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Sent: Wed, 19 Mar 2025 16:58:03 +0000
To: Lamanna, Isabelle; Secretary
Cc: hannah@perc.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: An invitation for Sec. Wright
Attachments: Sec. Chris Wright SPN Fly-In Speaking Request Form 2025.docx

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Event Information Request Form

Thank you for your interest in hosting the U.S. Secretary of Energy at your event. To ensure that the appropriate individual within the Department of Energy is participating in your event and because the Office of the Secretary is committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards, we need the information requested below before we can agree to confirm a speaker.

Please respond to the questions below and send your response to the.secretary@hq.doe.gov.

If you have any questions you may contact the Secretary's Scheduling Office at 202-586-5534.

Title of the Event (please note if the event is a weekly, monthly, annual, etc.):	State Policy Network Energy and Environmental Policy Working Group Fly-in
Date of Event (please note if the date is flexible):	June 23 and 24. We go from 11 am on June 23 to 2 pm on June 24. However, we will accommodate Sec. Wright anytime on those two days.
Event Location (venue, address, city and state/country):	SPN offices, 1500 Wilson Blvd, Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22209
Point(s) of Contact (Name, Email, Phone):	Amy Cooke acooke@spn.org , (b) (6)
Briefly describe the event in detail including the purpose and desired role of the Secretary (i.e. deliver keynote remarks, attend an event, meet with attendees etc.):	A private conversation with our members about the current state of energy policy and how state groups can help shape future policy.
Is the event a fundraiser? If yes, please explain who it is benefiting (i.e. specific charity, a political candidate, etc.):	No.
Audience	
Approximately how many people are expected to attend the event?	40
Please describe the target audience of the event (elected officials, local community leaders, academics, industry representatives, public sector representatives, etc.).	Academics and state level energy policy leaders and influencers.
Will the attendees at the event include persons with a diversity of views or interests, or representatives from throughout an industry or profession, or the range of persons interested in a matter? (If yes, please describe.)	The audience will be long-time state energy policy analysts and influencers with a market-based perspective.

Does the invitation extend to the Secretary's spouse or other guest? If yes, will others in attendance generally be accompanied by a spouse or other guest?	Yes. Whomever Secretary Wright would like to include – perhaps members of his staff.
Will the Secretary be asked to sign a speaking/participation agreement or release related to this event? If so, please provide a copy.	No.
If the Secretary is not able to attend, is a surrogate desired? If yes, anyone specific?	Yes.
Any additional notes or information?	No.
Event Host and Sponsor	
Who is the <u>event host</u> ? (Please identify and provide background on the Event host as well as any other organization involved in the Event.)	State Policy Network (SPN)
<u>Event host</u> website/url.	www.spn.org
Is the <u>event host</u> a registered lobbyist or lobbying organization, and/or registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act? (If yes, please identify.)	No.
Is the <u>event host</u> a partisan political candidate, a representative of a political party or a registered political action committee (PAC)? (If yes, please identify.)	No.
Is the <u>event host</u> a 501(c)(3) organization or a media organization? (If yes, please identify.)	SPN is a 501c3 organization.
Is the <u>event host</u> seeking or currently have any business interests with the Department such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? (If yes, please describe.)	No.
Who are the <u>sponsors</u> of the event? Please identify and provide background information on the individual and/or entity.	There are no sponsors currently. Last year a dinner sponsor was the American Fuel and Petro Chemical Manufacturers.
Are any event <u>sponsors</u> seeking or do they currently have any business interests with the Department such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? (If yes, please describe.)	No.
With which Bureau or Agency does your agenda most align? Please list all, if more than one.	EPA, DOI, and DOE
Partisan Political Candidate or Elected Official Participation	

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Izzy –

Thank you for letting us know that the request was received and for Ben's email. I will contact him about an interview for our podcast.

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For any PA requests please reach out to ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov!

Have a great weekend!

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