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Sent: Thu, 27 Mar 2025 22:44:55 +0000
To: Lamanna, Isabelle; Hebert, Ashley
Cc: Karr Ingham; Bill Grusich; Kristen Fuchs
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Invitation for Secretary Chris Wright to Deliver Keynote at USAEE 2025 Annual Conference
Attachments: Sec. Chris Wright_Event Request Form.docx

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Event Information Request Form

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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.):	2025 U.S. Association for Energy Economics (USAEE) annual conference
Date of Event (please note if the date is flexible):	Conference spans Nov. 16-19, 2025. T Keynote address could occur on Nov. 17, 18, or 19.
Event Location (venue, address, city and state/country):	The Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth Hotel at Sundance Square, 200 Main St, Fort Worth, TX 76102
Point(s) of Contact (Name, Email, Phone):	Dean Foreman dforeman@txoga.org (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.):	The conference will bring together 250-300 influential attendees, including top energy economists from industry, government, and academia. With Texas as the backdrop, this is an ideal platform to showcase U.S. energy policy leadership on the national stage, while also providing Secretary Wright an opportunity to highlight his vision for the future of energy. We believe his keynote address would not only enhance the event but also reinforce the critical conversations around the role of policy in shaping the future of energy.
Is the event a fundraiser? If yes, please explain who it is benefiting (i.e. specific charity, a political candidate, etc.):	USAEE is a non-profit professional organization
Audience	
Approximately how many people are expected to attend the event?	250-300 professionals
Please describe the target audience of the event (elected officials, local community leaders,	Top energy economists from industry, government, and academia

If open, are you expecting local, state, or national news coverage?	Flexible to your office's requirements, but USAEE does have members from nationwide consultancies that publish reports based on industry meetings.
If this is an annual event, which news outlets typically cover the event?	Generally not open to media outlets. Again, we can invite local and nationwide media if desired, but that's not USAEE's norm.
Will you be advertising or live streaming the event on any social media outlets or websites? (If yes, please explain.)	We will promote the event beforehand on social media, including LinkedIn, X, and USAEE's website. There will not be livestreaming.
Logistics/Other*	
If this invitation includes any gifts to the Secretary (e.g., waived registration/conference event fee; meals or refreshments; receptions or other entertainment; informational materials; award; transportation; memento or token of appreciation), please identify them and provide their monetary value. Please also identify how the value was determined. (Please attach separate sheet if necessary.)	For speakers that attend only for their day of speaking, the conference registration fee is waived. Lunch would be provided.
Does the invitation extend to the Secretary's spouse or other guest? If yes, will others in attendance generally be accompanied by a spouse or other guest?	The Secretary's spouse is welcome to accompany him, but most attendees will not bring a spouse or guest.
Will the Secretary be asked to sign a speaking/participation agreement or release related to this event? If so, please provide a copy.	No
If the Secretary is not able to attend, is a surrogate desired? If yes, anyone specific?	Yes, Steve Winberg
Any additional notes or information?	
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.)	U.S. Association for Energy Economics
<u>Event host</u> website/url.	USAEE Conference Full conference website it under development
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	No

From: Lamanna, Isabelle
Sent: Fri, 28 Mar 2025 12:48:39 +0000
To: Hebert, Ashley; Jonathan Downing; Affolter, Shawn
Cc: Tyler Lindholm; McGregor, Ruby
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request: Potential new Wyoming Coal Power Plant
Attachments: Sec. Chris Wright_Meeting Request Form.docx

Hi Jonathan!

Happy Friday and thank you so much for all the details below! At your earliest convenience can you please have the appropriate member of your team complete the attached meeting request form and return it back to myself and Ruby copied here!

Thank you so much and we look forward to hearing from you!

Izzy

From: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 11:15 PM
To: Jonathan Downing <(b) (6)>; Affolter, Shawn <shawn.affolter@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Tyler Lindholm <tlindholm@afphq.org>; Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request: Potential new Wyoming Coal Power Plant

Hi Jonathan,

Thanks for reaching out and for the request! Looping in our scheduling team to help carry this forward.

Ashley Hébert
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From: Jonathan Downing <(b) (6)>
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To: Affolter, Shawn <shawn.affolter@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Tyler Lindholm <tlindholm@afphq.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request: Potential new Wyoming Coal Power Plant

Good morning Mr. Affolter and Ms. Hebert,

I am reaching out on behalf of a Wyoming colleague Tyler Lindholm (cc'd) for possible assistance on scheduling a briefing with the Secretary (or appropriate level) and Basin Electric Cooperative in the next six weeks.

There is a location in Wyoming which is well positioned to construct a new coal fired power plant next to an existing plant. With the recent comments on coal generation and mining in the news, it may present an opportunity for engaging in support of a "shovel ready" type of project.

Basin Electric's Dry Fork Station is the last (came online in 2011) and the newest coal fired power plant in Wyoming. It is also home to the Wyoming Integrated Test Center.

<https://www.basinelectric.com/about-us/Generation/index?location=dryforkstation>

By way of introduction, Tyler Lindholm worked on the construction of the plant and is a former state legislator/Chairman of Wyoming House Corporations Committee. He has been in discussions with the executive leadership of Basin Electric Cooperative who owns the Dry Fork Station. I don't work for either company, but previously served as the Executive Director of the Wyoming Mining Association.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jonathan Downing



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Requesting individual/organization: (Please identify the person(s) (name and affiliation) requesting the meeting, including any background information on the affiliated organization(s).)	
Contact information (Name, Email, Phone):	
Please describe the action sought from the Office of the Secretary:	
Meeting date (if date is flexible please indicate the range): Please explain any time sensitivity that impacts the date of the meeting, such as court-ordered or statutory deadline:	
Proposed meeting location (City, State/Country):	
Describe the proposed meeting topic/ agenda, provide available briefing materials, and identify desired outcome(s):	
Expected meeting participants (name, title, and organizational affiliation):	
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Hi Dean!

Thanks so much for completing the form with the all the details! I wanted to confirm receipt and let you know I will bring it to our team and the Secretary.

We are confirming his attendance about a month out in advance so thank you for the patience as we work to get back to y'all!

Have a great rest of your week.

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From: Kristen Fuchs
Sent: Wed, 30 Apr 2025 13:59:09 +0000
To: Lamanna, Isabelle; Hebert, Ashley
Cc: Goudarzi, Tala; Lindsay McMillan
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Speaking Request for Secretary Wright | Friday, November 21, 2025

Thank you so much for letting us know, Isabelle. Should something change, please let me know.

Many thanks,
Kristen

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Cc: Goudarzi, Tala <tala.goudarzi@hq.doe.gov>; Lindsay McMillan <lmcmillan@txoga.org>
Subject: RE: Speaking Request for Secretary Wright | Friday, November 21, 2025

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Hi Kristen!

I hope you had a great weekend. Thank you very much for reaching out and the invitation for Secretary Wright to join y'all at the TXOGA Forum.

Sorry for the delay as I wanted to check on a trip that the Secretary had mentioned to me. I know he would have loved to join y'all in Texas for this, but he is already scheduled to be out of the office on personal matters that conflict with the 21st and he is unable to move or adjust those.

I will definitely let you know should this date open up as I know he will be sad to miss this.

Thank you again for the invite and for understanding. Have a great rest of your week!

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From: Kristen Fuchs <kfuchs@txoga.org>

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 2:12 PM

To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Goudarzi, Tala <tala.goudarzi@hq.doe.gov>; Lindsay McMillan <lmcmillan@txoga.org>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Speaking Request for Secretary Wright | Friday, November 21, 2025

Good afternoon, Isabelle & Ashley,

On behalf of Texas Oil and Gas Association (TXOGA) President Todd Staples, we would like to extend the invitation for Secretary Wright to participate as a featured keynote speaker at our annual TXOGA Lone Star Energy Forum to be held at The Ritz-Carlton Dallas, Las Colinas in Irving, Texas on Friday, November 21, 2025.

Past Forums have included remarks from world leaders and dignitaries such as 66th U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Texas Governor Greg Abbott, President George W. Bush, President Mikhail Gorbachev, President Vicente Fox, Alan Greenspan, and others.

Texas is a world leader in the oil and natural gas industry and TXOGA is fortunate to represent every facet of the oil and natural gas industry in Texas. The Lone Star Energy Forum is attended by senior leadership of our member companies along with others active in our industry.

We would be honored to have Secretary Wright join us at our meeting and provide remarks.

TXOGA Lone Star Energy Forum Details

Location: The Ritz-Carlton Dallas, Las Colinas, 4150 North Macarthur Boulevard, Irving, Texas 75038

Potential Speaking Duration & Time Availability:

Remarks: 30 - 40 Minutes on Friday, November 21, 2025 | 1:0 PM

Format: Formal speech or moderated interview – speakers' preference

Current meeting sponsors include:

Chevron, ConocoPhillips, XTO / ExxonMobil, Energy Transfer, Repsol, Devon Energy, Archrock, Citgo

We look forward to your response and would like to thank you for your consideration. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

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