eric Grey, EEL's Vice President of External and Government Affairs, at (b) (6) or egrey@eei.org. We look forward to your favorable reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pat Vincent-Collawn', written in a cursive style.

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From: Eric Grey
Sent: Fri, 4 Apr 2025 17:27:25 +0000
To: Lamanna, Isabelle
Cc: Sophie Haywood; Stephanie Voyda
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Invitation to Speak at the Edison Electric Institute's Annual Meeting & Thought Leadership Forum - June 2-4 - New Orleans, LA
Attachments: Sec. Chris Wright_Event Request Form - EEI 2025.docx

Hey Izzy! Thanks for the reply back and that's awesome news about the potential for the Secretary to be able to make the event work in his schedule. We would love to have him! Attached is the completed form.

I am also looping you in Stephanie Voyda who is our Senior Vice President of Communications and Member Engagement and oversees everything surrounding EEI 2025. She can give you any and all information about our conference and potential options for the Secretary at EEI 2025 – including CEO engagements.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks,
Eric

From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 5:23 PM
To: Eric Grey <EGrey@eei.org>
Cc: Sophie Haywood <shaywood@eei.org>
Subject: RE: Invitation to Speak at the Edison Electric Institute's Annual Meeting & Thought Leadership Forum - June 2-4 - New Orleans, LA

Hi Eric!

Thank you very much for reaching out, I hope things have been great for you as well.

We really appreciate the invite; this seems like an awesome event. Right now, we are scheduled to be traveling the first week of June but do not have a return flight booked yet. With that being said, the 4th may work but I just wanted to put that on your radar.

Should the 4th work, do you mind filling out the attached event request form with a few more details for our team to take a look at?

Thank you and have a great week!

Izzy

From: Eric Grey <EGrey@eei.org>

Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 12:00 PM

To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Sophie Haywood <shaywood@eei.org>

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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.):	EEI 2025 This is the annual conference and thought leadership forum for the Edison Electric Institute.
Date of Event (please note if the date is flexible):	June 2-4, 2025 *We have invited Secretary Wright to address our conference on Wednesday morning, June 4, but also have keynote sessions on Monday afternoon, June 2, and Tuesday, June 3.
Event Location (venue, address, city and state/country):	Hyatt Regency New Orleans 601 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113
Point(s) of Contact (Name, Email, Phone):	Stephanie Voyda, Senior Vice President, Communications & Member Engagement svoyda@eei.org and (b) (6) Eric Grey, Vice President, External and Government Affairs egrey@eei.org and (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.):	EEI is the association that represents all U.S. investor-owned electric companies. This event is our annual conference and thought leadership forum and brings together electric company and technology company leaders, policymakers, industry stakeholders, and media to discuss a range of energy-related issues of interest to electric companies. Secretary Wright is invited to participate in a fireside chat with one of EEI's member company CEOs during a keynote session. If his schedule permits, we would also invite Secretary Wright to attend a private meeting with electric company CEOs who are members of EEI's Board of Directors.

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.)	The Edison Electric Institute is the association of investor-owned electric companies. Entergy Corporation is an EEI member company headquartered in New Orleans. Entergy will be listed as our member partner.
<u>Event host website/url</u> .	eei.org/2025
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.)	No
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.	https://eeievents.cventevents.com/event/b8ed1eeb-f740-456c-b9a6-a447e9ad4120/sponsors?RefId=Summary We have a number of sponsors for this event, which are listed on the page linked above.
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.)	EEI does not have this information.
With which Bureau or Agency does your agenda most align? Please list all, if more than one.	
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.	At this time, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Mike Johnson has been invited to participate. We have asked the Speaker to be one of our keynote opening speakers.
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?	The official staff is handling the request for the Speaker.

From: Gabriel, Quinn
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