

From: Boshwit, Jeremy
Sent: Fri, 4 Apr 2025 15:44:20 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Cc: Leahy, Michael
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request: Austin Knight, VP of Hydrogen, Chevron New Energies
Attachments: Austin Knight - Bio.pdf

Good morning Alex –

I am kindly requesting an opportunity for Chevron New Energies' VP of Hydrogen, Austin Knight, to have a meeting with you next week to discuss our hydrogen business and current projects.

Chevron is increasing our production of American oil and gas, as well as investing to scale new American energy industries, including powering AI data centers and developing advanced geothermal, CCUS, and hydrogen.

For hydrogen, Chevron is seeking to make large investments in producing hydrogen from abundant natural gas. In addition to supplying domestic manufacturing and heavy-duty transport, there is a key export opportunity for hydrogen from the U.S. Gulf Coast. America can dominate this future export market, just like we do with natural gas now that the Trump Administration has lifted the 'pause' on American LNG.

We greatly appreciate the President and Sec. Wright's leadership on energy and look forward to discussing how Chevron can support the Administration's energy dominance agenda.

Below is our availability next week.

- Wednesday, April 9th: 8:00 – 10:30 AM; 11:15 AM – 3:30 PM; 5:30 – 6:00 PM
- Thursday, April 10th: 9:15 AM – 3:00 PM

I have attached Austin's bio for additional information.

Please let me know if any of these times work for you. Thank you in advance for considering this request.

Best,
Jeremy

Jeremy Boshwit
Federal Government Affairs

(b) (6)
Mobile: (b) (6)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Government Affairs
600 13th Street NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005

This message does not originate from a known Department of Energy email system.
Use caution if this message contains attachments, links or requests for information.



biographical information



Austin Knight
Vice President, Hydrogen, Chevron New Energies

Austin Knight assumed the position of vice president of hydrogen for Chevron New Energies in February 2022. In this role, he will be responsible for accelerating Chevron's lower carbon business prospects, including the commercialization of our hydrogen business opportunities.

He previously served as the vice president, Large Industries World Business Line for Air Liquide, a world leader in industrial gases, supplying over 400 global customers with oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen and syngas. Addressing climate and energy transition needs for a sustainable future in industrial supply chains through hydrogen, carbon capture and renewable electricity have been a strong emphasis of his work. In this last role he led the global vision, customer experience, industrial strategy, energy management and technical roadmap activities for supply of industrial gases to major chemical producers, refineries and steel manufacturers. In his roles with Air Liquide, Austin also led the hydrogen business for a number of years, with demonstrated experience in production units, purification plants, storage facilities and pipeline infrastructure for hydrogen transport. Prior to joining Air Liquide in 2007, he was a lead electrical engineer at Fluor, a leading global engineering, procurement and construction firm.

Austin holds a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Texas A&M University and a Master of Business Administration from The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business. Austin and his family – who have relocated back to Houston from Frankfurt – are lovers of the great outdoors and enjoy participating in a variety of faith-based service programs and activities.