

From: Koblitz, Marcus
Sent: Mon, 17 Feb 2025 15:40:14 +0000
To: Cocodrilli, Curt
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request: bp America, March 3-4, Washington, DC

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Marcus

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Sent: Tue, 18 Feb 2025 14:02:42 +0000
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Subject: RE: Meeting Request: bp America, March 3-4, Washington, DC

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Best,

Kevin Tatulyan

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From: Tatulyan, Kevin
Sent: Fri, 21 Feb 2025 15:41:03 +0000
To: Koblitz, Marcus
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Hi Marcus,

I am working with the scheduler to get this on the calendar with me and our Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary as well. We should be getting back to you shortly.

Thank you for the reminder.

Kevin Tatulyan

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Sent: Friday, February 21, 2025 10:29 AM
To: Tatulyan, Kevin <kevin.tatulyan@hq.doe.gov>
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To: Loman, Carol (CONTR)
Cc: Duncan-McDuffie, Michelle (CONTR); Cohen, Derek; Tatulyan, Kevin; Watson, Sietta C. (CONTR)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Request: bp America, March 3-4, Washington, DC
Attachments: Koblitz FECM-1 Scheduling Request template 2024.docx

Thank you Carol. I have completed the requested form to the best of my ability. Please let me know if there is any additional information needed.

Both bp attendees (b) (6). Our names are on the form and provided here:

Marcus Koblitz
Bruce Wilcoxon

Thank you,
Marcus

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Host Organization (Will DOE Be Sponsoring)	
Organization Details - Please provide a quick description of your organization. And description of event	bp is a global integrated energy company. bp America represents the activities in the US of bp – which includes all of bp’s business-lines.
Location (Note if Virtual)	DOE HQ
Format – Please note what the proposed participation would be during the remarks, i.e. remarks, Q&A, panel, 1:1 meeting, etc. (include length of time)	1:1 meeting, 30 minutes
Topic – Please note what topic or topics you would like to discuss or have touched upon.	bp CCS and CarbonSAFE activity.
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Press - Is this event open or closed press?	Closed
Requested by – Please list your name & title (Include POC for event)	Marcus Koblitz, Government Affairs Manager, bp America (b) (6)
Other – Is there anything else you’d like us to know?	

FE-10 Scheduling Program Office Recommendation

Staff Point of Contact	
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From: Goudarzi, Tala
Sent: Mon, 24 Feb 2025 19:43:34 +0000
To: Cohen, Derek; Ackiewicz, Mark; Forbes, Sarah; Peay, Ryan; marcus.koblitz@bp.com; Raddatz Bopp, Amanda
Cc: Pasalic, Blair
Bcc: CNF-FE-4G-084
Subject: Tag up with BP Marcus Koblitz & Bruce Wilcoxon

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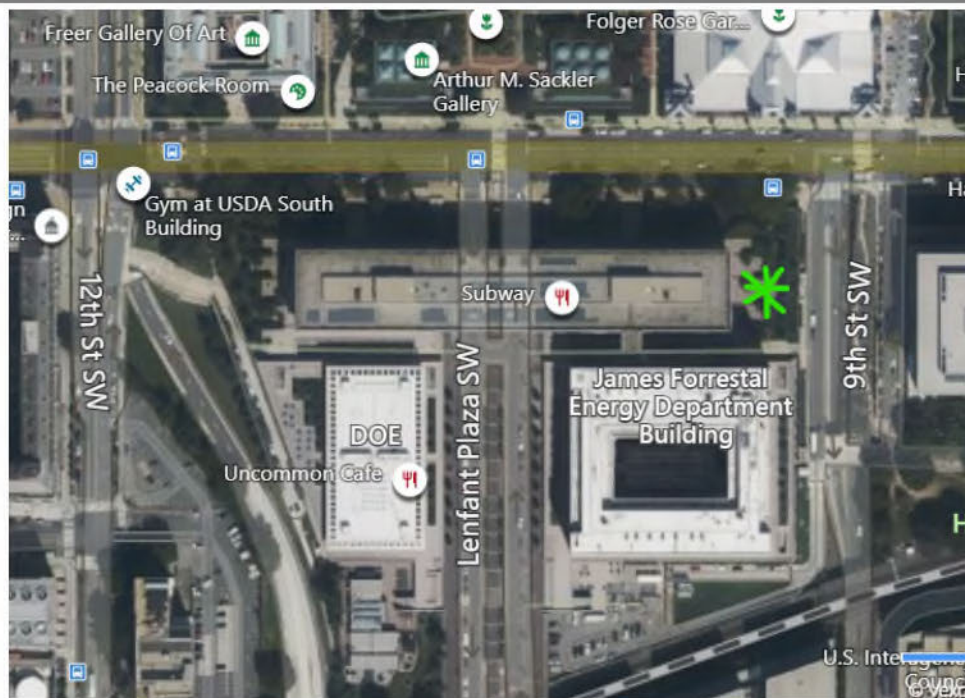
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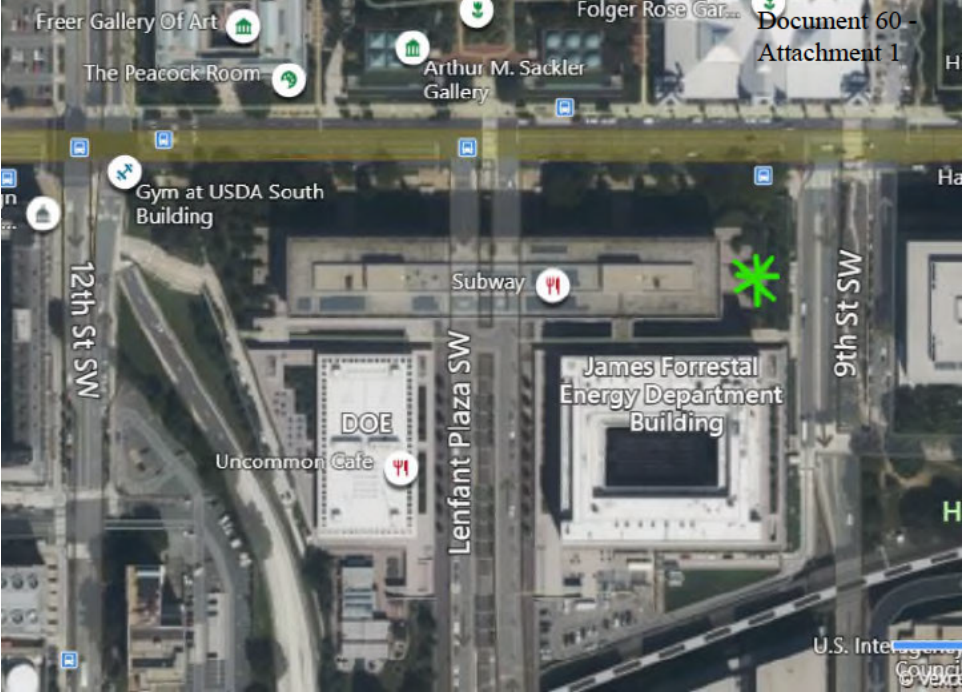
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To: Coccodrilli, Curt; Haug, James; Farmer, Crystal; Koblitz, Marcus; Schultz, Douglas
Bcc: CNF-OCED-FORS-4A-162
Subject: OCED/bp America
Attachments: DOE Visitor Center Map.png





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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

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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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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

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Yuliya Korzh
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff
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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.

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From: Ellis, Joe
Sent: Mon, 7 Apr 2025 17:26:04 +0000
To: Fitzsimmons, Alexander
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invitations for Secretary Wright

Hi, Alex. I hope you're doing well.

Our CEO would like to request a meeting with Secretary Wright and also invite the Secretary to an event.

We want to be sure we know how best to get those items into consideration.

In addition to copying you, is there a scheduler or other email address to which we should send the request and invitation?

Much appreciation for your help!

Joe Ellis
BP America

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From: Lamanna, Isabelle
Sent: Wed, 16 Apr 2025 17:55:33 +0000
To: Vlasaty, Andrew; Hebert, Ashley
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander; Mcgregor, Ruby
Subject: RE: bp Meeting Request on behalf of CEO Murray Auchincloss - May 27 or 29
Attachments: Sec. Chris Wright_Meeting Request Form.docx

Hi Andrew!

I hope you are doing well and having a great week. Thank you very much for reaching out and your interest in setting up a meeting with Sec. Wright and Murray!

Unfortunately, Sec Wright will be out of own the entire week of the 26th of May. He does have some availability starting June 9th!

If you could please fill out the attached meeting request form with a few more details and some possible dates in June if that would be of interest, that would be great.

Thanks so much and have a great rest of your day.

Izzy

From: Vlasaty, Andrew <andrew.vlasaty@bp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 3:02 PM
To: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander <alexander.fitzsimmons@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] bp Meeting Request on behalf of CEO Murray Auchincloss - May 27 or 29

Good afternoon.

BP's CEO, Murray Auchincloss, will be in DC at the end of May and would like the opportunity to meet with Secretary Wright to talk about BP's investments in America and activities globally.

Murray will be available during the following time blocks:

- May 27: 1pm – 6pm
- May 29: 11am – 2pm

I will be grateful if we can schedule a meeting for Murray with Secretary Wright during one of those times.

Biography for Murray Auchincloss:

- As bp's CEO, appointed January 2024, Murray leads bp's strategy – to drive improved performance, aimed at growing free cash flow, returns and long-term shareholder value.
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Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

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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 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).)	
Contact information (Name, Email, Phone):	
Please describe the action sought from the Office of the Secretary:	
Meeting date (if date is flexible please indicate the range): Please explain any time sensitivity that impacts the date of the meeting, such as court-ordered or statutory deadline:	
Proposed meeting location (City, State/Country):	
Describe the proposed meeting topic/ agenda, provide available briefing materials, and identify desired outcome(s):	
Expected meeting participants (name, title, and organizational affiliation):	
Are any expected meeting participants registered lobbyists or lobbying organizations, and/or registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act? (If yes, please identify.)	
Are any expected meeting participants a partisan political candidate, a representative of a political party or a registered political	

<p>action committee (PAC)? (If yes, please identify.)</p>	
<p>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.)</p>	
<p>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.)</p>	
<p>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.)</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>If the Secretary is unable to meet, is a surrogate desired? If yes, who specifically?</p>	
<p>Any additional notes or information?</p>	

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Sent: Thu, 17 Apr 2025 17:30:51 +0000
To: Lamanna, Isabelle; Hebert, Ashley
Cc: Fitzsimmons, Alexander; McGregor, Ruby
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: bp Meeting Request on behalf of CEO Murray Auchincloss - May 27 or 29

Hi Izzy,

Thank you so much for the quick response. Let me take back those dates of Secretary Wright's availability in June, and I'll follow back up if anything might work for Murray. He's in DC those days in May for our board meeting so will pass along some events we are having that week.

Greatly appreciate you sharing the meeting request form for future use!

Thanks,
Andrew

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