

From: Hebert, Ashley
Sent: Fri, 20 Jun 2025 14:13:03 +0000
To: Jordan, Kenna; Lamanna, Isabelle
Cc: McGregor, Ruby; Craig, Tom; Elmore, Baker; Natonski, Pepper P.; Rickert, Annelise
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Received — thank you!

Ashley Hébert

Director of Scheduling & Advance
 Office of Secretary Chris Wright
 U.S. Department of Energy

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From: Jordan, Kenna <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2025 5:47:53 PM

To: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Lamanna, Isabelle <isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>; Craig, Tom <(b) (6)>; Elmore, Baker <(b) (6)>; Natonski, Pepper P. <(b) (6)>; Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Thank you, Ashley. This is great news. The Security Director at the Four Seasons Hotel is Ferrell Cook. Please call the main number at 202-342-0444 and ask to be connected to Mr. Cook. They have been given a heads up about this request.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need.
 Kenna

Kenna Jordan | Chief of Staff to the CEO and Assistant Corporate Secretary

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From: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>

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Great, thank you so much. Kenna will reply shortly with the security details.

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Hi Annelise,

Confirming that works! We'll be in touch for more details early next week. Our security will also need to do a walkthrough of the space, can you please put us in touch with the best POC for security?

Ashley Hébert
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From: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Hi Izzy - just want to confirm that works for y'all.

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From: Rickert, Annelise
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 6:16:26 PM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>; Craig, Tom <(b) (6)>; Elmore, Baker <(b) (6)>; Natonski, Pepper P. <(b) (6)>; Jordan, Kenna <(b) (6)>
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Thank you Izzy – Our folks are good with Thursday, June 26, let's plan on the Secretary arriving for 8:15 AM. Then we can start at 8:30 AM and wrap by 9:00/9:15 AM. For situational awareness, Congressman Richard Hudson (R-NC-09) will be speaking right before the Secretary.

Just let me know how that works.

Thanks!
-Annelise

From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 5:34 PM
To: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
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Hi Annelise!

Thank you very much for the details below. I wanted to follow up on my email below about the Secretary joining on Thursday the 26th and see if the 8am-8:45am slot was still open as we will be traveling on the 25th now.

Thank you and please let me know if that is open or even if he could do something between 9-10:30am?

Thank you,

Izzy

From: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 11:04 AM
To: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>; Craig, Tom <(b) (6)>; Elmore, Baker <(b) (6)>; Natonski, Pepper P. <(b) (6)>; Jordan, Kenna <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Ashley and Izzy -Thank you both for all your efforts to help make Secretary Wright's participation possible—we truly appreciate it. We are thrilled he is able to join us for our Board meeting next week. We understand how demanding his schedule is and will do everything we can to accommodate his availability.

We thought a brief update from our side could be helpful while we wait to hear back from you on the Secretary's travel details. Currently we have the below window of availability for Wednesday, June 25:

- **Wednesday, June 25, 2:15 PM – 6:00 PM**

Regarding format and timing, we are flexible and happy to follow the Secretary's preference. To get us started here are a couple of options:

- A 30-minute session in either a fireside chat format or a brief opening statement followed by moderated Q&A.

For logistics, we recommend the Secretary arrive approximately 15 minutes early to allow time for microphone placement and final checks.

Please let us know what works best on your end, and we are happy to adjust as needed. Also please feel free to reach out to me via phone if easier - my number is (b) (6) (b) (6)

Best,
Annelise

From: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 5:45 PM

To: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>; Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>; Craig, Tom <(b) (6)>; Elmore, Baker <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Hi Annelise,

Looping in Baker as we've been in touch. The Secretary is looking forward to making this work!

Ashley Hébert

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From: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 4:57 PM

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Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>; Craig, Tom <(b) (6)>

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Hi Isabelle – wonderful news – we will stand by for more info.

Thanks,
Annelise

From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 4:54 PM
To: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>; Craig, Tom <(b) (6)>
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Hi Annelise!

Thank you for completing the form with all the details. Ashley, copied here, has been in contact with someone from your team as well so we are working on getting this all on one chain.

We are keen to make either the board meeting Wednesday evening or Thursday morning work. We are just waiting to finalize some travel for Wednesday and will get back to you!

Izzy

From: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 12:32 PM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>; Craig, Tom <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Thank you Izzy – here is the form and the letter we sent.

From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 12:08 PM
To: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>; Craig, Tom <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Hi Annelise!

I'm so sorry for the delay on my end! Can you please confirm the dates being requested again?

My apologies, trying to catch up on some emails and can't seem to find the form you sent back.

Izzy

From: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, June 2, 2025 2:57 PM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>; Craig, Tom <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Hi Izzy – I wanted to circle back on this and see if you have any updates?

Thanks,
Annelise

From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 2:43 PM
To: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>; Craig, Tom <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Hi Annelise!

Thank you for the follow up and I hope you had a great weekend!

We are still waiting to finalize the end of June, thank you so much for your patience as we work to get back to you.

Izzy

From: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 12:02 PM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>; Craig, Tom <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Thank you again Isabelle – I just wanted to circle back and see if you had any updates.

Thanks,
Annelise

From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 12:14 PM
To: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>; Craig, Tom <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Thanks so much, Annelise!

We will make sure to bring this to our team and get back to you once we have our schedule confirmed for June.

Have a great rest of your week!

Izzy

From: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 8:57 AM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>; Craig, Tom <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Hi Isabelle – Please see attached form – please let me know if you have any questions. Below is my cell.

Thanks,
Annelise
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From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 1:16 PM
To: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>
Cc: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

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Hi Annelise!

Thank you so much for thinking of us and the invitation for the Secretary to join y'all in June! I've attached an event request form here and if you could fill that out and send it back to the.secretary@hq.doe.gov at your earliest convenience, that would be great.

Just as a heads up, we are confirming the Secretary's attendance about a month out so thank you for your patience as we work to get back to you.

Have a great rest of your week.

Izzy

From: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 12:47 PM

To: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>
Cc: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: RE: Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Hi Annelise,

Thanks for reaching out and for the invitation! Looping in our scheduling team to carry this request forward.

Warm regards,
Ashley

Ashley Hébert
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From: Rickert, Annelise <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 8:03 AM
To: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Duke Energy June Board of Director Meeting - Speaking Request

Hi Ashley -Hope you are having a great Thursday. I don't know if we've had the chance to meet yet, but my name is Annelise Rickert, and I am with Duke Energy. Our CEO, Harry Sideris was hoping Secretary Wright would be available to speak at Duke Energy's Board of Directors meeting here in DC in June. He thought it would be a great opportunity to meet and hear more about the great things the Secretary is doing.

Currently these are the slots we had in mind but understand that the Secretary's schedule is very busy so we can be flexible if that does not work.

- Wednesday, June 25 between 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM
- Thursday, June 26 at 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM

Look forward to hearing from you and hope you have a great rest of your day. Below is my cell number so feel free to reach out if you would like to discuss.

Thanks,
Annelise

Annelise Rickert
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