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Sent: Fri, 1 Aug 2025 15:56:45 +0000
To: Dietderich, Ben; Varela, Juan; Chapman, Robert; Iriarte, Aguarín; Woods, Andrea; Parris, Jessica
Cc: Gibbs, Starlette (CONTR); Michael, Rebecca
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Important- Briefing Coordination for Deputy Secretary Danny - EPRI Summer Seminar
Attachments: Summer Seminar List 25_v3.0.pdf

Ben,

No, this is invitation only and no press. Please find attendee list attached.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Important- Briefing Coordination for Deputy Secretary Danny - EPRI Summer Seminar

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Hi all,

Is there press attending this event?

Ben Dietderich

Press Secretary & Chief Spokesperson
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From: Scott, Morgan <mmscott@epri.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Important- Briefing Coordination for Deputy Secretary Danny - EPRI Summer Seminar

Juan,

Thank you so much for connecting. We could do anywhere between 2-4pm ET on Monday; if you could hold that two hour block of time for now, let me reach out now to Chri Womack's team and see what time within that block might be ideal for them. Stand by, BUT we as EPRI will absolutely prep with this team Monday afternoon for 30 minutes in that time even if we can't get the SoCo team on.

As for the room, flagging for [@Parris, Jessica](#) to keep room open for Danly which we will finalizing on Monday.

Will be in touch shortly to confirm a final time within the 2-4pm block for this.

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From: Varela, Juan <juan.varela@hq.doe.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 1, 2025 10:36 AM

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Hello!

How about 1-5pm on Monday? Would like to have my colleagues Star and Rebecca join as I will be on separate travel while the DepSec is at EPRI.

Also, do we need to book hotels today or is that okay for Monday when Star is back?

Thanks,

Juan

From: Chapman, Robert <RChapman@epri.com>
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Cc: Gibbs, Starlette (CONTR) <starlette.gibbs@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Important- Briefing Coordination for Deputy Secretary Danny - EPRI Summer Seminar
Importance: High

Hi Juan, Andrea, and Ben,
We're thrilled to welcome Deputy Secretary Danly to EPRI's Summer Seminar on August 11–12. Thank you again for making this possible.
To ensure a smooth and impactful session, we'd like to schedule a briefing call with you to walk through logistics, session flow, and content expectations for the Deputy Secretary's participation.
Could you please let us know your availability for a short call in the coming days? We're happy to accommodate your schedule.
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From: "Chapman, Robert" <RChapman@epri.com>
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Cc: "Varela, Juan" <juan.varela@hq.doe.gov>, "Woods, Andrea" <andrea.woods@hq.doe.gov>, "Dietderich, Ben" <ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up on Secretary Wright's Participation in EPRI's Summer Seminar

Hi Star-
Thank you for confirming Deputy Secretary Danly's participation in EPRI's Summer Seminar — we're honored to have the Deputy Secretary join us.
I appreciate you looping in Juan Varela, Andrea Woods, and Ben Dietderich for coordination. To support on our end, I'd like to introduce Morgan Scott, who will be managing the prep session and serving as the primary point of contact for logistics and planning. Morgan will be in touch shortly to begin coordination.
Thank you again for your support!
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From: "Gibbs, Starlette (CONTR)" <starlette.gibbs@hq.doe.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 1:40 PM
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up on Secretary Wright's Participation in EPRI's Summer Seminar

Hi Rob,

Apologies for the delay in responding. Deputy Secretary Danly has agreed to this event.

I am adding Juan Varela, Senior Advisor to the Deputy, Andrea Woods, Director of Public Affairs, and Ben Dietderich, DOE's Press Secretary for further coordination or questions.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Respectfully,



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Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 9:55 AM
To: Gibbs, Starlette (CONTR) <starlette.gibbs@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up on Secretary Wright's Participation in EPRI's Summer Seminar

Hi Star- just circling back on this as we are less than a month away for this event. Can you please confirm Secretary Danny's availability. As I noted below we had heard from our contact who knows Secretary Wright that he would attend but want direct confirmation. Thank You!

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From: Chapman, Robert <RChapman@epri.com>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 1:28:39 PM
To: Gibbs, Starlette (CONTR) <starlette.gibbs@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up on Secretary Wright's Participation in EPRI's Summer Seminar

Hi Star-

We have heard through our grapevine that Deputy Secretary Danly will attend and provide a keynote at EPRI's Summer Seminar. Hoping that this is correct and you confirm so we can finalize planning. Thanks Star!

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From: "Gibbs, Starlette (CONTR)" <starlette.gibbs@hq.doe.gov>
Date: Monday, July 7, 2025 at 10:25 AM
To: "Chapman, Robert" <RChapman@epri.com>, "Michael, Rebecca" <rebecca.michael@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: "Lamanna, Isabelle" <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>, "Loucks, Joshua" <Joshua.Loucks@hq.doe.gov>, "Varela, Juan" <juan.varela@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up on Secretary Wright's Participation in EPRI's Summer Seminar

Hi Rob,

Deputy Secretary Danly has been on a mix of leave and official travel over the past two weeks. Upon his return I will get your event request in front of him and his team. I will slip it to top of the list due to the upcoming event.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.



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Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 1:11 PM
To: Michael, Rebecca <rebecca.michael@hq.doe.gov>; Gibbs, Starlette (CONTR) <starlette.gibbs@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up on Secretary Wright's Participation in EPRI's Summer Seminar
Importance: High

Hi Rebecca and Starlette,

I hope this note finds you both well. Following up on Isabelle's message below, I wanted to kindly check in regarding Deputy Secretary Danly's availability to deliver a keynote address at EPRI's upcoming Summer Seminar.

As previously noted by Secretary Wright, he had indicated that in the event he was unable to attend, Deputy Secretary Danly would be the likely participant. For your convenience, I've reattached the DOE Event Request Form we shared earlier.

Given the timing of the event, we'd greatly appreciate a near-term reply so we can proceed accordingly with planning.

Many thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Rob Chapman

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Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 11:04 AM
To: "Chapman, Robert" <RChapman@epri.com>, "Michael, Rebecca" <rebecca.michael@hq.doe.gov>, "Gibbs, Starlette (CONTR)" <starlette.gibbs@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: "Foley, Tammy" <tfoley@epri.com>, "Scott, Morgan" <mmscott@epri.com>, "DeLano, Antoinette" <ADeLano@epri.com>, "lfernandez@oppd.com" <lfernandez@oppd.com>, Arshad Mansoor <amansoor@epri.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up on Secretary Wright's Participation in EPRI's Summer Seminar

I'm looping in Deputy Secretary Danly's team to assist with his availability!

Have a great 4th!

Izzy

From: Chapman, Robert <RChapman@epri.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 1:59 PM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Foley, Tammy <tfoley@epri.com>; Scott, Morgan <mmscott@epri.com>; DeLano, Antoinette <ADeLano@epri.com>; lfernandez@oppd.com; Mansoor, Arshad <amansoor@epri.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up on Secretary Wright's Participation in EPRI's Summer Seminar

Hi Izzy,

Thank you for getting back to us. While we're naturally disappointed that Secretary Wright won't be able to join us, we completely understand the demands on his schedule.

As you may recall, Secretary Wright had previously indicated that if he were unavailable, Deputy Secretary Danly would attend and present as his delegate. Could you kindly confirm Deputy Secretary Danly's availability for the Summer Seminar?

We greatly appreciate your help and look forward to hearing from you.

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

Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 10:40 AM

To: "Chapman, Robert" <RChapman@epri.com>

Cc: "Foley, Tammy" <tfoley@epri.com>, "Scott, Morgan" <mmscott@epri.com>, "DeLano, Antoinette" <ADeLano@epri.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: EPRI's Summer Seminar

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Hi Robert!

I hope you are doing well and having a great summer! Thank you for the follow up on this.

Unfortunately, Secretary Wright has other commitments during those dates and will be unable to join you for the EPRI's summer seminar!

Please let me know how I can help going forward and I hope it is a great event.

Izzy

From: Chapman, Robert <RChapman@epri.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2025 6:00 PM

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

Cc: Foley, Tammy <tfoley@epri.com>; Scott, Morgan <mmscott@epri.com>; DeLano, Antoinette <ADeLano@epri.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: EPRI's Summer Seminar

Hi Izzy- just wanted to check back on Secretary Wright's availability to speak at EPRI's Summer Seminar event in August. Looking forward to your response- TU!

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From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2025 8:29:07 AM
To: Chapman, Robert <RChapman@epri.com>
Cc: Foley, Tammy <tfoley@epri.com>; Scott, Morgan <mmscott@epri.com>; DeLano, Antoinette <ADeLano@epri.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: EPRI's Summer Seminar

Hi Robert!

Thank you for the follow up! I will make sure to discuss this with Secretary Wright on Tuesday next week in our scheduling meeting and get back to you with a solid answer.

Thank you for the patience here and have a great weekend!

Izzy

From: Chapman, Robert <RChapman@epri.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 3:51 PM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Foley, Tammy <tfoley@epri.com>; Scott, Morgan <mmscott@epri.com>; DeLano, Antoinette <ADeLano@epri.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] EPRI's Summer Seminar
Importance: High

Dear Izzy,

I hope this message finds you well.

I wanted to kindly follow up regarding Secretary Wright's potential attendance at EPRI's Summer Seminar. As mentioned previously, our CEO, Arshad Mansoor, recently met with Secretary Wright at the Oklahoma State University Hamm Institute AI event, where it was confirmed that either Secretary Wright or Deputy Secretary James Danly would be able to attend.

Please find the attached agenda and speaker list again for your reference. We would appreciate it if you could share these materials with the Secretary and let us know as soon as possible when we might expect confirmation, so we can provide additional details and coordinate logistics accordingly.

Additionally, please note that we are resubmitting the event request form that we submitted April 9, 2025 for your consideration.

Thank you very much for your assistance. We look forward to your response.

Regards,
Rob

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Cc: Foley, Tammy <tfoley@epri.com>; DeLano, Antoinette <ADelano@epri.com>
Subject: Re: EPRI's Summer Seminar

Hi Izzy- we had sent that to you on 4/10 following up on Secretary Wrights text to you. Please let me know if we should resubmit- TU!

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From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2025 2:01:32 PM
To: Chapman, Robert <RChapman@epri.com>
Cc: Scott, Morgan <mmscott@epri.com>; Mansoor, Arshad <amansoor@epri.com>; ljfernandez@oppd.com <ljfernandez@oppd.com>; Foley, Tammy <tfoley@epri.com>; Michael, Rebecca <rebecca.michael@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: EPRI's Summer Seminar

Good afternoon, Rob!

I hope you are having a great Friday! Thanks so much for reaching out and for the invitation for Secretary Wright to join y'all in August at your Summer Seminar. It looks like a great event!

Do you mind completing the attached event request form here with a few more details and sending it back to Ruby and I, copied here.

I've also copied Rebecca to help with Deputy Danly's schedule once he is sworn in.

Thanks so much and have a great weekend!

Izzy

From: Chapman, Robert <RChapman@epri.com>
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2025 10:25 AM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Scott, Morgan <mmscott@epri.com>; Mansoor, Arshad <amansoor@epri.com>;
the.secretary@hq.doe; lfernandez@oppd.com; Foley, Tammy <tfoley@epri.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] EPRI's Summer Seminar

Dear Izzy,

We are looking forward to hopefully Secretary Wright attending EPRI's Summer Seminar. I understand our CEO Arshad Mansoor met with Secretary Wright at the Oklahoma State University Hamm Institute AI event several weeks ago where Secretary Wright confirmed that either he or Deputy Secretary James Danly will attend.

As you can see from the attached, we've put together a compelling agenda and speaker list. Please share it with the Secretary and do let us know when he can confirm so we can provide more details and logistics.

Thank you!
Rob Chapman

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