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Speeches.

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Edison Electric Institute

Tuesday, 3/13 @ 9:30am

Mandarin Oriental Hotel – Grand Ballroom

Exact Speaking Time: 9:45am-10:15am

***Arrive at 9:30am*

Length: 15 min.; 10 min. Q&A

Introduction: Sean Trauschke, OGE

Audience: 250 energy executives

VIPs: Sean Trauschke, OGE

Nicholas Akins, American Electric Power

Contact:

Media: Closed

Opening: Whoever said you can't have your cake and eat it too, doesn't know what to do with cake.

Why wouldn't you want both pro-energy and pro-environment?

Bridge: We can have both pro – look at what we've accomplished. No one does it as good as the U.S...

Celebrate Progress

Since 80's – 65% reduction in six criteria pollutants under NAAQs program

- Industry's carbon dioxide emissions down 21 %
- Nitrogen oxides cut by nearly 80% since 1990 and sulfur dioxide down by 86%.
- All while electricity use grew by 36%
- Thanks to technology: clean coal, shale

Opportunity Knocks

- Clean Power Plan
- Coal Ash Implementation
- Approve SIPS

Opportunity is knocking and new leadership in the White House and at EPA will answer...

EPA WILL ANSWER

- Restore trust, respect
- Abuse of process leads to bad outcomes
- Follow the rule of law...CO2 regulations always stayed, Tailoring struck down
- Stop practice of sue and settle
- Obama 54 FIPS, 10x the number of last three presidents combined

Cooperative Federalism: attitude and leadership; appoint regional officials who view states as partner, not advisories

Bridge: Less than a month on the job and already: WOTUS, methane ICR notice, CAFÉ, CPP coming...

Closing: Baseball...Yogi Berra: "The future

ain't what it used to be.”

National League of Cities

Tuesday, 3/13 @ 12:30pm

Marriot Wardman – Capitol Board Room

Exact Speaking Time: 12:55pm-1:05pm

***Meet and Greet at 12:30pm*

Length: 10 min.; NO Q&A

Introduction: Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, Gary, Indiana

Media: Open to the press

Opening: “I’m old enough to remember when the air over American cities was a lot dirtier

than it is now.” – P.J. O’Rourke

All good humor has some truth to it...

Bridge: The truth is, America’s air *is* a lot cleaner...

Celebrate Progress

Since 80’s – 65% reduction in six criteria pollutants under NAAQs program

- Reduction in nitrogen dioxide **concentrations:** Atlanta – 33%, Denver 9%, NYC 22%
- Thanks to technology: clean coal, natural gas

Civility/Partnership

Cities across the country have an important, but difficult responsibility

- Balancing jobs and the environment can be difficult
- Divisive issues: zoning, roads, bridges

Superfund/Brownfields are key infrastructure programs

- Only 40% achieved attainment
- EPA will work with you to achieve air quality standards attainment
- Water infrastructure
- Funding via grants, receiving funds, WIFA

Honoring the President’s Commitments

- POTUS said last week infrastructure programs are going to happen
- I’m a member of the President’s infrastructure principals team – met with him last week on the issue

Bridge: *Cities are where we raise our families and our children – leaders of our cities want clean air and water more than anyone.*

Closing: John Muir: “Everyone needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in.” – That’s what cities are supposed to be.