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**Sent:** Mon, 5 May 2025 11:05:58 -0400  
**To:** Woods, Andrea  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] media inquiry - Cholla coal plant

Hi Andrea, checking back to see if you're able to comment on this. Thanks!

Alana

On Fri, May 2, 2025 at 11:10 AM Alana Goodman <[goodman@freebeacon.com](mailto:goodman@freebeacon.com)> wrote:  
Monday at 10 a.m. Thanks!

On Fri, May 2, 2025 at 11:05 AM Woods, Andrea <[andrea.woods@hq.doe.gov](mailto:andrea.woods@hq.doe.gov)> wrote:

Hi Alana,

What's your deadline for this?

Thanks!  
Andrea

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**From:** Alana Goodman <[goodman@freebeacon.com](mailto:goodman@freebeacon.com)>  
**Date:** Friday, May 2, 2025 at 11:02 AM  
**To:** DOE NEWS <[doenews@hq.doe.gov](mailto:doenews@hq.doe.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] media inquiry - Cholla coal plant

Hi,

It's Alana Goodman with the Washington Free Beacon. I'm reaching out about the Cholla coal plant in Arizona. During an investor call yesterday, Arizona Public Service said Cholla isn't reopening as a coal plant.

President Trump in his executive order on coal last month directed Secretary Wright to make sure the coal plant is reopened. Is the DOE aware that APS is moving forward with plans to permanently close it? What steps is the DOE taking to stop this from happening?

Also, in January the DOE approved a \$1.8 billion loan guarantee for APS to fund various projects. Is that loan still expected to go forward, even if APS declines to reopen the plant?

Thanks,

Alana

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