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**From:** Peter Klensch [pklensch@cagw.org]  
**Sent:** 3/19/2018 6:46:12 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Tate [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1fa92542f7ca4d01973b18b2f11b9141-Bennett, E]  
**Subject:** Re: Administrator Pruitt & CAGW's Policy Breakfast Series

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2018, at 2:21 PM, Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)> wrote:

List of questions below.

**DE-REGULATORY AGENDA-** In year one, EPA appears to have finalized 22 deregulatory actions, saving Americans more than \$1 B in regulatory costs. The report also says that EPA has initiated work on over 44 deregulatory actions. Can you highlight some of your big-ticket accomplishments in this space?

**COOPERATIVE FEDERALISM-**

In your first year, you consulted with 95 bipartisan Members of Congress, 34 Governors and visited over half the states and U.S. territories. You've also met with over 350 stakeholder groups.

How has this shaped your decision making on the de-regulatory agenda we just discussed?

**CLEARING BACKLOGS-**

- a. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**AIR-** With regards to Air, you have acted on 322 State Implementation Plans. Tell me about the situation you inherited before acting on those plans?
- b. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**CHEMICALS-** As of January 2017, there were 600 new chemicals stuck in EPA's backlog. Obviously this type of thing stifles innovation and job creation nationwide. Has that backlog been addressed and how are you ensuring chemicals receive timely safety determinations?
- c. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**SUPERFUND-** Unfortunately, the actual story of the work you ARE doing often goes untold by the media. Tell me about the progress you have made on cleaning up contaminated sites in your first year?

**OPEN UP FOR QUESTIONS-**

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**From:** Peter Klensch [<mailto:pklensch@cagw.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 2:06 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Administrator Pruitt & CAGW's Policy Breakfast Series

Hi Tate,

Looking forward to tomorrow. As Martin and I will be heading over to EEI for the walkthrough soon, I wanted to follow up on questions you might have for Tom to use to begin the Q&A. And of course,

please let me know if you have any final questions regarding tomorrow's event. Thanks again for all of your help.

Best,  
Peter

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**From:** Peter Klensch  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 2:18 PM  
**To:** 'Bennett, Tate' <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Administrator Pruitt & CAGW's Policy Breakfast Series

Great, thanks Tate. Also, I just spoke with Tom and he is happy to open with any questions you have for him. Attached is the rsvp list. I will let you know by the end of today if there any changes to the list.

Best,  
Peter

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**From:** Bennett, Tate [<mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 1:16 PM  
**To:** Peter Klensch <[pklensch@cagw.org](mailto:pklensch@cagw.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Administrator Pruitt & CAGW's Policy Breakfast Series

<!--[if !vml]--><image003.jpg><!--[endif]-->**E. Scott Pruitt**  
*Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency*

Scott Pruitt was confirmed as the 14th Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in February of 2017.

In his first year heading the agency, he already spearheaded nearly two dozen significant regulatory reform actions that would save the American people **\$1 billion in regulatory costs.**

He also announced internal policy changes at the agency including reforms to EPA's scientific advisory boards to ensure geographic diversity and also ending the agency's 'Sue and Settle' practices.

While keeping a robust schedule in D.C. working on the President's de-regulatory agenda, Administrator Pruitt also managed to find time in his first year to visit 30 U.S. states and territories to hear directly from stakeholders on how EPA's decisions impact their daily lives and operations.

Prior to serving in the Trump Administration, Pruitt served as Attorney General of Oklahoma, where he became a national leader through a career of advocating to keep power in the hands

of hard-working Americans.

Pruitt also served eight years in the Oklahoma State Senate in addition to co-owning and managing Oklahoma City's Triple-A minor league baseball affiliate.

Pruitt played baseball at the University of Kentucky, earned his bachelor's degree from Georgetown College and received his law degree from the University of Tulsa. He and his wife Marlyn have been married for 27 years and proudly raised their two children in Tulsa.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Peter Klensch <[pklensch@cagw.org](mailto:pklensch@cagw.org)>  
**Date:** March 12, 2018 at 3:48:15 PM CDT  
**To:** "Kundinger, Kelly" <[kundinger.kelly@epa.gov](mailto:kundinger.kelly@epa.gov)>, Martin Rundle <[mrundle@cagw.org](mailto:mrundle@cagw.org)>  
**Cc:** "Ford, Hayley" <[ford.hayley@epa.gov](mailto:ford.hayley@epa.gov)>, Allen Johnson <[allen@cagw.org](mailto:allen@cagw.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Administrator Pruitt & CAGW's Policy Breakfast Series

Good Afternoon Kelly and Hayley,

We are very excited to have Admin. Pruitt at our policy breakfast next week. I wanted to reach out to you in order to finalize some details:

- Event is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 8:00am-9:00am at the Edison Electric Institute (EEI). Address:
  - EEI  
701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004
- The format for the breakfast will be as follows:
  - 8:00am: CAGW president Tom Schatz and EEI President Tom Kuhn make brief opening remarks
  - Tom introduces Admin. Pruitt
  - Brief introduction of attendees
  - Admin. Pruitt remarks. He will have as much time as he would like to speak, followed by a Q&A session
  - 9:00am: Breakfast concludes

As always, our policy breakfasts are off-the-record

- Could you please provide us the following:
  - Admin. Pruitt's bio that will be used in the introduction
  - Names of staff accompanying Admin. Pruitt
  - Any special accommodations, such as audio/video equipment
  - Whether you all need to do a walk through prior to the event
  - If possible, topic areas Admin. Pruitt plans to cover in his remarks. CAGW and EEI would like to make sure our opening remarks reflect Admin. Pruitt's remarks.

Please do not hesitate to ask me any questions about the event or otherwise. Thank you, and we are looking forward to next week!

Best,  
Peter

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**From:** Kunding, Kelly [<mailto:kunding.kelly@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Martin Rundle <[mrundle@cagw.org](mailto:mrundle@cagw.org)>  
**Cc:** Ford, Hayley <[ford.hayley@epa.gov](mailto:ford.hayley@epa.gov)>; Peter Klensch <[pklensch@cagw.org](mailto:pklensch@cagw.org)>; Allen Johnson <[allen@cagw.org](mailto:allen@cagw.org)>  
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Great news. Thank you for the update, Martin.

On Mar 7, 2018, at 4:02 PM, Martin Rundle <[mrundle@cagw.org](mailto:mrundle@cagw.org)> wrote:

No. Everyone who has RSVP'd so far is from organizations we have worked with for many years.

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**From:** Kunding, Kelly [<mailto:kunding.kelly@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 3:49 PM  
**To:** Martin Rundle <[mrundle@cagw.org](mailto:mrundle@cagw.org)>  
**Cc:** Ford, Hayley <[ford.hayley@epa.gov](mailto:ford.hayley@epa.gov)>; Peter Klensch <[pklensch@cagw.org](mailto:pklensch@cagw.org)>; Allen Johnson <[allen@cagw.org](mailto:allen@cagw.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Administrator Pruitt & CAGW's Policy Breakfast Series

Thank you, Martin. Have you received any unfamiliar RSVP's?

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**From:** Martin Rundle [<mailto:mrundle@cagw.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:34 PM  
**To:** Kunding, Kelly <[kunding.kelly@epa.gov](mailto:kunding.kelly@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Ford, Hayley <[ford.hayley@epa.gov](mailto:ford.hayley@epa.gov)>; Peter Klensch <[pklensch@cagw.org](mailto:pklensch@cagw.org)>; Allen Johnson <[allen@cagw.org](mailto:allen@cagw.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Administrator Pruitt & CAGW's Policy Breakfast Series

Hi Kelly,

The invitation is attached. I sent out the first round of invitations yesterday and we currently have 34 RSVPs.

Thanks,

Martin

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**From:** Kunding, Kelly [<mailto:kunding.kelly@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:26 PM  
**To:** Martin Rundle <[mrundle@cagw.org](mailto:mrundle@cagw.org)>  
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Martin -

Thank you for your email. If you wouldn't mind keeping us updated on the number of attendees, it would be very helpful.

Would you mind also sending me a copy of the invitation that went out?

Thanks!

Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 6, 2018, at 2:21 PM, Martin Rundle <[mrundle@cagw.org](mailto:mrundle@cagw.org)> wrote:

Hi Kelly and Hayley,

Now that we are two weeks away from the Policy Breakfast, I wanted to reach out to see if there are any additional steps we need to take before the event.

Peter is currently out of the office, but please let me and CAGW's Government Affairs Director Allen Johnson know if you need anything.

Thanks,

Martin Rundle  
Director, Development  
Citizens Against Government Waste

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**From:** Kunding, Kelly  
[<mailto:kunding.kelly@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** Peter Klensch <[pklensch@cagw.org](mailto:pklensch@cagw.org)>

**Cc:** Martin Rundle <[mrundle@cagw.org](mailto:mrundle@cagw.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Administrator Pruitt & CAGW's Policy  
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Hi Peter and Martin –

Thank you for your quick reply. My colleague, James Hewitt, will also join us on the call.

We look forward to talking with you on Monday.

Regards,

Kelly

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**From:** Peter Klensch [<mailto:pklensch@cagw.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:52 PM  
**To:** Kunding, Kelly <[kunding.kelly@epa.gov](mailto:kunding.kelly@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Martin Rundle <[mrundle@cagw.org](mailto:mrundle@cagw.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Administrator Pruitt & CAGW's Policy  
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Hi Kelly,

Thank you for reaching out. Monday at 3:00pm definitely works for us. I have cc'ed CAGW's Director of Development Martin Rundle who will be joining in on the call. The number to my direct line is **Ex. 6**. **Ex. 6** Please let me know if you have any other questions prior to the call and we look forward to speaking with you.

Best,  
Peter

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:41 PM  
**To:** Peter Klensch <pklensch@cagw.org>  
**Subject:** Administrator Pruitt & CAGW's Policy Breakfast Series

Hi Peter –

My name is Kelly Kunding and I work in Administrator Pruitt's Office of Advance. The Administrator appreciates your invitation to attend your Policy Breakfast Series in March. Are you available for a phone call next Monday, 1/29 at 3:00pm to discuss this event further? If so, please let me know the best number to reach you.

Thank you,

Kelly Kunding  
Deputy Director of Scheduling and Advance  
Kunding.Kelly@epa.gov

**Ex. 6**