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From: Kelli Gibson
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 7:26:19 PM
Subject: RE: Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives- Administrator Pruitt
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Hello!

The following Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives guests will be attending the meeting scheduled with Administrator Pruitt on 4/25/17 at 1:15pm. I have also attached a list of talking points on issues presented to our legislators for reference.

1. Tony Campbell, CEO East Kentucky Power
2. Bob Berry, CEO Big Rivers Electric
3. Allen Goggin, Inter County Energy
4. Mike Williams, CEO Blue Grass Energy
5. Mark Stallons, CEO Owen Electric
6. Joe Arnold, VP of Communications at KAEC

Let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information! My cell phone in Personal Phone/Ex. 6 please call or text should anything change the day of :) Do you have a direct contact number you could share if there are any last-minute issues?

Thanks again!

Kelli Gibson

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From: Woodward, Cheryl [mailto:Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 11:02 AM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>; Kelli Gibson <KGibson@kaec.org>
Subject: RE: Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives- Administrator Pruitt

My name is Cheryl Woodward and I will assist you in the logistics for your meeting at EPA on Tuesday, April 25. The instructions/directions to EPA is below and if you have any questions please contact me. Look forward to seeing you all.

Directions

Directions: If you come by Metro, the Federal Triangle metro stop is directly below the building entrances. You would leave the metro station and go up all three sets of escalators and then do a small U-Turn to the right heading toward 12th street, the North Lobby entrance is directly and immediately to your left (Glass Doors -EPA Signified on Glass).

If you are coming by taxi/vehicle, you want to be dropped off on 12th NW, between Constitution Ave and Pennsylvania Ave. It is almost exactly half way between the two avenues on 12th street and the Federal Triangle Metro sign can be used as a landmark. From 12th Street, facing the building with the EPA and American flags, walk toward the building (under the flags) and take the glass door on your left hand side with the escalators going down to the metro on your left. This again will be the **South Lobby of the William Jefferson Clinton building.**

Once inside the building, security will prompt you to scan all items such as bags, coats etc., and then let the guards know that you were instructed to call Cheryl Woodward at 564-1274 or Michelle Hale at 564-1430 to escort you to the meeting with the Administrator. Security will

make temporary cards for everyone. Allow for 15 minutes to get through the process.

From: Hupp, Sydney
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 9:23 AM
To: Kelli Gibson <KGibson@kaec.org>
Cc: Woodward, Cheryl <Woodward.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives- Administrator Pruitt

It will be at the EPA. Looping in Cheryl who can provide logistical information to you.

Thanks!

Sydney Hupp

Office of the Administrator- Scheduling

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From: Kelli Gibson [<mailto:KGibson@kaec.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 8:34 AM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives- Administrator Pruitt

Thanks Sydney!

Yes, I can send you a list of talking points, as well as who will be in attendance to the meeting asap.

Do you have a meeting location for 1:15 on the 25th?

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From: Hupp, Sydney [<mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov>]

Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 7:13 PM

To: Kelli Gibson <KGibson@kaec.org>

Subject: RE: Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives- Administrator Pruitt

Hi Kelli,

Yes! He was initially set to return from Florida on the 25th but is now returning on the 24th. I set up a meeting at 1:15 that day through Allen Goggin.

Would you be able to provide me further details on topic?

Thank you!

Sydney Hupp

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From: Kelli Gibson [<mailto:KGibson@kaec.org>]
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 3:54 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives- Administrator Pruitt

Hello Sydney,

Our president/CEO Chris Perry, mentioned that Mr. Pruitt may be available to meet with our group (KAEC- Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives) on Tuesday April 25th. Let me know if he has availability on that day.

Thank you for your assistance!

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From: Hupp, Sydney [<mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 8:29 AM
To: Kelli Gibson <KGibson@kaec.org>
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives- Administrator Pruitt

Good morning Kelli,

Hope this email finds you well! Thank you for inviting Administrator Pruitt to take part in your event. Unfortunately Administrator Pruitt will be traveling those days and is unable to meet.

I'm sorry we couldn't make this time work but please do not hesitate to reach out to us for future events and meetings. Thank you!

Best,

Sydney Hupp

Office of the Administrator



Support Improved Federal Land Management Policies

Federal land management policies make it difficult for co-ops to maintain rights-of-way on or near federal property. Reforms are necessary to help co-ops manage vegetation to ensure reliability.

Legislation introduced by Rep. Doug LaMalfa (R-CA) and Rep. Kurt Schrader (D-OR) streamlines the rights-of-way review process and reduces the risk of liability.

Ask your Representative to cosponsor the Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act.

Support Endangered Species Act Reform

Electric cooperatives are increasingly impacted by decisions to list species as threatened or endangered. Once a species is listed, ESA compliance impacts the ability of co-ops to site and maintain power lines. We support efforts to make the ESA more efficient, effective, and less costly.

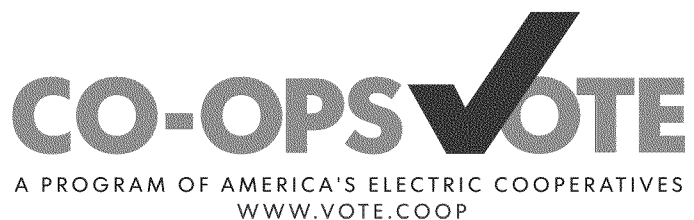
Congress should modernize the ESA to require greater transparency and reduce incentives for abuse of the law.

Several Congressional leaders are developing legislation to reform the ESA, and we expect bills to be introduced this spring or summer.

Ask your Representative to cosponsor legislation to reform the ESA when it is introduced later this year.

Notes: _____

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Support RUS Electric Loan Program

The Rural Utilities Service Electric Loan Program provides affordable capital to electric cooperatives for infrastructure development. The program has a track record of success and also reduces the federal deficit.

Ask your Senators to sign the Inhofe-Heitkamp letter supporting the RUS electric loan program.

Support Electric Cooperative Tax Priorities

Co-ops help their members save energy and money by promoting highly-efficient geothermal heat pumps. At the end of 2015, Congress extended tax credits for wind and solar energy. However, tax credits for geothermal heat pumps were not extended. A bill introduced by Rep. Tom Reed (R-NY) and Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA), extends the credits for geothermal to provide parity with wind and solar technologies.

Ask your Representative to cosponsor HR 1090, the Technologies for Energy Security Act.

Congressional action is needed regarding nuclear production tax credits (PTCs). Existing law creates inequities among nuclear project stakeholders, allowing for profit entities to utilize tax credits, while not for profits are not able to realize cost savings in the same manner. To address this disparity, legislation was introduced in the House and Senate - H.R. 1551 sponsored by Rep. Tom Rice (R-SC) and S. 666 sponsored by Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC).

Urge your Senator to cosponsor S. 666 and your Representative to cosponsor H.R. 1551.

Legislation to spur commercial deployment of carbon capture and storage (CCS) technology is being championed by Rep. Mike Conaway (R-TX) and Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND). The legislation will make the existing federal CCS incentive (the "Section 45Q" tax credit) permanent while increasing its value. The bills provide incentives needed for industry to invest in CCS.

Urge your Representative and Senators to cosponsor the CCS technology tax credit bill sponsored by Rep. Conaway and Sen. Heitkamp.

