

From: Pedro Pizarro
Sent: Sat, 21 Jun 2025 02:06:33 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander; Brian Barrios; Phillips, Kelli; Kyle B Pfeiffer; Colon, Lilian; Pedro Pizarro; Scott Aaronson; Kocher, Timothy
Subject: Meeting (ScheduledMeeting)/Thread Id: 19:meeting_OTM3NjE1ZWUtYWVmYS00ZTBiLTg2M2MtMGY3ODIIMGYxZDJj@thread.v2/CommunicationId: 3ca3cc79-80a2-4b0c-9287-cf7e4e62a755/Pedro Pizarro,Kyle B Pfeiffer,Colon, Lilian,Kocher, Timothy,Fitzsimmons, Alexander,Scott ...

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Sent: Thu, 22 May 2025 22:42:26 +0000
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From: CR_FO_scheduling
Sent: Thu, 12 Jun 2025 23:37:32 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander; Adrienne Lotto; Lagrafte, Daniel; Michael Coe; Richard Condello
Subject: Meeting (ScheduledMeeting)/Thread Id:
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Alexander,Michael Coe,Lagraffe, Daniel

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From: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Sent: Tue, 4 Feb 2025 03:16:38 +0000
To: Padilla, Aaron; Jack Cramton; Dustin Meyer; Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: Meeting (ScheduledMeeting)/Thread Id:
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From: Pedro Pizarro
Sent: Wed, 18 Jun 2025 20:06:53 +0000
To: Pedro Pizarro; Fitzsimmons, Alexander; Phillips, Kelli; Brian Barrios; Kyle B Pfeiffer; Colon, Lilian; SAaronson@eei.org; Kocher, Timothy
Cc: Rollison, Eric
Subject: DOE check-in

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From: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Sent: Wed, 30 Apr 2025 16:57:00 +0000
To: Barrios, Audrey; Affolter, Shawn; Kristin Whitman <WhitmanK@api.org>
Cc: CoughlinA@api.org; Dustin Meyer
Bcc: COS Conference Room
Subject: Meet w/API
Categories: Orange Category

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From: Fitzsimmons, Alexander on behalf of Korzh, Yuliya (CONTR)
Sent: Tue, 28 Jan 2025 18:22:34 +0000
To: Winberg, Steven; Dundee, Carey <carey.dundee@bracewell.com>; Mr. Salo L. Zelermeyer <Salo.zelermeyer@valero.com>; Aaron E. Ringel <aringel@afpm.org>; Maisano, Frank <frank.maisano@bracewell.com>
Cc: scott.segal@bracewell.com
Subject: AFPM

From: Adrienne Lotto
Sent: Thu, 5 Jun 2025 21:49:46 +0000
To: Adrienne Lotto; Fitzsimmons, Alexander; Aaronson, Scott; Ashley Lubenkov; Ashton, Curtia (CONTR)
Subject: ESCC HOLD: Secretariat Mtg with Alex
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From: CR_FO_scheduling
Sent: Fri, 20 Jun 2025 19:29:42 +0000
To: CR_FO_scheduling; Fitzsimmons, Alexander; ayoung@eei.org; Haake, Kathryn (CONTR); Schmidt-Harris, Katie (CONTR); Kocher, Timothy
Cc: LStone@eei.org; Aaronson, Scott <saaronson@eei.org>
Subject: Prep: EEI - DoD and Electric Industry Exchange

<u>Area</u>	<u>Information</u>
Meeting Date / Time	Monday, June 23 rd 3:00PM -3:45PM
Meeting Type	Prep: EEI - DoD and Electric Industry Exchange
Key Meeting Objectives / Decisions	Prep call with Edison Electric Institute (EEI) ahead of 06/26 - DoD and Electric Industry Exchange event.
Background Materials	<i>To be provided.</i>
Required Attendees	CESER Participants – • Director Alex Fitzsimmons • Deputy Director Tim Kocher • Katie Schmidt-Harris • Kathryn Haake EEI Participants – • Alexandra Young
Optional Attendees	• Scott Aaronson • Lauren Stone

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From: Korzh, Yuliya (CONTR)
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To: Katie Cutler; dconnelly@mcguirewoods.com; Errical.Bryant@mail.house.gov; Ty.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; RBernstein@mwcllc.com; Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Cc: Olivia Dwelley; 'Jeschke, Diana'
Subject: RE: Welcome Alex Fitzsimmons! GS1: Thank You for Agreeing to Speak at EBA's 2025 Annual Meeting and Conference!
Attachments: GS1.jpg, GS1_SpeakerModerator Confirmation Letter (v2).pdf

Good afternoon,

Thanks for the information, Katie. Adding Alex to this chain.

Thanks,
Yuliya

—

Yuliya Korzh
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy
M: (b) (6) | yuliya.korzh@hq.doe.gov

From: Katie Cutler <KCutler@eba-net.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 1:40 PM
To: dconnelly@mcguirewoods.com <dconnelly@mcguirewoods.com>; Errical.Bryant@mail.house.gov; Ty.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; RBernstein@mwcllc.com; Korzh, Yuliya (CONTR) <yuliya.korzh@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Olivia Dwelley <odwelley@eba-net.org>; 'Jeschke, Diana' <diana.jeschke@linklaters.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Welcome Alex Fitzsimmons! GS1: Thank You for Agreeing to Speak at EBA's 2025 Annual Meeting and Conference!

Please welcome Alex Fitzsimmons, Chief of Staff for Secretary Wright at the Department of Energy, to our session team! Alex, we're delighted you can speak! Please see the attached (updated) speaker confirmation letter, and more details and information on the conference and speaking, below:

Dear Representative Fedorchak, Ryan, Dave, and Alex,

Thank you so much for agreeing to speak and/or moderate at the Energy Bar Association's IN-PERSON [2025 Annual Meeting and Conference](#). Your general session, tentatively titled, "Trump

2.0 Energy Outlook," will be on Thursday, May 1, 2025 from 9:30 – 10:55 AM ET. Your official EBA Speaker Confirmation Letter with more information is attached.

Please visit our [Speaker Service Center](#) (SSC) for all the details and resources you need as a speaker. There, you should read the speaker expectations and **complete the speaker agreement form.**

In addition to completing the speaker agreement at the bottom of the Speaker Service Center page, EBA needs a short bio and headshot from each speaker and moderator for our conference webpage and materials. Please email yours to me at kcutler@eba-net.org.

We also attached an updated graphic which we encourage you to use on your socials to promote that you are speaking at EBA's Annual Meeting & Conference. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the conference.

Thank you so much,
Katie

Katie Cutler
Executive Operations & Member Support Specialist (*remote*)
Part-time Hours: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM ET
Direct: (b) (6)



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2025 EBA Annual Meeting & Conference

Date: April 16, 2025
To: Speakers/Moderators for the 2025 EBA Annual Meeting & Conference
From: Jack Hannan, CEO
Re: 2025 EBA Annual Meeting Speaker/Moderator Details

Congratulations! I am delighted to invite you to present at the Energy Bar Association's IN-PERSON **2025 Annual Meeting & Conference**, taking place on **May 1 and 2, 2025** at The Marriott Marquis, 901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

Please see below for the specific date and time for your session. The session descriptions are posted on the [Annual Meeting & Conference](#) webpage. There may be some minor changes to the description or title based on feedback from your session team.

Your Session Details

Title: The Honorable Kevin J. McIntyre - General Session 1 - Trump 2.0 Energy Outlook
Date: Thursday, May 1, 2025
Time: 9:30 AM – 10:55 AM ET
Format: General Session

Content Presenters: Ryan M. Bernstein, McGuireWoods Consulting LLC and McGuireWoods LLP, rbernstein@mwcllc.com
 Rep. Julie Fedorchak (R-ND), United States Congress, Contacts: Ty Kennedy (Ty.Kennedy@mail.house.gov) and Errical Bryant (Errical.Bryant@mail.house.gov)
 Alexander Fitzsimmons, U.S. Department of Energy, Assistant: yuliya.korzh@hq.doe.gov

Session Moderator / Coordinator: David Martin Connelly, McGuireWoods LLP, dconnelly@mcguirewoods.com

PEC Liaison: Diana Jeschke, Linklaters LLP, diana.jeschke@linklaters.com

Next Steps and More Details

All details regarding registration and logistics will be managed through the EBA's online [Speaker Service Center](#) (SSC) located at: <https://www.eba-net.org/home/2025-annual-meeting-and-conference-speaker-service-center/>

- Please visit the [SSC](#) and review/submit the online **Speaker Agreement Form**.
- **Please register for the conference** using the link on the [SSC](#) web page. Your registration is complimentary for the day you are speaking. At the registration screen, select "Day of Speaking Engagement" to register for FREE on the day you are speaking. If you do not already have an EBA profile, please note that you will need to create one while registering for the meeting.
- Please attend both days of the conference if your schedule allows. Simply select "Speaker Full Conference" to register at the discounted speaker full-conference registration rate for both days (\$375).

Thank you! I look forward to meeting you in person at the meeting, I greatly appreciate your participation in the conference. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jhannan@eba-net.org or Olivia Dwelley at odwelley@eba-net.org.

From: Christina Baworowsky
Sent: Mon, 7 Apr 2025 17:58:06 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Cc: Heather Reams
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request: Follow Up Meeting Request, CRES <> Invenergy
Attachments: Sec. Chris Wright_Meeting Request Form 2.17.2025.docx

Alex –

Hope you are doing well! Following up on the below, is there any availability later this month for Sec. Wright to chat with Invenergy?

Understand that there are a lot of moving pieces – but resharing their previous request – and hoping there is an opportunity we can find to connect with them.

As mentioned by Heather, CRES has recently created a partners program with corporations that align with our all-of-the-above energy positioning. To that end, our partner Invenergy, which develops, owns, and operates gas, hydrogen, geothermal, transmission, solar, wind, and storage assets across the country, is looking to connect its CEO Michael Polsky and president, Jim Murphy, with the Secretary for a meeting in Washington. (I believe they are both headquartered in Chicago, if the Secretary may be traveling anytime soon to that part of the country.) Andrew Wills, who is in house at Invenergy, has submitted a few meeting requests, one of which is attached, but he elevated it to me since he had not heard back from the Department. Depending on the date of the meeting, Heather may attend the meeting with Invenergy.

They are looking for dates in April but certainly will meet sooner or later if the Secretary's schedule allows for it. **Suggested dates are 4/15, 4/21, or 4/22**, but again, they are flexible based on the Secretary's availability.

Thank you,

Christina

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Christina Baworowsky
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From: Heather Reams <hreams@cresenergy.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2025 1:41 PM
To: alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov
Cc: Christina Baworowsky <cbaworowsky@cresenergy.com>
Subject: Follow Up Meeting Request, CRES

Hi Alex,

Again big congratulations on your new position at DOE. I am **thrilled** to see you in this role.

CRES has recently created a partners program with corporations that align with our all-of-the-above energy positioning. To that end, our partner Invenergy, which develops, owns, and operates gas, hydrogen, geothermal, transmission, solar, wind, and storage assets across the country, is looking to connect its CEO Michael Polsky and president, Jim Murphy, with the Secretary for a meeting in Washington. (I believe they are both headquartered in Chicago, if the Secretary may be traveling anytime soon to that part of the country.) Andrew Wills, who is in house at Invenergy, has submitted a few meeting requests, one of which is attached, but he elevated it to me since he had not heard back from the Department. Depending on the date of the meeting, I may attend the meeting with Invenergy.

They are looking for dates in April but certainly will meet sooner or later if the Secretary's schedule allows for it. Suggested dates are 3/31, 4/15, 4/21, or 4/22, but again, they are flexible based on the Secretary's availability.

I can be reached by email or phone and my contact information is below. Appreciate your consideration!

Many thanks,
Heather

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Thank you for your interest in meeting with U.S. Secretary of Energy. To ensure that the appropriate individual within the Department of Energy is meeting with you on a given matter 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 schedule a meeting¹.

Please respond to the questions below and send your response to (b)(6) - Secretary Wright .

If you have any questions you may contact the Secretary's Scheduling Office at (b) (6)

Requesting individual/organization: (Please identify the person(s) (name and affiliation) requesting the meeting, including any background information on the affiliated organization(s).)	Andrew Wills, <i>SVP Federal Affairs</i> , Invenergy Invenergy is the country's largest private independent power producer, headquartered in Chicago. We develop, own, and operate gas, hydrogen, geothermal, transmission, solar, wind, and storage assets across the country.
Contact information (Name, Email, Phone):	Andrew Wills (b) (6) (b) (6)
Please describe the action sought from the Office of the Secretary:	Meeting with Michael Polsky, who is the CEO and Founder of Invenergy to discuss our portfolio of projects and coordination and collaboration with DOE where relevant.
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:	March 5 (maybe March 6) – we will make any time that day work
Proposed meeting location (City, State/Country):	Washington, DC (DOE HQ, Forrestal)
Describe the proposed meeting topic/ agenda, provide available briefing materials, and identify desired outcome(s):	We hope to brief the Secretary on our portfolio and provide industry insights where helpful or relevant. We also hope to discuss Invenergy's Grain Belt Express project, which has received a conditional commitment from the Loan Program Office (LPO).
Expected meeting participants (name, title, and organizational affiliation):	Michael Polsky, CEO/Founder, Invenergy Andrew Wills, SVP, Federal Affairs
Are any expected meeting participants registered lobbyists or lobbying organizations, and/or registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act? (If yes,	Yes, Andrew Wills is Invenergy's lead federal representative.

please identify.)	
Are any expected meeting participants a partisan political candidate, a representative of a political party or a registered political action committee (PAC)? (If yes, please identify.)	No
Do any expected meeting participants seek or currently have any business interests with the Department of Energy such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? (If yes, please identify.)	Yes, we currently have a conditional commitment from the Loan Program Office (LPO) for a loan guarantee for the Grain Belt Express transmission project under Section 1703
Will the meeting involve legislation, broad policy options, or other general matters that involve a large and diverse range of persons and interests? (If yes, please describe.)	No.
Will the meeting involve regulations, rules, or other matters that impact a specific industry, sector of the economy, or group of persons? (If yes, please describe.)	No.
If any gifts (e.g., meals or refreshments, mementos or tokens of appreciation, transportation, etc.) will be offered to the Secretary, please describe and provide their monetary value.	No.
If the Secretary is unable to meet, is a surrogate desired? If yes, who specifically?	Prefer Secretary meeting for CEO
Any additional notes or information?	

From: CR_FO_scheduling
Sent: Tue, 3 Jun 2025 17:26:26 +0000
To: CR_FO_scheduling; Fitzsimmons, Alexander; Adrienne Lotto
 <alotto@publicpower.org>; Lagraffe, Daniel; Michael Coe <mcoe@publicpower.org>; Richard Condello
 <rcondello@publicpower.org>; Kocher, Timothy
Cc: Colon, Lilian
Subject: CESER & APPA ETAC Sync
Categories: Green Category

<u>Area</u>	<u>Information</u>
Meeting Date / Time	Thursday, June 12 th 10:00AM -10:45AM
Meeting Type	CESER & APPA ETAC Sync
Key Meeting Objectives / Decisions	<i>Discussion on how we can expand public power participation in ETAC</i>
Background Materials	<i>To be provided.</i>
Required Attendees	CESER Participants – • Director Alex Fitzsimmons • PDD Lili Colon • DD Tim Kocher • DD Dan Lagraffe American Public Power Association – • Adrienne Lotto • Michael Coe • Richard Condello
Optional Attendees	N/A

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From: CR_FO_scheduling <CR_FO_Scheduling@hq.doe.gov>
Sent on: Thursday, May 8, 2025 8:45:17 PM
To: CR_FO_scheduling <CR_FO_Scheduling@hq.doe.gov>; Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>; Luke Midura <Luke Midura >; Laine Striegel <Laine Striegel >; Marie Sanderson <Marie Sanderson >; FORconferencing <forconferencing@hq.doe.gov>; carolina.maestri@odata.com.br; david.robinson@aligneddc.com; derek.ebner@treatyoakcleanenergy.com; Elias.alcantara@macquarie.com; jvb@galway4.com; kaustav.chaudhuri@atlasagro.ag; kiran@arcadia.com; Liam.Gallagher@macquarie.com; lorna.luebbe@pse.com; marshall.coover@treatyoakcleanenergy.com; Mborschneck@dow.com; mnowlan@galway4.com; mshelden@pavlovmedia.com; nadja.turek@altafiber.com; OLParets@dow.com; ralston@netrality.com
CC: Colon, Lilian <lilian.colon@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: Macquarie Asset Management/ GuidePost Strategies, LLC Briefing

Categories: Purple Category

	Information
Meeting Date / Time	Thursday May 15th – 3:30PM-4:30PM EST
Meeting Type	Macquarie Asset Management/ GuidePost Strategies, LLC Briefing
Background Materials (if any)	
Meeting Agenda	Macquarie Asset Management is hosting a fly-in for their senior executive leadership from 35 of their infrastructure and energy transition portfolio companies. Several representatives from those portfolio companies who are focused on energy and energy transition would like to brief CESER's new Director.
Required Attendees	CESER Participants – • Director Alex Fitzsimmons • Principal Deputy Director Lili Colon Macquarie Asset Management/ GuidePost Strategies, LLC – • Luke Midura, Associate • Marie Sanderson • Laine Striegel
Optional Attendees:	• N/A

From: CR_FO_scheduling
Sent: Fri, 20 Jun 2025 19:29:42 +0000
To: CR_FO_scheduling; Fitzsimmons, Alexander; ayoung@eei.org; Haake, Kathryn (CONTR); Schmidt-Harris, Katie (CONTR); Kocher, Timothy
Cc: LStone@eei.org; Aaronson, Scott <saaronson@eei.org>
Subject: Prep: EEI - DoD and Electric Industry Exchange
Categories: Green Category

<u>Area</u>	<u>Information</u>
Meeting Date / Time	Monday, June 23 rd 3:15PM -3:45PM
Meeting Type	Prep: EEI - DoD and Electric Industry Exchange
Key Meeting Objectives / Decisions	Prep call with Edison Electric Institute (EEI) ahead of 06/26 - DoD and Electric Industry Exchange event.
Background Materials	<i>To be provided.</i>
Required Attendees	CESER Participants – • Director Alex Fitzsimmons • Deputy Director Tim Kocher • Katie Schmidt-Harris • Kathryn Haake EEI Participants – • Alexandra Young
Optional Attendees	• Scott Aaronson • Lauren Stone

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From: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Sent: Tue, 28 Jan 2025 18:22:33 +0000
To: Winberg, Steven; Dundee, Carey <carey.dundee@bracewell.com>; Mr. Salo L. Zelermeyer <Salo.zelermeyer@valero.com>; Aaron E. Ringel <aringel@afpm.org>; Maisano, Frank <frank.maisano@bracewell.com>
Cc: scott.segal@bracewell.com
Subject: AFPM
Categories: Purple Category

From: Jeremy Harrell
Sent: Wed, 19 Feb 2025 17:01:10 +0000
To: Jeremy Harrell; Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Cc: Korzh, Yuliya (CONTR); Katie Christian
Subject: Alex Fitzsimmons & Jeremy Harrell: Touch base (virtual)
Attachments: invite.ics
Categories: Orange Category

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Meeting host: harrell@clearpath.org

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Alex and Jeremy to touch base - will schedule with Secretary Wright's office separately.

Email for context:

Thanks Jeremy. Adding the Secretary's scheduling team to assist.

In the interim, we should connect separately later this week. Yuliya (ccd) can find time.

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Friday Feb 21, 2025 · 11am – 11:30am (Eastern Time - New York)

Guest

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Jeremy Harrell - organizer

alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov

yuliya.korzh@hq.doe.gov - optional

Katie Christian - optional

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From: Jeremy Harrell
Sent: Wed, 19 Feb 2025 16:58:08 +0000
To: Jeremy Harrell; Jeremy Harrell; alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov
Cc: yuliya.korzh@hq.doe.gov; Katie Christian
Subject: Alex Fitzsimmons & Jeremy Harrell: Touch base (virtual)

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Meeting host: harrell@clearpath.org Join Zoom Meeting: (b) (6)

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From: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Sent: Thu, 30 Jan 2025 23:05:20 +0000
To: Jack Cramton
Cc: Korzh, Yuliya (CONTR)
Subject: RE: Oil and Gas Tariff Exemption Request

Hi Jack,

Thanks for reaching out. Adding my scheduler, Yuliya, to find time for us on Monday.

Best,

Alex

From: Jack Cramton <CramtonJ@api.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 4:02 PM
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oil and Gas Tariff Exemption Request

Alex,

As the administration considers the next steps on trade policy, we want to make sure you are aware of the imported products that the industry views as essential for achieving American energy dominance. The attached document includes a list of products assembled through a survey of our membership which would inhibit the administration's objective of achieving their energy goals if tariffs were applied to them. We are asking that these products be exempted from potential tariffs. Additionally, I have attached a document demonstrating the importance of Canadian crude to U.S. refineries.

We would like to meet with you and your team to discuss this request at your convenience.

Please let us know if you have any questions and are available to meet.

Best,

Jack Cramton

Vice President
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From: Emily Arthun
Sent: Tue, 22 Apr 2025 18:06:33 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander; claire.gibbs@hq.doe.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invitation to schedule meeting with the American Coal Council May 7 -8 , 2025

The American Coal Council (ACC) would like the opportunity to schedule a meeting with the Department of Energy, Secretary Wright on May 7th or 8th , 2025, to discuss critical issues affecting the coal industry.

The ACC represents the interests of the American coal industry supply chain, including coal producers, consumers, transportation companies and support service firms.

As the nation progresses under President Trump's second term, the coal industry is excited for the many opportunities ahead of us to strengthen our industry for decades to come. With supportive policies, technological advancements, the rebuilding of manufacturing and infrastructure, and a commitment to energy independence, coal will continue to be a vital component of the nation's energy strategy.

We look forward to scheduling a meeting with the Administrator and discussing these important topics and exploring ways to ensure the continued success and stability of the coal industry.

Organization: American Coal Council (ACC)

Event: American Coal Council Fly-In

Location: Washington DC

Contact Name: Emily Arthun, CEO

Contact Cell Number: (b) (6)

Contact E Mail: earthun@americancoalcouncil.org

Meeting Date/Time Requested: May 7-8, 2025

Emily

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Washington DC Fly-In May 5-8, 2025

Coal Innovation & Market Strategies Conference August 19-21, 2025

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From: Mike Sommers
Sent: Thu, 24 Apr 2025 17:02:23 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] API USTR Letter
Attachments: API - USTR Sec 301 Impacts.pdf

Alex –

Hope you are well. Please see the attached letter for Secretary Wright. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything from me or my team.

All the best,
Mike



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April 23, 2025

The Honorable Chris Wright
Secretary of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20585

The Honorable Doug Burgum
Chair, National Energy Dominance Council
1650 17th St., NW
Washington, DC 20006

RE: USTR Sec. 301 Action on China's Targeting of the Maritime, Logistics, and Shipbuilding Sectors for Dominance

Dear Secretary Burgum and Secretary Wright:

The American Petroleum Institute ("API") is the national trade association representing all segments of America's oil and natural gas industry, which relies upon a safe, efficient and competitive maritime industry. While API acknowledges the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) conclusion that China has targeted the maritime, logistics, and shipbuilding sectors for supremacy, the remedies finalized last week risk disrupting various segments of the U.S. oil and gas industry, especially exports of liquefied natural gas (LNG) and imports and exports of crude oil and refined products, and ultimately undermining President Trump's vision of energy dominance. **We urge the Administration to reconsider these Section 301 remedies and work with the industry to minimize negative impacts.**

API sincerely appreciates the Trump Administration's strong support for the LNG industry, including lifting the misguided permitting pause that sowed uncertainty and froze U.S. LNG project development for more than a year. However, USTR's new requirement that an increasing share of U.S. LNG be exported on U.S.-built, U.S.-flagged, and U.S.-operated vessels beginning in 2029 is not possible to comply with and risks counteracting the significant progress the Trump Administration has made towards reducing uncertainty and unleashing U.S. LNG. It also puts our industry at a disadvantage relative to competing exporting nations.

Today, there are no large-scale LNG vessels that meet those criteria, and a lack of needed shipyard capacity, required infrastructure, skilled labor and seafarers are significant obstacles to building them here in the U.S.^{1,2} Current shipbuilding capacity cannot keep pace with demand for U.S. defense vessels,³ and rising commercial ship demand may overburden the same shipyards that are already backlogged.⁴ According to the Government Accountability Office, only two U.S. shipyards have docks long enough to build LNG carriers, orders they may receive in the near term for other types of vessels may delay future construction of LNG carriers, and these shipyards estimate that it

¹ USTR-2025-0002-00111967-CAT-6406-Public-Documents.pdf

² <https://www.wsj.com/articles/trump-wants-to-dominate-shipping-america-doesnt-have-enough-sailors-a35e18e0>

³ <https://www.gao.gov/products/gao-25-106286>

⁴ https://armedservices.house.gov/uploadedfiles/031125_spf_state_of_shipbuilding_ouruka_statement.pdf



would take about 4 to 5 years to build just one LNG carrier from the time of initial contact with a buyer.⁵ For all of these reasons, U.S. LNG exporters have not historically built their own vessels and in most cases don't own or operate them, meaning they have little control over their ability to comply with USTR's new requirements but ultimately will face the consequences of not doing so – the suspension of their export license. This penalty also sets a troubling precedent that could be weaponized by future administrations.

Last year, more than 1,400 cargoes of U.S. LNG were delivered to buyers around the world⁶ – a number that is slated to nearly double by the end of the decade as terminals that are currently under construction enter service. Under USTR's requirement for 1% of U.S. LNG exports starting in 2029 to be transported on U.S.-built vessels, as many as five U.S.-built LNG vessels would be required by the end of the decade, which is not feasible. These Section 301 remedies will compromise our ability to lead the global LNG industry, which we are poised to do for years to come and cement our role as an energy superpower.

In addition to the impacts to LNG, U.S. refining companies also face significant challenges from USTR's remedies. Crude oil imports by sea are a critical component of our refining network, enabling U.S. refineries to produce the full spectrum of fuels and petrochemical products that drive our economy and that the U.S. exports to the world. Introducing fees on these imports and exports disrupts a carefully balanced supply chain and risks undermining the global competitiveness of the U.S. refining industry. Given their strategic importance, we urge the Administration to exempt crude oil and refined products imports and exports – consistent with this Administration's approach to exempt these same products from baseline and reciprocal tariffs.

API supports efforts to counter China's dominance in the maritime sector and urges the Administration to reconsider these remedies to ensure that any actions taken minimize impacts to the U.S. oil and gas industry.

All the best,

Mike Sommers

⁵ <https://www.gao.gov/assets/gao-16-104.pdf>

⁶ <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2025-03/Natural%20Gas%20Imports%20and%20Exports%20Monthly%20December%202024.pdf>

From: Chad Davis
Sent: Fri, 25 Apr 2025 20:09:46 +0000
To: (b)(6) - Sec. Wright
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invitation to the Cato Milton Friedman Prize Award Gala
Attachments: Secretary Chris Wright.pdf

Dear Secretary Wright,

I am honored to extend this invitation to you from our CEO, Peter Goettler, to attend our bi-annual gala dinner to award the Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty. The gala will be from 6:30 – 10:00 PM on May 1, at the Washington Hilton and will honor businessman and philanthropist, Charles Koch. Additional details are contained within the attached letter from Mr. Goettler.

We would be excited for you to join us, as well as a guest if you like. Please let me know if you are able to join and we will take care of registration.

Sincerely,

Chad Davis

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Peter N. Goettler
President and CEO

April 24, 2025

Secretary Chris Wright
United States Secretary of the Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Wright:

I would be honored to have you join us as our guest at a gala dinner on Thursday, May 1, 2025, when the Cato Institute will award the 2025 Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty.

The prize is presented every other year to an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution toward the advancement of human freedom. In 2001, the late Nobel laureate Milton Friedman agreed to lend his name to the prize, which has become the leading international award for acknowledging contributions to the promotion of individual liberty.

Since 2002, recipients of the prize have included individuals and groups who have risked their very lives in the struggle for freedom, including Jimmy Lai, a leading figure in the Hong Kong democracy movement; the Innocence Project, a criminal justice reform nonprofit; Las Damas de Blanco (Ladies in White), a Cuban dissident group; Flemming Rose, a Danish journalist and free speech advocate; Mao Yushi, a Chinese economist; Akbar Ganji, an Iranian writer and journalist; and Yon Goicoechea, a Venezuelan pro-democracy student leader.

The Cato Institute is proud to announce that Charles Koch, businessman, philanthropist, and longtime advocate for individual liberty and free markets, has been awarded the 2025 Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty. Charles has long championed principles of human progress that characterize a free and open society, one of equal rights and mutual benefit in which people are empowered to innovate, succeed, and realize their potential by creating value for others. In recognition of his extraordinary efforts to advance human flourishing, in both business and social change, the Cato Institute is proud to present him with this honor.

The gala will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on May 1, 2025, at the Washington Hilton on 1919 Connecticut Ave NW. Should you accept our invitation, we would be happy to extend a second complimentary ticket to a guest of your choosing. To accept our invitation, your staff may contact Alana Entinger at aentinger@cato.org. For more information on the prize, the dinner, and this year's recipient, please visit cato.org/friedman-prize-2025. I hope you will join us.

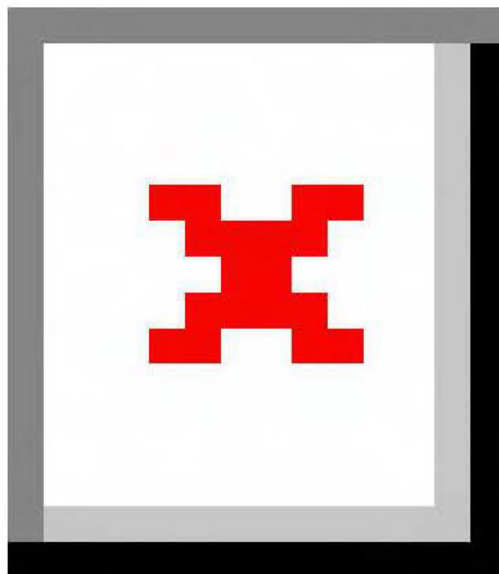
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter N. Goettler".

From: Dillyn Carpenter
Sent: Thu, 15 May 2025 18:55:02 +0000 (UTC)
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join ClearPath at the 2025 Congressional Baseball Game!

Alex,

It's that time of the year! ClearPath invites you to join us at the 2025 Congressional Baseball Game.



Gates open at 5:30pm; First pitch is at 7:05pm

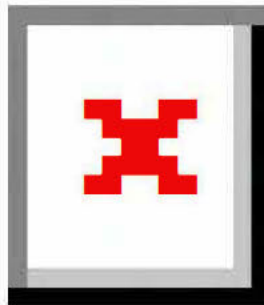
RSVP

All guests must RSVP and receive a wristband to enter the space. As consistent with previous Congressional Baseball Games, the Nationals set strict capacity limits. This event is expected to reach capacity and walk-ins will not be accepted. Please arrive early to guarantee a spot.

We hope to see you there!

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***This is a widely attended event and is designed to comply with House and Senate Ethics rules.*



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From: Travis, Garland
Sent: Fri, 13 Jun 2025 14:37:48 +0000
To: Hebert, Ashley; Adrienne Lotto; Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Cc: Cartina Parks-Williams; Nikki Wedge; Scott Corwin; Desmarie Waterhouse; Moore, Tye
Subject: Re: [External] Re: S1 meeting with APPA
Attachments: 9th st.pdf

We look forward to welcoming you to the DOE HQ. Upon arrival the DOE Protocol team will greet curbside (see attached map) and escort through security and to the 7th floor executive suite. Note: The driver and vehicle may remain at the arrival point for the duration of the meeting. Please advise if you will have private security. Have a great weekend!

From: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2025 10:20:50 AM
To: Adrienne Lotto <alotto@publicpower.org>; Travis, Garland <garland.travis@hq.doe.gov>; Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Cartina Parks-Williams <cparks-williams@publicpower.org>; Nikki Wedge <nwedge@publicpower.org>; Scott Corwin <scorwin@publicpower.org>; Desmarie Waterhouse <dwaterhouse@publicpower.org>; Moore, Tye <tye.moore@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] Re: S1 meeting with APPA

Hi Adrienne!

Just wanted to check-in and ensure we're all set for next Tuesday the 17th at 11:30am?

Have a great weekend!

Ashley Hébert

Director of Scheduling & Advance
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From: Adrienne Lotto <alotto@publicpower.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 1:38 PM
To: Travis, Garland <garland.travis@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Cartina Parks-Williams <cparks-williams@publicpower.org>; Nikki Wedge <nwedge@publicpower.org>; Scott Corwin <scorwin@publicpower.org>; Desmarie Waterhouse <dwaterhouse@publicpower.org>; Moore, Tye <tye.moore@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] Re: S1 meeting with APPA

Travis,

Thanks again. Attendees will include:

Robert Scott Corwin
CEO

Citizenship: (b) (6)

Desmarie Mosco Waterhouse
SVP, Advocacy and General Counsel
Citizenship: (b) (6)

Adrienne Lotto
SVP, Grid Security, Technical & Operations
Citizenship: (b) (6)

Michael Coe
VP, Cyber & Physical Security
Citizenship: (b) (6)

Warm regards.
Adrienne

Adrienne Lotto
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From: Travis, Garland <garland.travis@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 6:56 PM
To: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Adrienne Lotto <alotto@publicpower.org>
Cc: Cartina Parks-Williams <cparks-williams@publicpower.org>; Nikki Wedge <nwedge@publicpower.org>; Scott Corwin <scorwin@publicpower.org>; Desmarie Waterhouse <dwaterhouse@publicpower.org>; Moore, Tye <toye.moore@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: [External] Re: S1 meeting with APPA

Greetings,

We look forward to welcoming the APPA delegation. To access the Department of Energy (DOE), please provide first and last name ((b) (6) [redacted] via email) for all members that will be entering the DOE HQ. Please contact me or Ms. Toye Moore with any questions or concerns. Toye will be assisting with access to ensure a smooth entry to our HQ. Upon arrival the DOE Protocol team will greet curbside (see attached map) and escort through security and to the 7th floor executive suite. Note: please advise if you will have personal security.

From: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 6:42:13 PM

To: Adrienne Lotto <alotto@publicpower.org>

Cc: Cartina Parks-Williams <cparks-williams@publicpower.org>; Nikki Wedge <nwedge@publicpower.org>; Scott Corwin <scorwin@publicpower.org>; Desmarie Waterhouse <dwaterhouse@publicpower.org>; Travis, Garland <garland.travis@hq.doe.gov>

Subject: RE: S1 meeting with APPA

Hi Adrienne!

Apologies for the delay. Yes we are all set for 11:30am on June 17th. We actually do not send calendar invitations externally. Adding in our Director of Protocol, Garland Travis, for clearance into the building and arrival instructions.

Ashley Hébert

Director of Scheduling & Advance

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From: Adrienne Lotto <alotto@publicpower.org>

Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:08 PM

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

Cc: Cartina Parks-Williams <cparks-williams@publicpower.org>; Nikki Wedge <nwedge@publicpower.org>; Scott Corwin <scorwin@publicpower.org>; Desmarie Waterhouse <dwaterhouse@publicpower.org>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: S1 meeting with APPA

Ashley-

Just wanted to circle back because I was out of town and didn't see the official invite come through.

Are we all set for 6/17 at 11:30?

Please advise.

Thanks,
Adrienne

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From: Adrienne Lotto <alotto@publicpower.org>
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 6:32 PM
To: ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Cartina Parks-Williams <cparks-williams@publicpower.org>; Nikki Wedge <nwedge@publicpower.org>; Scott Corwin <scorwin@publicpower.org>; Desmarie Waterhouse <dwaterhouse@publicpower.org>
Subject: S1 meeting with APPA

Ashley-

It was great seeing you today and we really appreciate your help getting this scheduled. To confirm, APPA leadership is set to meet with S1 on **6/17/2025 at 11:30 a.m.**

A bit from our request and us is below:

APPA is kindly requesting a meeting to discuss the work between APPA members and the work that the electric sector does that directly aligns with Secretary Wright's priorities of grid security, and customer affordability. We would like the opportunity to discuss this work and how we could continue working on these Trump priorities.

By way of background, APPA is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. Public power utilities are in every state except Hawaii. They collectively serve over 54 million people in 49 states and five U.S. territories, and account for 15 percent of all sales of electric energy (kilowatt-hours) to end-use consumers. Public power utilities generally are load-serving entities, with the primary goal of providing the communities they serve with safe, reliable electric service at the lowest reasonable cost, consistent with good environmental stewardship. This orientation aligns the interests of the utilities with the long-term interests of the residents and businesses in their communities.

The members in attendance from APPA would include CEO Scott Corwin, Desmarie Waterhouse, GC/SVP Government Relations, and myself.

Upon confirmation, I'm happy to pass along full names and countries of origin.

Thanks again for all your help.
Adrienne

Adrienne Lotto
SVP Grid Security, Technical & Operations



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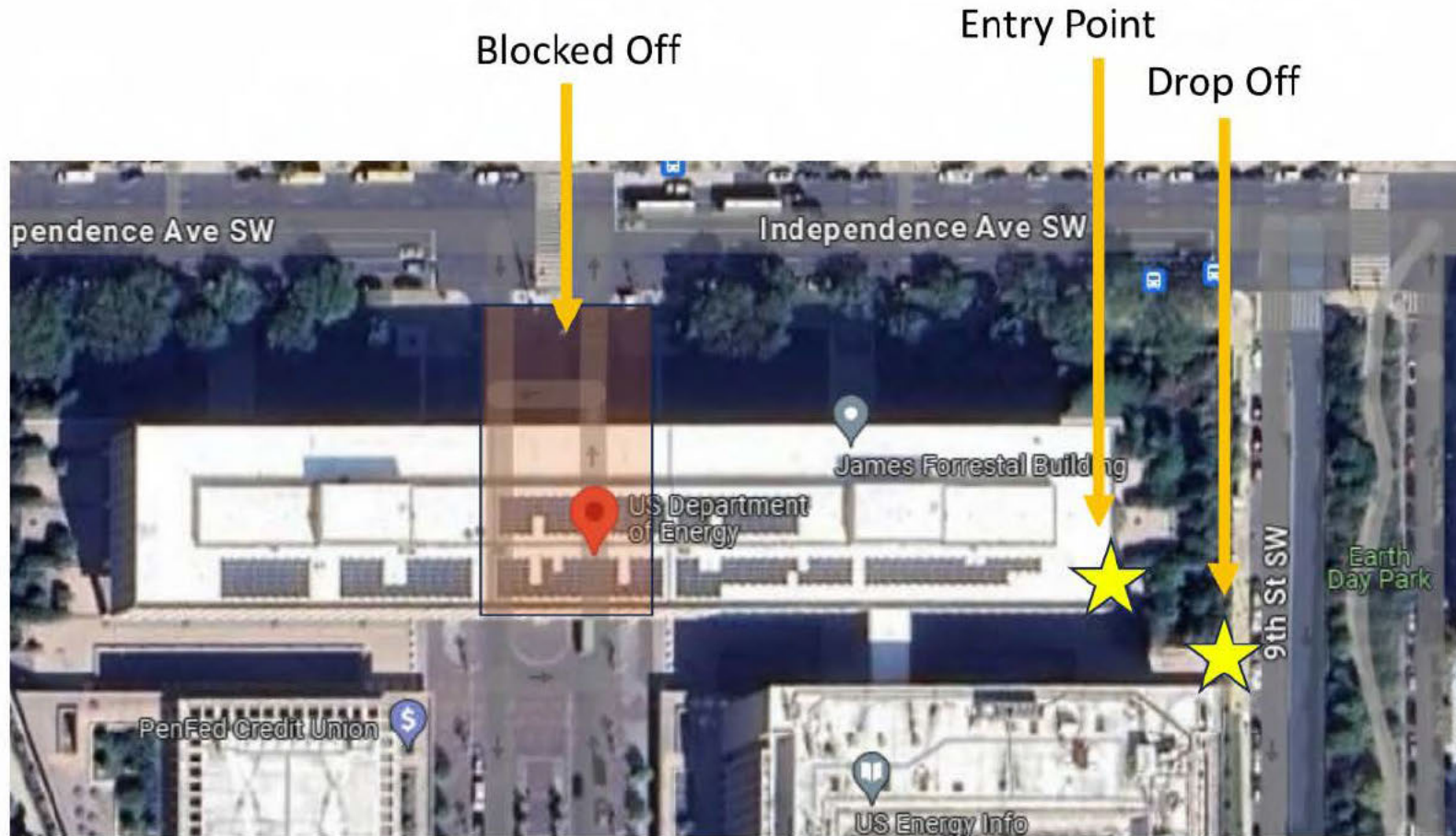
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From: Aaron Ringel
Sent: Mon, 23 Jun 2025 18:34:48 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Cc: Gunnulfsen, Jeff; Grissom, Sussan
Subject: [EXTERNAL] AFPM meeting request re: Hurricane Season and Refined Products

Alex,

Congratulations on your new position heading up CESER over at DOE! I wanted to see if you or your senior staff might have time in the next few weeks to meet with Jeff Gunnulfsen (AVP, Security & Risk Management) and Susan Grissom (VP/Chief Industry Analyst) on our team about the important work and role AFPM plays during the annual U.S. hurricane season.

Please let me know what your availability might look like, happy to work around your schedule to get a time on the calendar. Let me know if there is any additional info I can pass along in advance as well.

Look forward to re-connecting!

Aaron

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From: Bernstein, Ryan M.
Sent: Wed, 30 Apr 2025 13:17:02 +0000
To: Korzh, Yuliya (CONTR); Connelly, David Martin; Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Welcome Alex Fitzsimmons! GS1: Thank You for Agreeing to Speak at EBA's 2025 Annual Meeting and Conference!

Alex,

We are delighted to have you join us on the energy panel tomorrow. The panel will feature Representative Julie Fedorchak, myself, and you, with David Connelly serving as the moderator.

We've prepared some proposed questions for your consideration. We are happy to change, modify, delete or add. We want to make sure you convey what you want to the audience.

Question for all panelists:

- From your unique perspective how would you characterize President Trump's overall energy strategy in one sentence.
- What do you see as President Trump's priorities? e.g., energy independence, deregulation, spurring economic growth, hardening the country's infrastructure?

Questions specifically for you.

- DOE has been charged with a significant amount of activity through President Trump's executive orders and in fact, on February 5, 2025, Secretary Wright signed his first Secretarial Order titled "Unleashing the Golden Era of American Energy Dominance." This directive outlines core priorities, including:

1. Expanding baseload
2. Streamlining.
3. Refilling the Strategic Petroleum Reserve
4. Modernizing the U.S. nuclear stockpile and promoting the deployment of advanced nuclear technologies.
5. Reviewing and adjusting appliance efficiency standards to prioritize affordability and consumer choice.
6. Prioritizing research and development in areas such as fossil fuels, advanced nuclear, geothermal, hydropower, and emerging technologies like AI and quantum computing.

Can you talk a little about how DOE may implement these core priorities?

As lawyers, we are also interested in the Executive Order on Zero-Based Regulation to Unleash American energy. Can you briefly explain the thrust of that Executive Order and how the DOE may seek to implement it?

- Secretary Wright and others have talked a lot about the promise of Small Modular Reactors, how quickly does DOE see SMRs coming online and are there initiatives that you believe can accelerate that promising technology?

To what extent do the President's tariffs influence the Department of Energy's implementation of the administration's energy agenda? Is there a discernible correlation between the tariff policies and the DOE's approach to energy production and distribution across the country?

Ryan M. Bernstein

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From: Bernstein, Ryan M. <RBernstein@mwcllc.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 12:49 PM

To: Korzh, Yuliya (CONTR) <yuliya.korzh@hq.doe.gov>; Connelly, David Martin <dconnelly@mcguirewoods.com>; Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>

Subject: RE: Welcome Alex Fitzsimmons! GS1: Thank You for Agreeing to Speak at EBA's 2025 Annual Meeting and Conference!

Alex,

We are looking forward to having you on the Energy Bar panel on May 1.

As you are aware, Congresswoman Julie Fedorchak will also be on the panel. It should be a great discussion with Julie's Congressional perspective and you representing the DOE/Administration.

David Connelly, who is cc'd on this email, will be responsible for posing questions to the panelists. I will also serve as a panelist, contributing insights from energy clients, industry trends, and facilitating dialogue between you and Julie..

Our objective is to provide you with a platform to highlight the DOE's goals in the energy sector under President Trump and Secretary Wright.

To ensure a comprehensive discussion, could you please share any specific topics you would like us to address? David will tailor his questions to align with the areas you wish to emphasize.

Once we have identified the key topics, we will prepare the questions in advance and ensure you are well-acquainted with them prior to the panel.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Best regards,

Ryan

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Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 2:06 PM

To: Katie Cutler <KCutler@eba-net.org>; Connelly, David Martin <dconnelly@mcguirewoods.com>; Errical.Bryant@mail.house.gov; Ty.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Bernstein, Ryan M. <RBernstein@mwcllc.com>; Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Olivia Dwelley <odwelley@eba-net.org>; 'Jeschke, Diana' <diana.jeschke@linklaters.com>

Subject: RE: Welcome Alex Fitzsimmons! GS1: Thank You for Agreeing to Speak at EBA's 2025 Annual Meeting and Conference!

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Good afternoon,

Thanks for the information, Katie. Adding Alex to this chain.

Thanks,
Yuliya

Yuliya Korzh

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U.S. Department of Energy
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From: Katie Cutler <KCutler@eba-net.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 1:40 PM
To: dconnelly@mcguirewoods.com <dconnelly@mcguirewoods.com>; Errical.Bryant@mail.house.gov; Ty.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; RBernstein@mwcllc.com; Korzh, Yuliya (CONTR) <yuliya.korzh@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Olivia Dwelley <odwelley@eba-net.org>; 'Jeschke, Diana' <diana.jeschke@linklaters.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Welcome Alex Fitzsimmons! GS1: Thank You for Agreeing to Speak at EBA's 2025 Annual Meeting and Conference!

Please welcome Alex Fitzsimmons, Chief of Staff for Secretary Wright at the Department of Energy, to our session team! Alex, we're delighted you can speak! Please see the attached (updated) speaker confirmation letter, and more details and information on the conference and speaking, below:

Dear Representative Fedorchak, Ryan, Dave, and Alex,

Thank you so much for agreeing to speak and/or moderate at the Energy Bar Association's IN-PERSON [2025 Annual Meeting and Conference](#). Your general session, tentatively titled, "Trump 2.0 Energy Outlook," will be on Thursday, May 1, 2025 from 9:30 – 10:55 AM ET. Your official EBA Speaker Confirmation Letter with more information is attached.

Please visit our [Speaker Service Center](#) (SSC) for all the details and resources you need as a speaker. There, you should read the speaker expectations and **complete the speaker agreement form.**

In addition to completing the speaker agreement at the bottom of the Speaker Service Center page, EBA needs a short bio and headshot from each speaker and moderator for our conference webpage and materials. Please email yours to me at kcutler@eba-net.org.

We also attached an updated graphic which we encourage you to use on your socials to promote that you are speaking at EBA's Annual Meeting & Conference. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the conference.

Thank you so much,
Katie

Katie Cutler

Executive Operations & Member Support Specialist (remote)

Part-time Hours: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM ET

Direct: (b) (6)

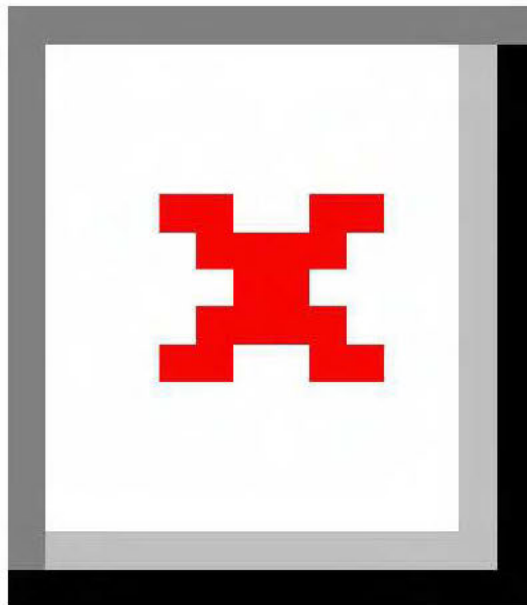


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From: Amber Wihshi
Sent: Tue, 17 Jun 2025 16:36:18 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Registration Confirmed - DoD-Electric Industry Exchange



Dear Alexander,

Thank you for registering for the EEI DoD-Electric Industry Exchange

Click the link below to add this event to your calendar:

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Attending: Alexander Fitzsimmons

Number in Party: 1

Date: June 26, 2025

Confirmation Number: (b) (6)

Personal Information:

Alexander Fitzsimmons

U.S. Department of Energy - Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and
Emergency Response

Director

alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please save this email for future reference.

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Alexander Fitzsimmons

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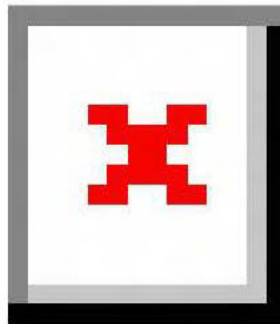
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From: Dillyn Carpenter
Sent: Fri, 16 May 2025 17:29:28 +0000 (UTC)
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Confirmation: 2025 Congressional Baseball Game with ClearPath



Alex,

We look forward to seeing you at the Congressional Baseball Game!

Where: Michelob Ultra Loft

When: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Important Reminders – Please Read:

Upon entering the stadium at Center Field gates, head straight and proceed to the ClearPath check-in table at the bottom of the Michelob Ultra Loft stairs.

Gates Open at 5:30pm

First Pitch is at 7:05pm

This is a confirmation to attend our event and does **not** include a game ticket.
Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

All tickets for Nationals Park are digital, therefore everyone entering the ballpark

will need to have the MLB Ballpark App on their phones to open their ticket with its single-use barcode for scanning. Tickets will NOT be printable this year. If you do not already have the app on your phone, you should download it before heading to the park. (<https://www.mlb.com/apps/ballpark>)

*Please note the [bag policy](#) for Nationals Park.

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From: Ryan McManus
Sent: Tue, 22 Apr 2025 18:41:30 +0000
To: Christina Baworowsky; Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Cc: Ashlie Dolce
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: CRES Energy Leadership Summit - May 7, 2025

Hey Alex,

Just wanted to follow up on behalf of our team and see if you would have time to speak. Please let me know if have any questions, we would love to have you join the summit!

Best,

Ryan

From: Christina Baworowsky <cbaworowsky@cresenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 2:21 PM
To: alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Ashlie Dolce <adolce@cresenergy.com>; Ryan McManus <rmcmanus@cresenergy.com>
Subject: CRES Energy Leadership Summit - May 7, 2025

Alex,

I wanted to take a moment and see if you would be interested in participating in our **CRES Energy Leadership Summit** as a speaker. We are hoping to highlight the role that the Department of Energy is playing in ensuring American energy dominance, and we thought you might be a perfect fit.

We are able to accommodate any time between **11 AM and 5 PM**, so let us know what would work for you, if you would be interested. All programming this year takes place at the Royal Sonesta Hotel Capitol Hill (**20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001**). Let me know.

Thank you,
Christina

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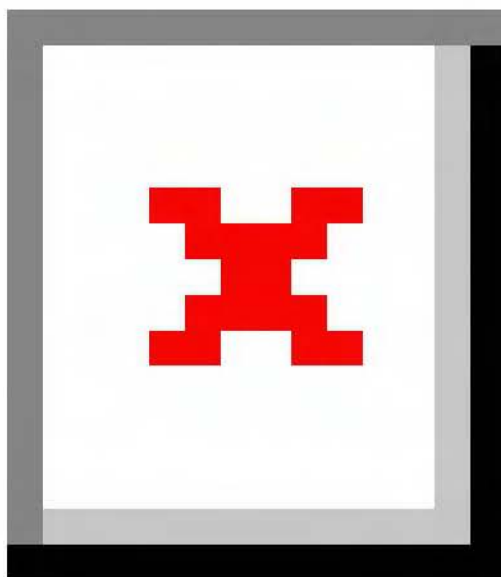
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From: Dillyn Carpenter
Sent: Tue, 10 Jun 2025 14:50:22 +0000 (UTC)
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tomorrow! 2025 Congressional Baseball Game with ClearPath

Alex,

The ClearPath team is looking forward to seeing you tomorrow! This email confirms your registration for our reception at the Congressional Baseball game.



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From: Wery Garcia, Michael
Sent: Wed, 14 May 2025 19:09:05 +0000
To: Lamanna, Isabelle; Fitzsimmons, Alexander; Secretary
Cc: Knutson, Karen; Thompson, Jay
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request with Mike Wirth, Chevron Chair and CEO June 3-5 2025
Attachments: Sec. Chris Wright_Meeting Request Form.docx, MKW-Secretary Chris Wright Meeting Request 2025 June.pdf, Mike Wirth Bio 10.2024 1.pdf

Good Afternoon Izzy –

Hope you're doing well. Chevron Chairman and CEO, Mike Wirth, will be visiting Washington DC on June 3 – 5 and would like to meet with Secretary Chris Wright.

I've attached the meeting request form, as well as a meeting request letter from our Vice President of Government Affairs, Karen Knutson on behalf of Mr. Wirth, and his bio.

Mr. Wirth's calendar is currently open the afternoons of June 3 and 4, as well as the whole day of June 5. Let me know if there are any windows of availability within those dates to explore.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks so much,
M

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If you have any questions you may contact the Secretary's Scheduling Office at (b) (6)

Requesting individual/organization: (Please identify the person(s) (name and affiliation) requesting the meeting, including any background information on the affiliated organization(s).)	MIKE WIRTH, CEO AND CHAIRMAN OF CHEVRON USA INC.
Contact information (Name, Email, Phone):	Assistant: Michael Wery Garcia, michaelwery@chevron.com , (b) (6)
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:	06/03 (afternoon/evening) 06/04 (afternoon) 06/05
Proposed meeting location (City, State/Country):	Washington, DC
Describe the proposed meeting topic/ agenda, provide available briefing materials, and identify desired outcome(s):	Brief Secretary Wright on current geopolitical energy landscape, provide an overview of Chevron's operations.
Expected meeting participants (name, title, and organizational affiliation):	Mike Wirth, CEO and Chairman, Chevron USA Inc. Jay Thompson, Federal and International Manager of Government Affairs, Chevron USA Inc.
Are any expected meeting participants registered lobbyists or lobbying organizations, and/or registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act? (If yes, please identify.)	Yes, Jay Thompson is a registered lobbyist
Are any expected meeting participants a partisan political candidate, a representative	No

of a political party or a registered political action committee (PAC)? (If yes, please identify.)	
Do any expected meeting participants seek or currently have any business interests with the Department of Energy such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? (If yes, please identify.)	
Will the meeting involve legislation, broad policy options, or other general matters that involve a large and diverse range of persons and interests? (If yes, please describe.)	Yes, discussion on the President's initiative for U.S. energy dominance.
Will the meeting involve regulations, rules, or other matters that impact a specific industry, sector of the economy, or group of persons? (If yes, please describe.)	
If any gifts (e.g., meals or refreshments, mementos or tokens of appreciation, transportation, etc.) will be offered to the Secretary, please describe and provide their monetary value.	No
If the Secretary is unable to meet, is a surrogate desired? If yes, who specifically?	No
Any additional notes or information?	



Karen Y. Knutson
Vice President & General Manager of Government Affairs

May 14, 2025

Via E-mail/Facsimile: Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov; (b)(6) - Secretary Wright

The Honorable Christopher Wright
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Wright:

I am writing to request a meeting in Washington DC on behalf of Mike Wirth, Chevron Chairman and CEO.

Mr. Wirth will be in Washington DC June 3-5 and would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the current geopolitical energy landscape and provide an overview of Chevron's operations.

Mr. Michael Wery Garcia will be in contact with your office to see if a meeting is possible. Also, he can be reached at (b) (6) or michaelwery@chevron.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Knutson".



biographical information



Michael K. Wirth
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

Michael K. (Mike) Wirth, 64, has been chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Chevron Corporation since 2018.

Wirth served as vice chairman of the board in 2017, and as executive vice president of Midstream & Development from 2016 to 2018, where he was responsible for the shipping, supply and trading, and pipeline and power operating units, as well as for Chevron's strategy, business development, and corporate affairs.

Previously, Wirth was executive vice president of Downstream & Chemicals from 2006 to 2015 and president of Global Supply and Trading from 2003 to 2006. He joined Chevron as a design engineer in 1982 and holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Colorado.

Wirth serves on the board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute, Catalyst and the National Football Foundation, and is a member of the National Petroleum Council, the Business Roundtable, the World Economic Forum International Business Council, the American Heart Association CEO Roundtable, The Business Council, and the American Society of Corporate Executives.

From: Lamanna, Isabelle
Sent: Sun, 23 Feb 2025 18:40:47 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander; Sylvester Lukis
Cc: Brian Ballard; Lem Smith; Hebert, Ashley
Subject: RE: Mike Wirth, CEO Chevron
Attachments: Sec. Chris Wright_Meeting Request Form.docx

Hi Syl!

It is great to e meet you! I hope you are having a great weekend.

Thank you very much for reaching out and your interest in setting up a meeting with Sec. Wright.

If you could please fill out the attached meeting request form with a few more details and send it back to us at your earliest convenience, that would be great.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of your weekend.

Izzy

From: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Saturday, February 22, 2025 10:55 PM
To: Sylvester Lukis <syl@ballardpartners.com>
Cc: Brian Ballard <ballard@ballardpartners.com>; Lem Smith <lem.smith@chevron.com>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: Re: Mike Wirth, CEO Chevron

Hi Syl, looping in the Secretary's scheduling team to assist.

From: Sylvester Lukis <syl@ballardpartners.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 22, 2025 11:21:24 AM
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Brian Ballard <ballard@ballardpartners.com>; Lem Smith <lem.smith@chevron.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mike Wirth, CEO Chevron

Alex, hope you are well. Mike Wirth, Chevron's CEO, will be in DC on March 18 and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to meet with Secretary Wright. Can you please let us know if he is available then. Thanks so much for your help.

All the Best,

Syl Lukis
Senior Partner
Ballard Partners
Washington, DC

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If the Secretary is unable to meet, is a surrogate desired? If yes, who specifically?	
Any additional notes or information?	

From: Adrienne Lotto
Sent: Wed, 12 Feb 2025 16:46:27 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander; Secretary
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DOE COS Meeting request with APPA

Dear Alex-

Congratulations again on your role as Chief of Staff for DOE and for the recent confirmation of Secretary Wright! We are so happy to see you taking on this key leadership position.

APPA is kindly requesting a meeting to discuss the work underway between APPA, and various project offices with DOE, which has recently been put on hold. This work directly aligns with Secretary Wright's priorities of grid security, and customer affordability. We would like the opportunity to discuss this work and how we could continue working on these Trump priorities.

By way of background, APPA is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. Public power utilities are in every state except Hawaii. They collectively serve over 54 million people in 49 states and five U.S. territories, and account for 15 percent of all sales of electric energy (kilowatt-hours) to end-use consumers. Public power utilities generally are load-serving entities, with the primary goal of providing the communities they serve with safe, reliable electric service at the lowest reasonable cost, consistent with good environmental stewardship. This orientation aligns the interests of the utilities with the long-term interests of the residents and businesses in their communities.

Please let me know a date and time which works for you. The program offices include OE, CESER and FE and work at the National Labs, specifically, PNNL and ANL.

Look forward to connecting.

Warm regards,
Adrienne

Adrienne Lotto
SVP Grid Security, Technical & Operations



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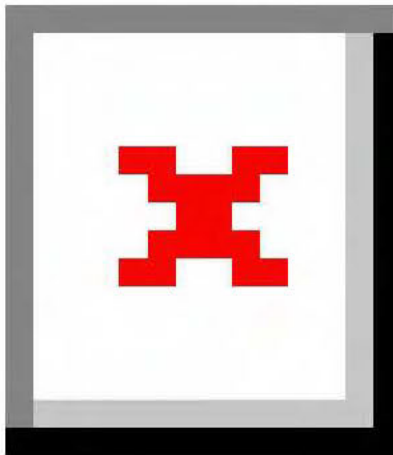
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From: Dillyn Carpenter
Sent: Tue, 25 Mar 2025 13:15:10 +0000 (UTC)
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] You're Invited! ClearPath Reception - April 2nd

Hi Alex,

Celebrate the 119th Congress with ClearPath at our new office!



We hope to see you there!

RSVP

Please contact Dillyn Carpenter (carpenter@ClearPath.org) with any questions.

**This event is by invitation only and is designed to comply with House and Senate Ethics rules.*

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From: Lamanna, Isabelle
Sent: Tue, 4 Feb 2025 17:00:07 +0000
To: ARingel@afpm.org
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander; Hebert, Ashley
Subject: RE: AFPM meeting request for Secretary Wright
Attachments: Sec. Meeting Request Form.docx

Hi Aaron!

I hope you are having a great start to your week. Alex had passed your email along to me, so I wanted to make sure I got back to you!

Thank you so much for reaching out and your interest in setting up a meeting with the Secretary. Please have the appropriate member of your team fill out the attached meeting request form and return it (b)(6) - Secretary Wright for our records and consideration!

We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks so much!

Izzy Lamanna

From: Aaron Ringel <ARingel@afpm.org>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 11:43 AM
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] AFPM meeting request for Secretary Wright

Alex,

It was great connecting with you last week! Following up on our conversation I wanted to pass along the attached meeting request letter from AFPM CEO Chet Thompson to Secretary Wright.

Understanding the Secretary's busy schedule, we stand ready to work with your staff to set up a time for them to meet at your earliest convenience. I'm looping in Chet's Executive Assistant Sofia Tran as well. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Best,
Aaron

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Any additional notes or information?	

From: Katelyn Bledsoe
Sent: Thu, 20 Mar 2025 17:20:47 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Super quick connect

Hey!

Can you let me know if you have a few minutes for a super quick call? Have a question for you.

Katelyn Bledsoe
Managing Director of External Affairs
Americans for Prosperity
C: (b) (6)



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From: Cummings, GRANT
Sent: Fri, 28 Feb 2025 17:19:35 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Cc: Vlasaty, Andrew
Subject: [EXTERNAL] bp's New Strategy Announcement

Hi Alex-

Appreciate your help facilitating the DOE Secretary meeting at CERA. Let me know if you need anything more from the bp team to get a date and time on the books.

Additionally, I wanted to share some news about an important step bp has taken with regard to our strategy.

This week, bp introduced our fundamental reset strategy strengthening bp and building our resilience to deliver secure, affordable and reliable energy in the US.

Our reset strategy will see us:

- **Growing our upstream oil and gas business** – increasing investment by around 20% to strengthen our portfolio and grow oil and gas production while always maintaining strong and safe operations.
- **Focusing our downstream business** – reshaping our portfolio to focus on markets, brands and businesses where we have advantaged and integrated positions.
- And we **will invest with discipline in the transition**, making focused investments in biogas, biofuels and EV charging; adopting innovative, capital-light partnerships in renewables; and focusing investment in hydrogen and carbon capture, to help decarbonize our operations and position us for growth in the next decade.

Details on our [strategy update are available here](#). Let's plan to grab a coffee soon!

-Grant

Grant Cummings

Manager, Policy and Federal Government Affairs
bp America

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From: Wery Garcia, Michael
Sent: Tue, 11 Feb 2025 14:03:01 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Cc: Knutson, Karen; Thompson, Jay; Leahy, Michael
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Request with Mike Wirth, Chevron Chair and CEO
March 18 2025

Thanks Alexander! Let me or Jay, cc'd on this email, know if you have any questions on our end as they work the calendar.

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From: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 7:09 PM
To: Wery Garcia, Michael <michaelwery@chevron.com>
Cc: Knutson, Karen <karenknutson@chevron.com>; Thompson, Jay <ThompsonJR@chevron.com>; Leahy, Michael <MLEahy@chevron.com>
Subject: [**EXTERNAL**] Re: Meeting Request with Mike Wirth, Chevron Chair and CEO March 18 2025

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Thank you, Michael. I have passed along the invite to the scheduling team for consideration. We will follow up soon.

Best,

Alex

Alexander N. Fitzsimmons
Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy

From: Wery Garcia, Michael <michaelwery@chevron.com>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 3:41 PM
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Knutson, Karen <karenknutson@chevron.com>; Thompson, Jay <ThompsonJR@chevron.com>; Leahy, Michael <MLEahy@chevron.com>
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Mr. Wirth would appreciate the opportunity to meet with the Secretary to discuss the current geopolitical energy landscape, provide an overview of Chevron's current operations and discuss our perspectives on – and commitment to – furthering lower carbon energy solutions.

Please let me know if there is a time convenient for the Secretary on March 18 to connect with Mr. Wirth in person. Also, Mr. Wirth will be attending CERA Week in Houston the week of March 10 and would welcome the opportunity to meet with Sec. Wright there should he be attending as well.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks so much,

M

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From: Wery Garcia, Michael
Sent: Thu, 13 Feb 2025 17:28:00 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Cc: Knutson, Karen; Thompson, Jay
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Congratulations Letter from Mike Wirth, Chair and CEO of Chevron
Attachments: MKW-Chris Wright_ENERGY_Letter.pdf

Hello Alexander –

Please find attached a congratulatory letter from our CEO and Chair of Chevron, Mike Wirth to Secretary Wright for his appointment and confirmation as Secretary of the Energy.

We look forward to working with your office, and Mr. Wirth hopes to meet with the Secretary in person soon.

Thanks so much,
M

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Michael K. Wirth
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

February 12, 2025

Via E-mail: alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov

The Honorable Christopher Wright
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Wright:

Congratulations on your confirmation to be Secretary of Energy. I look forward to working with you to address critical energy issues and drive economic growth in every corner of the country.

U.S. energy policy should balance economic prosperity, energy security, and environmental protection. At Chevron, we strive to meet the world's growing energy demand while reducing emissions. We believe that energy security is national security, and the United States should play a key role in providing affordable, reliable, and cleaner energy now and in the future.

Chevron has a long-term commitment to safely operating in the United States. This year, we achieved record production in the Permian Basin and celebrated the first oil from our technologically advanced Anchor project in the deepwater Gulf of America.

Energy demand is projected to continue to rise from current record highs well into the future and Chevron will meet that demand by continuing to increase production from our operations across the U.S.

Chevron stands ready to assist you and your staff in developing balanced energy policies. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly or to our Vice President of Government Affairs, Karen Knutson, at (202) 408-5858 or karenknutson@chevron.com, if we can provide any information or further partnership. I hope to meet with you in person when I am in Washington, D.C. in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike", written in a cursive, stylized font.

From: Wery Garcia, Michael
Sent: Wed, 19 Feb 2025 14:16:23 +0000
To: Lamanna, Isabelle
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander; Hebert, Ashley; Leahy, Michael; Thompson, Jay
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Request with Mike Wirth, Chevron Chair and CEO
March 18 2025
Attachments: Sec. Chris Wright_Meeting Request Form.docx

Thank you Izzy! We will get this form filled out and returned to you asap.

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From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 3:48 PM
To: Wery Garcia, Michael <michaelwery@chevron.com>
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: [**EXTERNAL**] RE: Meeting Request with Mike Wirth, Chevron Chair and CEO March 18 2025

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Good afternoon, Michael!

I hope you are having a great week; it is great to e-meet you.

Please pass along a thank you to Mr. Wirth for his interest and outreach to set up a meeting. Secretary Wright will be attending CERAWEEK, and we are in the process of solidifying his schedule for that. When it comes to a meeting in person at the DOE, please have the appropriate member of your team fill out the attached meeting request form and return it to myself and (b)(6) - Secretary Wright for our records.

Since we are coming from the Private Sector, these will be run through ethics so please be sure to include the topics of discussion listed below as well as any attendees that would be joining Mr. Wirth!

We look forward to hearing from you. Have a great rest of your week.

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From: Conover, Dave
Sent: Fri, 21 Mar 2025 17:07:07 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Andy's email

Thank you!

Dave Conover
Vice President, Government Relations & Communications
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From: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2025 12:04 PM
To: Conover, Dave <Dave_Conover@kindermorgan.com>
Subject: Re: Andy's email

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Thanks Dave! His email is andrew.rapp@hq.doe.gov

From: Conover, Dave <Dave_Conover@kindermorgan.com>
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2025 1:00:45 PM
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Andy's email

Hello Alex, thanks you for participating in the call with Kim Dang this morning. She asked me to send the follow up emails to Jarrod and Andy, but I don't have Andy's address. Would you please send that to me? Btw, I was in the Policy Office for Secretaries Abraham and Bodman in Bush 43 – it's a great experience and while I know this is your second tour, I hope you enjoy it!

Dave Conover
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Sent: Fri, 21 Mar 2025 20:07:20 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stakeholder engagement question

Hey Alex –

More info on the text I sent you.

I know you all are incredibly busy at the moment, but I have been asked to see if the Secretary is taking high level meetings with industry leaders. A close partner of our broader network who leads a major energy start up (b) (4)

is extremely excited about the work Secretary Wright is doing and would love an opportunity for some kind of touchpoint.

I am sorry to be a bit cryptic and I am happy to share more in-depth information over a call if you all are interested.

Let me know and happy Friday!

Katelyn

Katelyn Bledsoe
Managing Director of External Affairs
Americans for Prosperity
C: (b) (6)



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From: Sanchez Ramirez, Mariana
Sent: Mon, 10 Mar 2025 21:03:13 +0000
To: Undisclosed recipients:
Subject: [EXTERNAL] TODAY | Chevron Reception at CERAWeek, March 10
Attachments: 2025 Chevron Reception at CERAWeek Invitation_.pdf

Good afternoon,

You and/or a principal you support received an invitation from Chevron to join us today from 6:30 – 8:00 PM CT at the Chevron Lounge in the George R. Brown Convention Center (GRB) 350F for a private reception.

The lounge is in Agora on the 3rd floor, adjacent to the Chevron House.

For any day-of, on-the-ground questions or concerns you may have, please contact **Patrick Livesay** at (b) (6)

Best,
Mariana

Mariana Sánchez Ramírez
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You are invited to join
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at our CERAWeek Reception

Date: Monday, March 10, 2025
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM (CT)
Location: GRB Chevron Lounge 350F

Please RSVP to
marianasanchezramirez@chevron.com

This invitation is non-transferable

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gift rules for U.S. public officials as food and drinks will be provided.
Please consult counsel prior to accepting the invitation.*

From: Cummings, GRANT
Sent: Tue, 4 Mar 2025 15:59:12 +0000
To: Korzh, Yuliya (CONTR); Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Cc: Harrison, Tara
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting request for Secretary Wright / bp CEO

Hi Yuliya-

I know you all are quite busy but are there any updates regarding our pending meeting request with Secretary Wright.

Appreciate any insight you have. Thank you!

-Grant

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From: Korzh, Yuliya (CONTR) <yuliya.korzh@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 2:20 PM
To: Cummings, GRANT <grant.cummings@bp.com>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Secretary Wright / bp CEO

You don't often get email from yuliya.korzh@hq.doe.gov. [Learn why this is important](#)

Hi Grant,

Thank you for the email. Our scheduling team will review your request and follow up shortly.

Thanks,
Yuliya

—

Yuliya Korzh
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary
Redhorse Corp. Contractor
U.S. Department of Energy
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From: Cummings, GRANT <grant.cummings@bp.com>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 10:49 AM
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Secretary <(b)(6) - Secretary Wright >
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Meeting request for Secretary Wright / bp CEO

Hi Alex - hope all is well and you are settling into your new role - I can't imagine how busy you must be!

I wanted to let you know that Murray Auchincloss, bp's CEO, will be attending CERA Week on March 10-13 in Houston. The organizers have mentioned that Secretary Wright might also be attending, and Murray is very interested in the possibility of meeting with him to discuss BP's investment in the US - especially our planned growth in the Gulf of America.

To help facilitate this, I am sharing Murray's current availability, but please note that we are flexible and would move things around to accommodate the Secretary's bust schedule.

Murray's availability:

Monday, 10 March slots:

11:00 – 11:45

14:00 – 14:45

17:00 – 17:45

Tuesday, 11 March slots:

15:15 – 16:00

Thank you for your time and consideration.

All the best,

Grant

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From: Dustin Meyer on behalf of "Francis Weaver" <weaverf@api.org>
Sent: Mon, 3 Feb 2025 15:27:50 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Declined: Call w/Jack Cramton

Apologies - Major meeting at same time.....with VP's and CGCN (Mike Catanzaro)

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From: Hebert, Ashley
Sent: Tue, 4 Feb 2025 17:35:32 +0000
To: Jack Cramton
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander; Kristin A. Westmoreland; Tyler Cianiotti; Lamanna, Isabelle
Subject: RE: API Invitation for Secretary Wright- March 20th
Attachments: Sec._Event Request Form.docx, Sec. Meeting Request Form.docx

Good afternoon, Jack –

Thanks for reaching out and for this invitation! It's great to be in touch. At your earliest convenience, please complete one of the attached request forms for consideration (please note the Event Form is for more of a formal remarks/speaking role while the Meeting Request is for more of an active participatory role in a meeting, based on what you're looking for him to do). Once returned, we will review with the Secretary and get back to you soon.

I'm also pleased to loop in and introduce you to our Director of Scheduling, Izzy Lamanna.

Warm regards,
Ashley

Ashley Hébert
Director of Scheduling & Advance
Office of the Secretary | U.S. Department of Energy
Office: (b) (6)
Cell: (b) (6)

From: Jack Cramton <CramtonJ@api.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 9:50 AM
To: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>; Kristin A. Westmoreland <WestmorelandK@api.org>; Tyler Cianiotti <CianiottiT@api.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] API Invitation for Secretary Wright- March 20th

Ashley,

Please find attached an invitation for Secretary Wright to speak to API's Board of Directors on March 20, 2025 in Washington, D.C.

Additionally, please see attached a roster of our Board of Directors. We would love it if the Secretary could join us in March.

Let me know if you have any questions at all.

Best,

Jack Cramton

Vice President

Federal Relations

o: (b) (6)

e: cramtonj@api.org

www.api.org

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Please respond to the questions below and send your response to (b)(6) - Secretary Wright.
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Title of the Event (please note if the event is a weekly, monthly, annual, etc.):	
Date of Event (please note if the date is flexible):	
Event Location (venue, address, city and state/country):	
Point(s) of Contact (Name, Email, Phone):	
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.):	
Is the event a fundraiser? If yes, please explain who it is benefiting (i.e. specific charity, a political candidate, etc.):	
Audience	
Approximately how many people are expected to attend the event?	
Please describe the target audience of the event (elected officials, local community leaders, academics, industry representatives, public sector representatives, etc.).	
Will the attendees at the event include persons with a diversity of views or interests, or representatives from throughout an industry or profession, or the range of persons interested in a matter? (If yes, please describe.)	

Is the event open to the public (this includes ticketed individuals)? If not, please describe who is privately invited.	
Who are other VIPs or speakers <u>confirmed</u> and in what role?	
Who are other VIPs or speakers <u>invited</u> ?	
Remarks	
If you are requesting remarks, are there any specific issues you would like the Secretary to highlight/address in his remarks?	
What is the desired format of his remarks (will he be delivering the keynote, sharing the stage, participating in a panel or roundtable, etc.)?	
What is the public registration/ticket fee to attend/participate in the event?	
Will there be a teleprompter available? Will there be a podium?	
Communications/Press	
Is the event open or closed to press?	
If open, are you expecting local, state, or national news coverage?	
If this is an annual event, which news outlets typically cover the event?	
Will you be advertising or live streaming the event on any social media outlets or websites? (If yes, please explain.)	
Logistics/Other*	
What does the invitation include: registration/conference event fee; meals or refreshments; receptions or other entertainment; informational materials; and memento or token of appreciation	
What is the monetary value of the invitation to the Secretary, etc.? Please identify how the costs were determined. (Please attach separate sheet if necessary.)	
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?	
If the Secretary is not able to attend, is a surrogate desired? If yes, anyone specific?	
Any additional notes or information?	
Event Host and Sponsor	
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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.)	
With which Bureau or Agency does your agenda most align? Please list all, if more than one.	

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From: Jeremy Harrell
Sent: Wed, 5 Mar 2025 15:03:44 -0700
To: Aliya Haq; Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Introductions

Hello, hope you all are having a great Wednesday. I wanted to put you both on a thread together. Alex — Aliya is a friend and runs policy and advocacy at Breakthrough Energy. Aliya - Alex as you know, is my friend, former colleague, and now COS at DOE.

Hope these introductions are helpful! Talk to you all soon.

Jeremy Harrell
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From: Steve Kean
Sent: Fri, 28 Mar 2025 16:18:09 +0000
To: Conover, Dave; Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Cc: Linae Acquisto
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Introduction

Thanks Dave.

Alex -- great to meet you. I heard the boss speak at the Business Council and he did a fantastic job. As you might expect, at the Partnership we have a number of energy CEOs on our board and a big part of our economic development and public policy work involves energy. I welcome the opportunity to connect with you for a brief Zoom call when you are free. My assistant Linae is copied to work with yours on getting something on the calendar.

Steve

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From: Conover, Dave <Dave_Conover@kindermorgan.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2025 10:54 AM
To: Alexander Fitzsimmons <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>; Steve Kean <skean@houston.org>
Subject: Introduction

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Hello Alex, I hope you are well. Please meet Steve Kean. Steve was CEO of Kinder Morgan before Kim (indeed she referenced him during our recent call with the Secretaries). Steve is now CEO of the Greater Houston Partnership, essentially a Chamber of Commerce on steroids for the 12-county Houston region. He can be a great resource for you and the Secretary, and I am pleased to introduce you to one another!

Best wishes,

Dave Conover
Vice President, Government Relations & Communications Kinder Morgan, Inc.
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From: Byers, Dan
Sent: Wed, 12 Feb 2025 21:50:27 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Invitation to Secretary Wright | CERAWeek Energy Security Forum March 10

Hi Alex,

Hope all is well. Big congrats to you on the new role at DOE working for Secretary Wright! I'm not just saying this – he is truly inspiring and thoughtful on all aspects of energy policy, and in my view the absolute perfect person for this job.

Anyway, I'm sure you are swamped but I figured I'd be remiss if I didn't flag for you the invitation below to Sec Wright to headline our CERAWeek G7 energy security roundtable. Izzy has been very responsive and I've also spoken to Tommy Joyce about it, but just wanted to let you know I'm leading this event from the Chamber side so as you consider it I'd be happy to explain further why we think it would be a great opportunity for him and DOE.

Dan

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From: Stephenson, Kendall <KStephenson@USChamber.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 3:12 PM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Guith, Christopher <CGuith@USChamber.com>; Byers, Dan <DByers@USChamber.com>
Subject: RE: Invitation to Secretary Wright | CERAWeek Energy Security Forum March 10

Hi Izzy,

Congrats to Secretary Wright on his confirmation and first week in office. As you consider this invitation, we wanted to share with you a few updates we've received from other governments over the past week or so.

In general, we've received very positive feedback from most G7 ministries regarding the meeting. While we are still in the process of securing firm confirmations, nearly all countries have responded positively, and at the moment we're expecting to be joined by the following officials:

- Canada Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment Jonathan Wilkinson
- UK Minister of Industry Sarah Jones
- Japan Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry Vice-Minister Takehiko Matsuo
- European Union Energy Commissioner Dan Jorgensen
- Alberta Premier Danielle Smith
- Italy is very interested and likely to send a senior official TBD
- We are still getting in touch with Germany and France

On the industry side we are expecting:

- U.S. Chamber of Commerce Global Energy Institute President Marty Durbin

- International Gas Union Secretary-General Mel Ydreos
- Canada Gas Association President and CEO Tim Egan
- American Petroleum Institute CEO Mike Summers (tentative)
- Asia Natural Gas and Energy Association CEO Paul Everingham
- As in past years, we will also be extending an invitation to senior leadership or board member of both Eurogas and the International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (IOGP)

Finally, and as noted below, we are reaching out to Secretary Wright's friend, Magatte Wade, to provide a perspective on the importance of energy access to human development.

We'll keep you posted on our progress with meeting details in the days ahead, but if you or your team would like a call to discuss the goals and expected run-of-show further, we'd be happy to meet at your convenience.

Best,
Kendall

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

Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 12:08 PM

To: Stephenson, Kendall <KStephenson@USChamber.com>

Cc: Guith, Christopher <CGuith@USChamber.com>; Byers, Dan <DByers@USChamber.com>

Subject: RE: Invitation to Secretary Wright | CERAWEEK Energy Security Forum March 10

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Good afternoon, Kendall!

Thank you for getting this back to us so quickly. Our team will review it and get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks again!

Izzy

From: Stephenson, Kendall <KStephenson@USChamber.com>

Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 4:53 PM

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

Cc: Guith, Christopher <CGuith@USChamber.com>; Byers, Dan <DByers@USChamber.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Invitation to Secretary Wright | CERAWeek Energy Security Forum March 10

Izzy,

No worries at all. We know y'all are crazy busy so we greatly appreciate the response and consideration of the invitation.

I'll be sure to send the attached form to (b)(6) - Secretary Wright, but sharing with you as well as an FYI. Let us know if you need anything else. Thanks again and we look forward to working with you. Good luck with everything, lots of exciting stuff happening at DOE!

Best,
Kendall

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

Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 3:58 PM

To: Stephenson, Kendall <KStephenson@USChamber.com>

Cc: Guith, Christopher <CGuith@USChamber.com>; Byers, Dan <DByers@USChamber.com>

Subject: RE: Invitation to Secretary Wright | CERAWeek Energy Security Forum March 10

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Hi Kendall!

I hope you are having a great start to your week. My apologies for the delayed response on my end, it has been crazy over here as we are preparing for the Secretary Nominee to hopefully join us in the office here soon. Thank you so much for this awesome invite and sending it our way. Also- Meg is the absolute best!!

Upon the Secretary's confirmation we will be starting to lock in meetings and events on his calendar, especially for CERAWeek. In the meantime, please have the appropriate member of your team fill out the attached form and return it (b)(6) - Secretary Wright for our records and consideration!

We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks so much!

Izzy Lamanna

From: Stephenson, Kendall <KStephenson@USChamber.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 12:58 PM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Guith, Christopher <CGuith@USChamber.com>; Byers, Dan <DByers@USChamber.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invitation to Secretary Wright | CERAWeek Energy Security Forum March 10

Dear Izzy,

Congratulations to you, soon-to-be Secretary Wright, and his team on a smooth confirmation process thus far.

I'm reaching out to invite Secretary Wright to a private energy security forum at CERAWeek for G7 ministers that is jointly hosted by the U.S. Chamber and International Gas Union (Megan Bloomgren advised that we reach out to you). This forum is now in its third year after initially resulting from industry coordination with the Japanese government during their G7 host year of 2023, and we believe it presents an excellent opportunity to advance Trump Administration energy goals related to security, energy access, and a broader change in narrative with respect to the long-term role of natural gas in global energy systems.

A memo is attached that describes our proposed outline for this year's event, which will take place on the afternoon of **Monday, March 10th in Houston** during CERAWeek. The ultimate goal is to build momentum aimed at strengthening the G7's message on gas and energy security at Canada's energy ministerial. We will of course be inviting the Canadian federal government to participate in the event, but are also working closely with Alberta Premier Danielle Smith and her team on this strategy. We also think the gathering could provide an excellent opportunity to feature the energy access message of Secretary Wright's friend Magatte Wade.

We're happy to discuss the event, the attached proposed agenda and deliverables with you further (also attached is a prior event agenda for reference). Thanks for the consideration and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions!

Look forward to hearing back from you,
Kendall

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