Message

From: DeFigueiredo, Mark [DeFigueiredo.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2021 10:49:31 PM
To: Kocchi, Suzanne [Kocchi.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Banks, Julius [Banks.Julius@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: omnibus question
Attachments: USE IT Act in FY2021 Omnibus.docx

Suzie/Julius –

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Thanks,
Mark

From: Kocchi, Suzanne <Kocchi.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 5:21 PM
To: Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>; Lau, Patrick <Lau.Patrick@epa.gov>; DeFigueiredo, Mark <DeFigueiredo.Mark@epa.gov>; Schmeltz, Rachel <Schmeltz.Rachel@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Olson, Heather <Olson.Heather@epa.gov>; Graff, Michelle <graff.michelle@epa.gov>; Banks, Julius <Banks.Julius@epa.gov>; Gunning, Paul <Gunning.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: omnibus question

Ok thanks. If its easier for us to talk through this with Ann let us know and we can a quick conversation.

From: Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Kocchi, Suzanne <Kocchi.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Lau, Patrick <Lau.Patrick@epa.gov>; DeFigueiredo, Mark <DeFigueiredo.Mark@epa.gov>; Schmeltz, Rachel <Schmeltz.Rachel@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Olson, Heather <Olson.Heather@epa.gov>; Graff, Michelle <graff.michelle@epa.gov>; Banks, Julius <Banks.Julius@epa.gov>; Gunning, Paul <Gunning.Paul@epa.gov>
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Thank you Suzie, I'll pass that information along with the one pager to Ann and the IO.

From: Kocchi, Suzanne <Kocchi.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 5:13 PM
To: Lau, Patrick <Lau.Patrick@epa.gov>; DeFigueiredo, Mark <DeFigueiredo.Mark@epa.gov>; Schmeltz, Rachel <Schmeltz.Rachel@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Olson, Heather <Olson.Heather@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>; Graff, Michelle <graff.michelle@epa.gov>; Banks, Julius <Banks.Julius@epa.gov>; Gunning, Paul <Gunning.Paul@epa.gov>
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From: Lau, Patrick <Lau.Patrick@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 5:03
To: DeFigueiredo, Mark <DeFigueiredo.Mark@epa.gov>; Schmeltz, Rachel <Schmeltz.Rachel@epa.gov>

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Subject: RE: omnibus question

Mark,

Kristina is looking for some information on the USE IT Act. Suzie says you're the person of the hour! Let me know if there's anything I can do to help.

Cheers,
Patrick

From: Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 4:48 PM
To: Lau, Patrick <Lau.Patrick@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Olson, Heather <Olson.Heather@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: omnibus question

Hi Patrick,
Could you please see if OAP is aware of the reporting requirements under the USE IT Act? Think we're looking for info sooner rather than later since it's been circulating awhile.
Thanks!
Kristina

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 4:45 PM
To: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Cc: Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: omnibus question

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 30, 2021, at 4:38 PM, Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Please advise.
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> Ann (Campbell) Ferrio
> Chief of Staff
> EPA/Office of Air and Radiation
> Office: 202 566 1370
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> **From:** Spraul, Greg <Spraul.Greg@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 4:34 PM
> **To:** Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Corr, Elizabeth <Corr.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: omnibus question

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From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 1:53 PM
To: Spraul, Greg <Spraul.Greg@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: omnibus question

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Moody, Christina" <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Date: March 30, 2021 at 1:22:47 PM EDT
To: "Kaiser, Sven-Erik" <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: "Haman, Patricia" <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: omnibus question

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From: Moody, Christina
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 1:21 PM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
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Sven,

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Thanks.

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From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:59 PM
To: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: omnibus question

Christina- was there any more info on the CO2 / saline formation report to Congress.
OW is asking- see below. Thanks,
Sven

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Corr, Elizabeth" <Corr.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
> **Date:** March 30, 2021 at 12:47:25 PM EDT

To: "Kaiser, Sven-Erik" <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: omnibus question

Hi Sven,

Was there more about the CO2 / saline formation report to Congress after this email from Christina?

Our program folks are hoping for confirmation that ORD has the lead for this report. We are glad to participate in a workgroup member role and would like ORD to keep our folks apprised. We also would be interested to know the schedule.

Thanks,

Elizabeth

From: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:09 PM
To: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Corr, Elizabeth <Corr.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Skane, Elizabeth <Skane.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Klasen, Matthew <Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov>; Spraul, Greg <Spraul.Greg@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: omnibus question

Hi all,

What is the status of the report? It definitely will need to be entered into ADP Tracker for review prior to being sent to OMB for clearance.

Happy to discuss further.

Thanks,

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From: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Corr, Elizabeth <Corr.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Skane, Elizabeth <Skane.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Klasen, Matthew <Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov>; Spraul, Greg <Spraul.Greg@epa.gov>; Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: omnibus question

Looping in Christina too.

From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Corr, Elizabeth <Corr.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Skane, Elizabeth <Skane.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Klasen, Matthew <Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov>; Spraul, Greg <Spraul.Greg@epa.gov>; Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
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Elizabeth – looping in my colleague Pat Haman, the OCIR Air Team lead, to assist with your inquiry on the carbon capture report. This looks like an OCIR lead since it's in an authorizing section of the 2021 omnibus bill. Thanks,
Sven

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From: Corr, Elizabeth <Corr.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 10:52 AM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Skane, Elizabeth <Skane.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Klasen, Matthew <Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov>; Spraul, Greg <Spraul.Greg@epa.gov>
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Thanks, Sven, will use that. I am currently looking to understand the required timing and/or the planned timing for the report highlighted below. Also to confirm that OCIR (not OCFO) is the agency lead for coordinating this one with the Hill?
Not seeing this particular report in the Tracker, but if I missed it there pls. say so.
Thanks,
Elizabeth

Section 102. Encouraging Projects to Reduce Emissions. ("USE IT Act")
Directs EPA to establish a competitive prize program that awards funds to direct air capture research projects to reduce CO2 from stationary sources. It also establishes a Direct Air Capture Technology Advisory Board of experts to advise the Administrator. In addition, section 102 directs the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with EPA, to establish a research, development, and demonstration program for carbon utilization to identify and evaluate novel uses for carbon. In consultation with DOE, the Administrator is also required to prepare a report regarding carbon dioxide storage in deep saline formations. This section also directs GAO to submit a report to Congress, not later than 5 years after enactment, identifying Federal grant programs regarding carbon capture and utilization technology

research and examining any overlap or duplication. The language also directs DOE, in consultation with EPA, to carry out a research, development, demonstration, and commercialization program for carbon utilization. And, it directs DOE and EPA to have the National Academies conduct a study examining the barriers and opportunities related to commercial application of CO2.

Not later than 180 days after enactment, CEQ, EPA and other Departments will