From: Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions
Sent: Tue, 28 Jan 2025 20:43:50 +0000
To: Affolter, Shawn
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Send Your Capitol Hill Clean Energy Crush a #CRESCandygram! 💗

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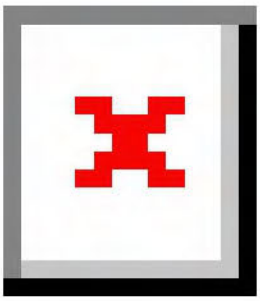

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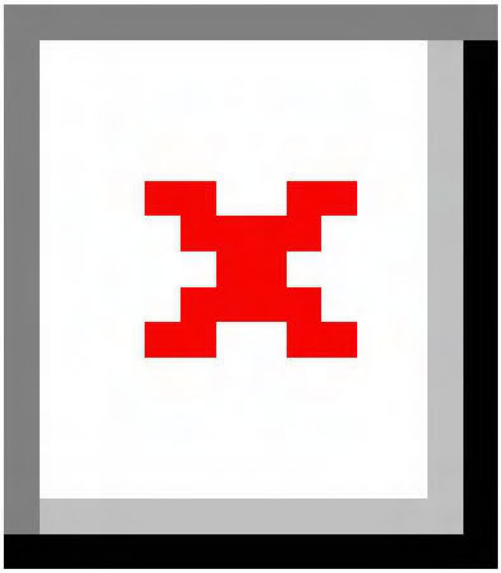

Treat your **Capitol Hill Clean Energy Crush** to something sweet this Valentine's Day by sending them a **#CRESCandygram!** Whether it's a Member of Congress or their hardworking staff, this is your chance to spread the love and celebrate all forms of American-made clean energy.

We'll deliver candygrams to U.S. House and Senate offices on February 14, so don't miss out on the chance to make your crush's day a little sweeter.

Submit your #CRESCandygram by **Tuesday, February 11, at 12 PM EST!**

SEND A CANDYGRAM

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From: Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions
Sent: Wed, 5 Feb 2025 15:42:53 +0000
To: Affolter, Shawn
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Let Valentine's Day Sneak Up on You – Send a #CRESCandygram Today! 💝

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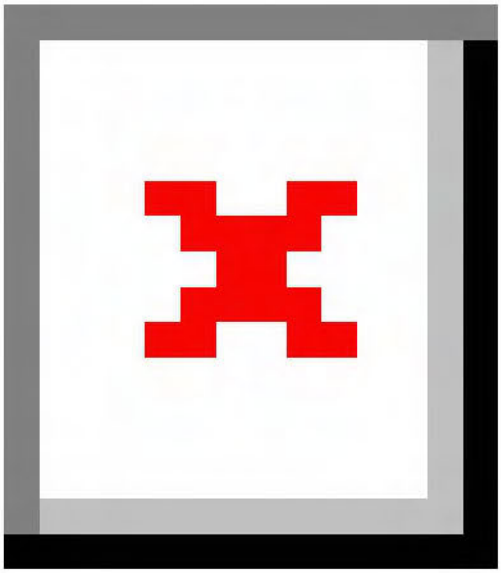

Valentine's Day is right around the corner — don't miss your chance to send a sweet surprise to your **Capitol Hill Clean Energy Crush**!

Whether it's a Member of Congress or their hardworking staff, a **#CRESCandygram** is the perfect way to show your appreciation for their support of American-made clean energy.

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From: Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions
Sent: Mon, 10 Feb 2025 15:55:03 +0000
To: Affolter, Shawn
Subject: [EXTERNAL] It's Not Too Late to Make Your Crush's Valentine's Day Sweet! 💗

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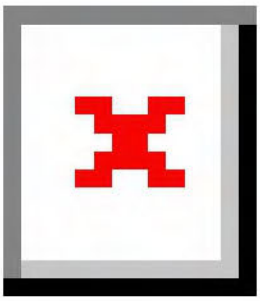

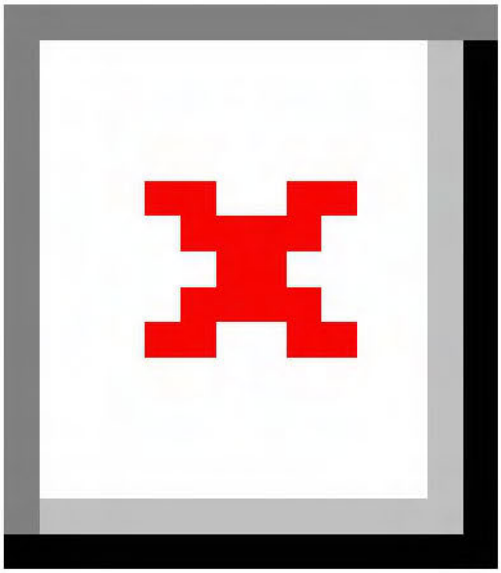

Time is running out! If you haven't sent a **#CRESCandygram** yet, there's still time to make your **Capitol Hill Clean Energy Crush's** day a little sweeter.

Show your appreciation for a Member of Congress or their dedicated staff with a treat and thoughtful message that celebrates all forms of American-made clean energy.

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— don't let your Valentine go unnoticed!

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From: Heather Reams
Sent: Tue, 25 Feb 2025 23:55:35 +0000
To: Heather Reams
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spread the Word: Geothermal House DC MAGMA on Tuesday March 4, 2025

Hey Friends,

Just making a somewhat personal touch about a one-of-a-kind event in DC next week that CRES is co-hosting.

I am excited to invite you to **Geothermal House DC MAGMA**, a unique and immersive event taking place on **Tuesday**, **March 4, 2025**, at the **Top of the Hill, One Constitution Avenue NE**, from **11:00 AM to 7:00 PM** brought to you by CRES Forum and Project Innerspace.

We'll explore how next-generation geothermal technology can strengthen U.S. energy security, fuel economic growth, create high-quality jobs and provide clean baseload power supported by U.S. supply chains.

It promises to be an engaging day, with highlights including:

- Engaging panels featuring top industry and policy leaders
- A "site visit" to the Magma area of the Earth's crust via virtual reality
- Geothermal-themed food & drinks
- Networking with key decision-makers
- A sizzling reception to wrap up the day

More details on confirmed speakers and the full agenda should be posted tomorrow but we have Senator Curtis and Reps Pfluger, Weber and Hageman all speaking as well as key leaders in the corporate geothermal space.

Please share with your networks and register HERE.

I look forward to having you join us for this exciting event!

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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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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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Meeting Information Request Form

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 meeting[1].

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, *SVP Federal Affairs,* 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.

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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?	

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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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