Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March X, 2021

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden:

Like you, we believe that tackling the climate crisis and investing in our communities, workers, and clean industries is critical to our country's economic, public health, and environmental future. We stand alongside this administration's efforts to meet this unprecedented challenge head-on and move forward with the strong actions necessary to protect our communities and benefit generations to come.

According to the most recent United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) report, 2021 is a pivotal turning point to confront the global climate emergency. The report is a red alert for our planet. It shows that global efforts are nowhere close to the level of ambition needed to limit climate change to 1.5 degrees and avoid the most catastrophic effects of the climate crisis[1]. Considering these pressing calls for governments worldwide to double down on climate efforts this year, our nation must take quick and aggressive action to combat greenhouse gas emissions. As the largest source of U.S. carbon pollution, addressing transportation sector emissions through strong light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas and fuel economy standards is a critical part of achieving our climate goals and obligations under the Paris agreement. Efforts to address these emissions will also signal to the rest of the world that the U.S. is again a leader in the global fight to fend off the most severe impacts of climate change.

Further, with more than half a million COVID-19 deaths in our nation and communities of color and low-wealth populations bearing the brunt of this pandemic, it is more vital than ever to prioritize pollution reduction on roads and clean air for everyone, especially for communities that

[1] Greater Climate Ambition Urged as Initial NDC Synthesis Report Is Published. (2021, February 26). https://unfccc.int/news/greater-climate-ambition-urged-as-initial-ndc-synthesis-report-is-published

have historically suffered from disproportionate air pollution and, subsequently, higher rates of respiratory illnesses.

Unfortunately, the last administration dismantled the progress made under the Obama-Biden Administration on fuel efficiency and greenhouse gas emission policies, which led some Members of Congress to fight to codify the Obama-Biden standards through the *Clean and Efficient Cars Act*. We applaud your Day One Executive Order to expeditiously review and reissue new standards and reaffirm our commitment to enact ambitious rules. For these reasons, **we urge the Administration to, at minimum, reinstate the California Clean Air Act waiver and restore the Obama-Biden greenhouse gas and fuel economy standards.** Since the establishment of these standards, technological progress has made it easier to meet or even exceed them, which is why the Obama-Biden standards should serve as the baseline for vehicles sold through 2026 and embolden the next set of more ambitious standards that will move us towards our shared goal of transitioning the fleet to zero-emission vehicles.

As you look forward, we ask that you set ambitious post-2026 standards that put us on the path to having all light-duty vehicles be zero-emission by 2035. Setting a standard that ensures that 60 percent of vehicles on the road are zero-emission by 2030 will ensure the market starts shifting immediately, making that goal attainable.

The world is already moving towards the inevitability of a zero-emission transportation future. Our country's biggest economic competitors—including China and the European Union—are moving rapidly to create robust domestic electric vehicle manufacturing bases and encourage increased consumer adoption. Further, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, our communities cannot continue to suffer from the health effects of transportation emissions, especially those most vulnerable to toxic air pollution. By implementing ambitious yet achievable standards, you will send a clear signal to automakers to undertake the planning and investment necessary to re-establish the country a global leader in clean transportation and reaffirm your commitment to the protection of communities nationwide. We stand ready to help you race forward in this critical effort.

Sincerely,

Doris Matsui
Member of Congress

CC: Gina McCarthy, White House National Climate Advisor; Ali Zaidi, Deputy White House National Climate Advisor; Michael Regan, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator; Peter Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation.

Message

From: Eiler, Brian (EPW) [Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/17/2021 10:22:33 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: McCabe confirmation

Radha,

Thanks for your note. I look forward to chatting when you have a chance.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 5:51 PM
To: Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: McCabe confirmation

Hey Brian,

Hope all is well. We are looking forward to Janet's confirmation vote in EPW next week. As you may know, while Principal Deputy and then Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Janet traveled to Alaska, visiting Kaktovik and Kivalina, and spent time with Alaska Villages environmental staff. She gained an appreciation of how Alaska is unique in many ways and that our federal policies need to be flexible. An example is that Alaska was exempted from the Clean Power Plan.

Janet is proud to have the support of the Alaska chapter of the National Tribal Air Association whose membership includes 25 Tribes and Villages in Alaska. Janet and these tribes partnered to bring Tribes to the table and participate in the successful mitigation program under the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Settlement. Thanks to Janet's leadership, all Tribes were eligible to participate in the $50 million settlement to replace dirty diesels in their Tribal fleets and brought real air quality improvements to Indian Country, including Alaska.

She also worked with the City of Fairbanks on its PM2.5 nonattainment issues, including work to provide that new woodstoves would be cleaner, with a glidepath for compliance, and support for grants to replace older woodstoves with cleaner, newer ones.

She has the support of 4 republican and 5 democratic deputy administrators; Alexandra Dunn, who served as Regional Administrator and the AA for OSCPP under Trump; and Ben Grumbles who is the Republican Secretary of the Environment in Maryland.

She also has the support major business leaders including Duke Energy, Cummins, EEI and senior executives from GE, Dupont, Toyota, Pfizer and Google.

Administrator Regan needs her by his side to ensure the Agency is operating smoothly and look forward to her coming on board soon.

Best,
Radha

Message

From: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) [Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/17/2021 7:46:49 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PFAS hearing -- EPA testimony. . .

Just checking to make sure I didn't miss a call. Understand that a million things may have happened, so no rush. Call anytime.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:45 PM
To: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) <Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS hearing -- EPA testimony. . .

Yahooo! Whats your direct please and thanks for taking the time.

From: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) <Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:43 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS hearing -- EPA testimony. . .

Of course – I'm good until 4:15 – and after 5:00. Pick a time that's good for you!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:41 PM
To: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) <Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS hearing -- EPA testimony. . .

Hey Christophe! Can we chat about this when you have time?

From: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) <Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 11:46 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: PFAS hearing -- EPA testimony. . .

Hi Radha –

We didn't talk about this in our conversation yesterday, but I may have mentioned earlier that we are contemplating a PFAS hearing – timing uncertain, but possibly as early as April 21st. If we schedule something at that time (or May), would EPA be willing/able to participate?

CT

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Message

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca [Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/17/2021 11:19:40 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA/E&C Weekly Meeting - Rescheduling for 3/22

Sorry for taking so long to confirm. 11am on Tuesday, 3/23, works for us! I will update next week's calendar invite.

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 10:52 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA/E&C Weekly Meeting - Rescheduling for 3/22

I'm checking now, thank you!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 10:33 AM
To: Tomilchik, Rebecca <Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA/E&C Weekly Meeting - Rescheduling for 3/22

For Rick, of course I am! Would 11 work Tuesday?

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca <Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:42 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA/E&C Weekly Meeting - Rescheduling for 3/22

Hi Radha,

I hope you're having a good week so far! Next week's EPA/E&C Weekly Meeting unfortunately conflicts with our Full Committee Hearing on the LIFT America Act. Rick would prefer to reschedule, so would you be able to reschedule next week's call to sometime on Tuesday (3/23)?

Let me know what works for you. Thanks!

Best,
Becky

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Message

From: Haberman, Caitlin [Caitlin.Haberman@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/18/2021 1:30:21 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: We should be good to go

Super – it should be in the hearing statement, out around 11. I'll forward once it's live.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 10:24 AM
To: Haberman, Caitlin <Caitlin.Haberman@mail.house.gov>
Subject: We should be good to go

Hey lady, just wanted to close the loop, we should be good on our end to release the information on the 18th so the data you have is yours to use.

Message

From: Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) [MaryFrances_Repko@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/18/2021 2:04:47 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: no conacts in cell

I need to defer today.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 10:03 AM
To: Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) <MaryFrances_Repko@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: no conacts in cell

Hi MF,

So sorry to ask, can you please call me? My iphone isn't showing any contacts, which is super :/

Message

From: Tavar, Lauren (Booker) [Lauren_Tavar@booker.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/18/2021 2:40:07 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA Seeks Public Comment on Protecting Human Health and the Environment from PBT Chemicals

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 10:30 AM
To: "Tavar, Lauren (Booker)" <Lauren_Tavar@booker.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Seeks Public Comment on Protecting Human Health and the Environment from PBT Chemicals

Hey lady, whats your number?!

From: Tavar, Lauren (Booker) <Lauren_Tavar@booker.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 9:25 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Seeks Public Comment on Protecting Human Health and the Environment from PBT Chemicals

Ty ty!

From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 9:20 AM
To: "Tavar, Lauren (Booker)" <Lauren_Tavar@booker.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Seeks Public Comment on Protecting Human Health and the Environment from PBT Chemicals

Hey lady, thanks for flagging! Let me get you an answer. I have not seen any requests!

From: Tavar, Lauren (Booker) <Lauren_Tavar@booker.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 9:15 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA Seeks Public Comment on Protecting Human Health and the Environment from PBT Chemicals

Hey, hey! One more inquiry from our Jersey team—we are receiving requests to extend the public comment deadline on this by 30 days. Curious if EPA has received other requests to extend? Any info would be much appreciated or point me in the right direction if not you!

Lauren

CONTACT: press@epa.gov

EPA Seeks Public Comment on Protecting Human Health and the Environment from PBT Chemicals

WASHINGTON (March 8, 2021) — Today, in accordance with Biden-Harris Administration executive orders and directives, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is asking for additional public input on five final rules for persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) chemicals issued on January 6, 2021 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). These rules, which went into effect last month, address exposure to toxic chemicals that remain in the environment for long periods of time and build up in the body.

"These rules are intended to provide critical health protections for Americans, including children, workers, other potentially at-risk groups, and the environment," **said Michal Freedhoff, Acting Assistant Administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention**. "Re-examining these rules under the Biden-Harris Administration and making any necessary changes to them will ensure we're delivering on the promise to protect human health and the environment by reducing exposure to toxic chemicals."

As a first step in its efforts to immediately review these rules, EPA is opening a 60-day comment period for the public to provide new input on:

- Whether the rules sufficiently reduce exposure to these chemicals, including exposures to potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulations, and the environment.
- Newly-raised compliance issues associated with the final rule on phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)) including the compliance dates for certain regulated articles.
- Whether to consider additional or alternative measures or approaches.

This review is being done in accordance with the Protecting Public Health and Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle to Climate Crisis Executive Order, which asks all agencies to review their actions to ensure that they meet statutory obligations, are guided by the best available science, ensure the integrity of federal decision-making, and protect human health and the environment.

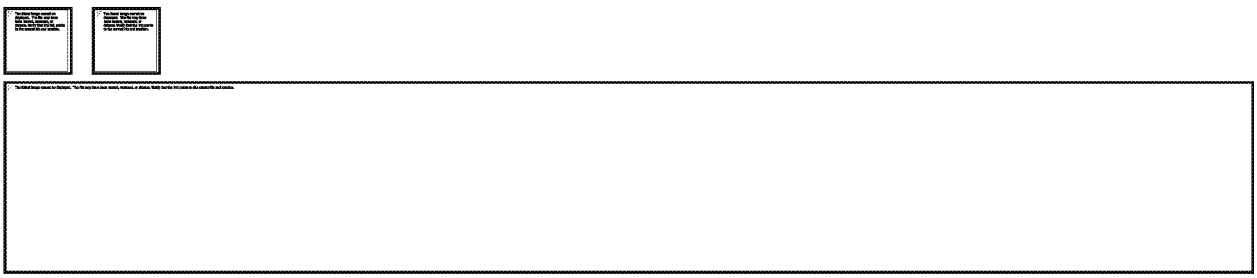
EPA will use the feedback received during this public comment period to determine the best path forward, which could include amending the current rules to include additional or alternative exposure reduction measures or extending compliance dates for certain regulated products and articles. Upon publication of the Federal Register notice, EPA will accept public comments in docket EPA-HQ-OPPT-2021-0202 on www.regulations.gov for 60 days.

As noted above, the notice seeks comment on newly-raised issues associated with the March 8, 2021, compliance date for the prohibitions on processing and distribution of Phenol, Isopropylated Phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)) for use in articles, and the articles to which PIP (3:1) has been added. Stakeholders recently informed EPA that the prohibition on processing and distribution of PIP (3:1) could impact articles used in a wide variety of electronics, from cell phones, to robotics used to manufacture semiconductors, to equipment used to move COVID-19 vaccines and keep them at the appropriate temperature. Stakeholders note that the complexity of international supply chains makes locating the presence of, and finding alternatives to, PIP (3:1) in components challenging.

They assert that an extension to the compliance deadline is necessary to avoid significant disruption to the supply chain for a wide variety of articles. It was not EPA's intent during the development of the rule to have such a broad disruptive impact. Thus, EPA is also announcing its expectation that this specific issue will be addressed as part of the broader re-examination of these rules. Based in part on the information collected as part of the effort announced today, EPA intends to extend compliance dates as necessary for the prohibitions on processing and distribution of PIP (3:1) for use in some articles, and some of the articles to which PIP (3:1) has been added. For these same reasons, EPA is issuing a temporary 180-day "No Action Assurance" indicating that the agency will exercise its enforcement discretion regarding the prohibitions on processing and distribution of PIP (3:1) for use in articles, and the articles to which PIP (3:1) has been added. The agency is taking this action to ensure that the supply chain of these important articles is not interrupted while EPA continues to collect the information needed to best inform subsequent regulatory efforts and allow for the issuance of a final agency action to extend the March 8, 2021, compliance date as necessary.

Learn about the public comment period and view the documents related to the "No Action Assurance."

Learn more about the PBT rules.



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Appointment

From: Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) [Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/18/2021 2:51:34 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: EPA/Stabenow connect
Location: Aaron- can you ring me at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) my phone isn't giving me contacts

Start: 3/18/2021 4:00:00 PM
End: 3/18/2021 4:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

Recurrence: (none)

Appointment

From: Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) [Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/18/2021 2:55:36 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

Subject: New Time Proposed: EPA/Stabenow connect
Location: Aaron- can you ring me at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) my phone isn't giving me contacts

Start: 3/18/2021 4:00:00 PM
End: 3/18/2021 4:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

Recurrence: (none)

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Message

From: Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) [Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/18/2021 3:00:15 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Time to chat event on WIFIA loan in Wayne County?

Sorry..will call at 12:05

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From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 10:51 AM
To: Aaron Suntag <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat event on WIFIA loan in Wayne County?

Just sent you an invite.

From: Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Time to chat event on WIFIA loan in Wayne County?

Give me a call at noon?

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From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 10:46 AM
To: Aaron Suntag <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Kothari, Yogin (HSGAC)" <Yogin_Kothari@hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: Time to chat event on WIFIA loan in Wayne County?

Hey y'all,

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Looking forward to hearing from you,
Radha

Message

From: Barrett, Catherine (Peters) [Catherine_Barrett@peters.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/18/2021 3:12:38 PM
To: Kothari, Yogin (HSGAC) [Yogin_Kothari@hsgac.senate.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) [Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov]
CC: Chapell, Alanna (Peters) [Alanna_Chapell@peters.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat event on WIFIA loan in Wayne County?

Hiya! Thanks for heads up, my cell is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) happy to talk at your convenience.
Best,
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From: Kothari, Yogin (HSGAC) <Yogin_Kothari@hsgac.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 10:57 AM
To: 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Cc: Barrett, Catherine (Peters) <Catherine_Barrett@peters.senate.gov>; Chapell, Alanna (Peters) <Alanna_Chapell@peters.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat event on WIFIA loan in Wayne County?

Hey Radha – looping in Catherine and Alanna from the personal office here.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>; Kothari, Yogin (HSGAC) <Yogin_Kothari@hsgac.senate.gov>
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Looking forward to hearing from you,
Radha

Message

From: Haberman, Caitlin [Caitlin.Haberman@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/18/2021 3:36:13 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Pallone Opening Remarks at First Legislative Hearing on the CLEAN Future Act

Thanks!

Caitlin Haberman
Committee on Energy & Commerce
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From: Energy & Commerce News <ecdemnews@ecdem.housecommunications.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:25 AM
To: Haberman, Caitlin <Caitlin.Haberman@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Pallone Opening Remarks at First Legislative Hearing on the CLEAN Future Act

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 18, 2021

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Pallone Opening Remarks at First Legislative Hearing on the CLEAN Future Act

Washington, D.C. – *Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ) had the following opening remarks as prepared for delivery today at an Environment and Climate Change Subcommittee legislative hearing titled, "The CLEAN Future Act: Industrial Climate Policies to Create Jobs and Support Working Communities:"*

Today we are holding our first legislative hearing on H.R. 1512, the CLEAN Future Act, our comprehensive and ambitious legislation to combat the climate crisis and achieve a 100 percent clean economy by no later than 2050.

The CLEAN Future Act is the product of nearly 30 hearings and countless ideas and recommendations from Members and stakeholders.

At the heart of our bill is a commitment to achieving net-zero greenhouse gas pollution no later than 2050, with an interim goal of reducing pollution by 50 percent from 2005 levels by 2030. Science is the impetus for our goals.

The climate crisis presents one of our greatest challenges, but it also presents one of our greatest opportunities. Today's hearing will examine CLEAN Future Act provisions that seize the opportunity to use climate action to create jobs and support working communities.

First, the Federal Buy Clean Program would steadily reduce emissions from construction materials and products used in federally funded projects. This innovative program leverages government funding and procurement power to fundamentally transform and strengthen the competitiveness of the U.S. manufacturing sector, all while reducing climate pollution by promoting and expanding the market for cleaner materials.

Next, the first-of-its-kind Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator would help states, communities, and companies transition to a clean economy. Capitalized with $100 billion, the Accelerator will mobilize public and private investment to provide financing for a suite of climate-focused projects and the development of state and local green banks where they do not yet exist.

Finally, the Worker and Community Transition title ensures every worker and community has federal-level support and resources during the nation's transition to a clean economy.

The legislation creates a new Office of Energy and Economic Transition in the Executive Office of the President. The Office will develop programs to support dislocated workers and provide financial assistance to local governments – including by replacing lost revenue due to the closure of a major employer. This assistance, coupled with the bill's infrastructure investments, will support economic development and diversification for all affected communities.

Collectively, these three provisions provide new opportunities to decarbonize the industrial sector while bolstering our economy.

It's also important to recognize that pathways to industrial decarbonization already exist. We have many technologies and programs available now that, with meaningful funding and wider deployment, would drive industrial sector improvements.

Just today, EPA announced that 95 manufacturing plants earned Energy Star certification in 2020 for being among the most energy-efficient plants in industries like automotive, baking, cement, food processing, pharmaceutical, and fertilizer manufacturing. These plants saved nearly $400 million on energy bills and prevented over five million metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions.

Energy efficiency is a crucial decarbonization strategy for the industrial sector, and the Energy Star Industrial Program will help us reach our clean economy goals. The popularity, trust, and proven track record of Energy Star is why we used it as a model for the "Climate Star" labeling program in the legislation.

I believe these and other climate policies in the CLEAN Future Act will empower American workers with new, good-paying jobs, and ensure we do not fall behind our global competitors. They will revitalize our communities with the support they need to rebuild from the pandemic and ensure a just transition, leaving no one behind.

Climate policies can also decarbonize the industrial sector while supporting competitiveness of domestic manufacturing.

We must use this opportunity to ensure that the economy works for everyone and supports a safe, healthy environment for generations to come. I look forward to hearing recommendations from our witnesses today and from my colleagues in the coming weeks.

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Message

From: UnruhCohen, Ana [Ana.UnruhCohen@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/18/2021 4:33:37 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Kessler, Rick [Rick.Kessler@mail.house.gov]; Bauserman, Trent [Trent.Bauserman@mail.house.gov]; DeGraff, Kenneth [kenneth.degraff@mail.house.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA climate page reboot update- flagging for your assistance

Got it!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:26 PM
To: UnruhCohen, Ana <Ana.UnruhCohen@mail.house.gov>; Kessler, Rick <Rick.Kessler@mail.house.gov>; Bauserman, Trent <Trent.Bauserman@mail.house.gov>; DeGraff, Kenneth <kenneth.degraff@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA climate page reboot update- flagging for your assistance

Hey y'all, just confirming we will go live at 2:30!

From: Adhar, Radha
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 10:24 AM
To: UnruhCohen, Ana <Ana.UnruhCohen@mail.house.gov>; Kessler, Rick <Rick.Kessler@mail.house.gov>; Bauserman, Trent <Trent.Bauserman@mail.house.gov>; DeGraff, Kenneth <kenneth.degraff@mail.house.gov>
Subject: EPA climate page reboot update- flagging for your assistance

Hey y'all,

I wanted to share with y'all that tomorrow CLIMATE is back on EPA's website at 2:00pm. We would be thrilled to have your boss's uplift on social and also, if you can provide any advice on how to get this information to our colleagues more broadly to uplift, I'd appreciate it, with the note that this is currently under embargo until then.

Thanks in advance,
Radha

The latest video from Administrator Regan: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6J15Rwfq4Ic

EPA Reboots Climate Change Website

WASHINGTON (March 18, 2021) - As part of the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to action on climate change and restoring science, EPA is taking the first step in a relaunch of its climate change website. For the first time in four years, EPA now has a web page to guide the public to a range of information including greenhouse gas emissions data, climate change impacts, scientific reports, and existing climate programs within EPA and across the federal government.

"Climate facts are back on EPA's website where they should be," **said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan.** "Considering the urgency of this crisis, it's critical that Americans have access to information and resources so that we can all play a role in protecting our environment, our health, and vulnerable communities. Trustworthy, science-based information is at the foundation of strong, achievable solutions."

LINK TO ADMINISTRATOR VIDEO: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6J15Rwfq4Ic

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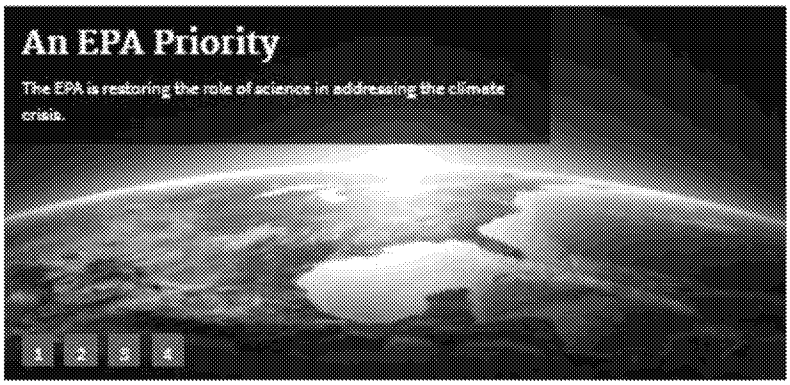

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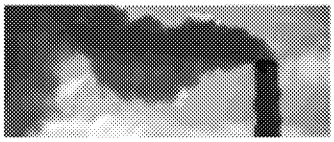

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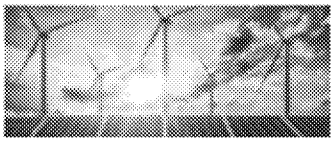

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Sent: 3/18/2021 6:45:06 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Flagging letters of support

Thank you for sending these over.

Best,
Chloe

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Thanks again for chatting,
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Ashley

Ashley Morgan
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513 Hart Senate Office Building
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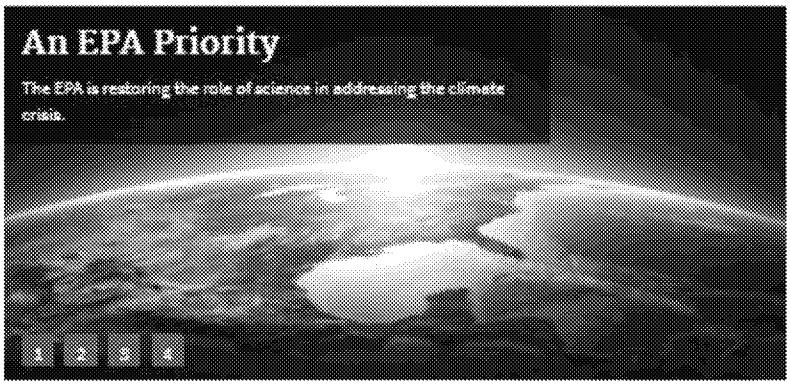

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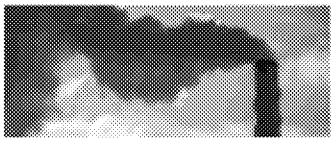

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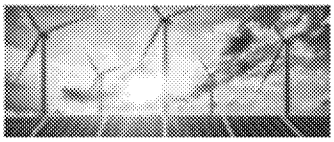

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Sent: 3/18/2021 9:33:34 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EtO Article

Thank you!

Very Best,
Elizabeth "Lizzy" Olsen
Counsel
Office of Senator Tammy Duckworth

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 5:00 PM
To: Olsen, Lizzy (Duckworth) <Lizzy_Olsen@duckworth.senate.gov>
Subject: FW: EtO Article

Hey lady, flagging.

From: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 4:59 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Katims, Casey <Katims.Casey@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EtO Article

Radha, Casey and Jack,

Ronna sent this today. I wanted to make sure you are aware of it too. Pat
https://theintercept.com/2021/03/18/epa-pollution-cancer-ethylene-oxide/?comments=1

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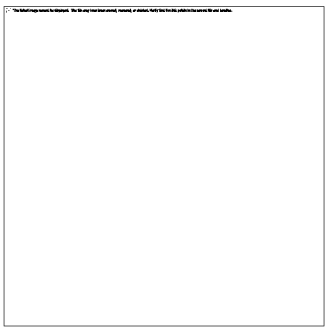

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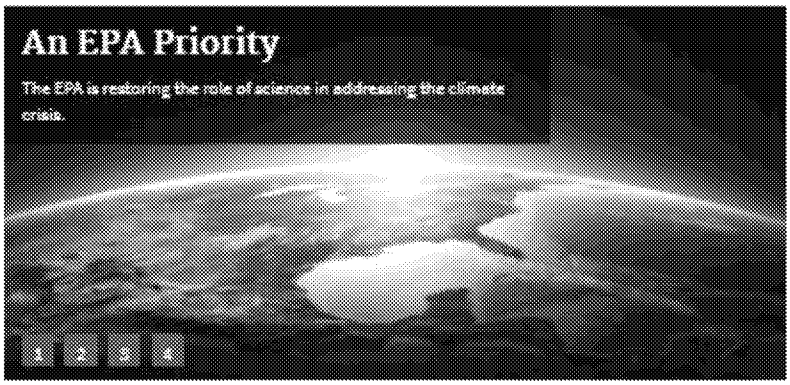

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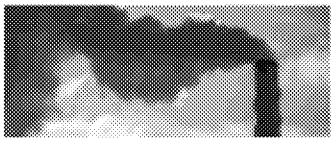

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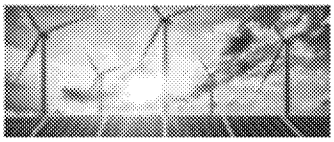

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Sent: 3/18/2021 9:41:27 PM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Sen. Rubio Inquiry on ReliOx Disinfectant

Thank you so much, Sven. I appreciate your help.

Have a great weekend,

MARK WHITTEN, JR.
Constituent Services Representative
OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR MARCO RUBIO
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Mark – thanks for the inquiry on behalf of Sen. Rubio's constituent and their ReliOx disinfectant products. Although the company submitted applications for three products, all three products were withdrawn by the applicant. The most recent was withdrawn early in the process and no payment was received. We do not have any current pending applications from the company.

EPA continues to expedite review and approval of viral disinfectants to be used in the COVID-19 response. These are being added to EPA's List N, which now has more than 500 approved products that are effective against COVID-19. The List N webpage includes registration information and FAQs answering a range of COVID-19 disinfectant questions.

Please let me know if any additional questions. Best,
Sven

Sven-Erik Kaiser
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From: Whitten, Mark (Rubio) <Mark_Whitten@rubio.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 4:37 PM
To: OCIRmail <OCIRmail@epa.gov>
Subject: Johnson, Eric - Inquiry

Good Afternoon,

Attached is an inquiry for Mr. Eric Johnson, who is requesting assistance with difficulties with an EPA application for a product that his company produces. Would you be kind enough to review and respond when you have a chance? Please let me know if anything is needed on my end.

Thank you,

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Sent: 3/18/2021 9:57:51 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Time to chat Janet McCabe's nomination

No worries. I honestly need to work on McCabe tomorrow, so I will definitely follow up with any questions we may have. I don't anticipate any issues on our end, but I honestly haven't had the time to dive in just yet.

Best,
Molly

From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 2:43 PM
To: "Ryan, Molly (Collins)" <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat Janet McCabe's nomination

Uh oh, sorry for the typo's Molly!

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Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 2:32 PM
To: 'Ryan, Molly (Collins)' <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: Time to chat Janet McCabe's nomination

Hi Molly,

By way of introduction, my name is Radha Adhar and I am the Deputy Associate Administrator of Congressional Affairs at EPA. Do you have some time to chat about the nomination of Janet McCabe to be Deputy Administrator of EPA? We would be honored to have Senator Romney's support, and I am sharing some letters that I think will be of assistance to you as you and the Senator think about this decision.

Looking forward to hearing from you,
Radha

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Subject: RE: Call with Senator Carper

Wonderful – thank so much for the confirmation. Let's plan to use conference line Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) for the conversation.

Thanks!

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Ashley,

Thank you for your patience as we confirmed Janet's availability. Janet is available to meet with Senator Carper at 5pm March 19th.

Thank you!

Amy

Amy Carlile
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Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 4:00 PM
To: Carlile, Amy L <acarlile@iu.edu>
Cc: Adhar.Radha@epa.gov; Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>; Cameron, Jacqueline (Carper) <Jacqueline_Cameron@carper.senate.gov>
Subject: [External] Call with Senator Carper

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Hi Amy –

I hope you are having a great week. I am reaching to see if it possible to set up a call tomorrow, Friday, March 19th at 5:00 pm between Senator Carper and Janet McCabe. Would this work on your end? If so, I am happy to provide a conference line for the conversation.

Thanks!
Ashley

Ashley Morgan
Director of Scheduling
Office of Senator Thomas R. Carper
513 Hart Senate Office Building
(202) 224-2441

Message

From: Riddle, Kelly (Rosen) [Kelly_Riddle@rosen.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2021 2:07:34 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Renewables Enhancement Growth Support (REGS) Rule
Attachments: 12.1.20 Letter to President-Elect Biden re Biointermediates.pdf

Hi Radha,

Hope you're doing well, and congrats on the new job!

I was hoping to touch base with you about the Renewables Enhancement Growth Support (REGS) Rule (EPA-HQ-OAR-2016-0041), which has been stalled at the EPA for more than four years. Among other items, this rule would allow biointermediates to produce a low carbon fuel for which renewable identification numbers would be generated.

Sen. Rosen has been hearing from constituents who are affected by the delay in the rulemaking process and wondering when this would be completed. As you know, the FY21 Consolidated Appropriations bill includes language directing EPA to complete the REGS rulemaking within 90 days of the Act's enactment and report to Congress within 60 days about the Agency's plans for action on the rule.

In December, my boss and Sen. Cortez Masto sent the attached letter to then-President elect Biden asking for immediate attention to the rulemaking.

Understanding things have been a bit hectic with the transition, I was wondering if you have a status update on the pending rule? May be easier to hop on the phone to discuss – my work cell is 202-510-1367.

Thanks,

Kelly

Kelly Riddle
Policy Advisor

t: 202-224-6244

e: Kelly_Riddle@rosen.senate.gov
713 Hart Senate Office Building

JACKY ROSEN
U.S. SENATOR FOR NEVADA

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

December 1, 2020

President-elect Joseph R. Biden
Biden-Harris Transition Team
1401 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear President-Elect Biden:

Congratulations on being elected the 46th President of the United States of America. As you and your team prepare for the challenges and opportunities ahead, we ask that you give immediate attention to a pending rulemaking at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which has a critical link to jobs and the success of federal clean energy investments in Nevada.

As you know, Nevada has worked assiduously to promote the growth of clean energy industries in every corner of the Silver State. This effort has created significant economic growth and jobs in Nevada in both solar and geothermal project development. We are also on the leading edge of commercializing new clean energy technologies and Nevada's success in becoming a national and global leader in clean energy would not have been possible without a strong partnership between local, state, and federal governments.

The Silver State is now on the cusp of taking its next step in the clean energy sector with its entry into low-carbon fuel technologies market. This entry is highlighted by an advanced biofuels project outside of Reno, which plans to utilize municipal solid waste to create low carbon fuel that will result in a net lifecycle reduction in carbon dioxide emissions of nearly 100 percent – compared to petroleum fuels. The technology utilized by this plant enables it to convert municipal solid waste into a low-carbon product called a "biointermediate," or advanced biocrude. This biointermediate product is then shipped to a separate facility, where it can be fully upgraded into an advanced low-carbon fuel ready for consumption in the nation's fuel supply.

The operation of this plant, which will utilize household garbage from Reno and Northern Nevada to produce 11 million gallons annually of low-carbon transportation fuels and create approximately 125 jobs in Northern Nevada, hinges on the completion of a rulemaking specific to biointermediates at the EPA. This rulemaking process began in November 2016, when the Obama administration proposed a rule known as the Renewables Enhancement and Growth Support (REGS) Rule. The REGS rule went through the entire rulemaking proposal and commenting process as specified in the Administrative Procedures Act. Comments on the biointermediates section were overwhelmingly positive, and the only step left was for the EPA to finalize the rulemaking. Despite the positive record associated with the proposed rulemaking as well as clear direction Congress provided to the EPA in Senate Report 116-123 that it "finalize a

rule permitting the production, transfer, and use of biointermediates in renewable fuel production, as soon as practicable," the outgoing leadership at the EPA failed to complete this action.

Time is of the essence on the completion of the biointermediates piece of this rulemaking. Construction on the advanced biofuel facility in Nevada is now largely complete and its operation workforce of approximately 125 hangs in the balance, as does the success of this federally supported clean energy project in Nevada. We look forward to hearing from you and your team on your strategy to complete this rulemaking in a timely manner.

In the interim, this letter serves as notice that we will be requesting meetings with your nominee to serve as the next Administrator of the EPA, as well as your future choice to head the Office of Air and Radiation. We look forward to discussing this matter with them in the near future.

Thank you for your attention to this issue. Please feel free to contact either of us directly should you want to discuss this matter in greater detail, or your staff may contact Samantha Swing in Senator Cortez Masto's office (Samantha_Swing@cortezmasto.senate.gov) and Kelly Riddle in Senator Rosen's office (Kelly_Riddle@rosen.senate.gov).

Sincerely,

Catherine Cortez Masto
United States Senator

Jacky Rosen
United States Senator

Message

From: Ryder, Tim (Schumer) [Tim_Ryder@schumer.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2021 3:37:16 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Deveny, Adrian (Schumer) [Adrian_Deveny@schumer.senate.gov]
CC: McGartland, Al [McGartland.Al@epa.gov]; Fawcett, Allen [Fawcett.Allen@epa.gov]; Harvey, Reid [Harvey.Reid@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat with our IPM team

No worries! We can always schedule a follow up

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Ryder, Tim (Schumer) <Tim_Ryder@schumer.senate.gov>; Deveny, Adrian (Schumer) <Adrian_Deveny@schumer.senate.gov>
Cc: McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>; Fawcett, Allen <Fawcett.Allen@epa.gov>; Harvey, Reid <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat with our IPM team

Thanks Tim, EPA needs to go on a meeting diet because there isn't a full hour to be found on the dates you sent over.

From: Ryder, Tim (Schumer) <Tim_Ryder@schumer.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:31 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Deveny, Adrian (Schumer) <Adrian_Deveny@schumer.senate.gov>
Cc: McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>; Fawcett, Allen <Fawcett.Allen@epa.gov>; Harvey, Reid <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat with our IPM team

Yes! Would be ideal to get an hour, if possible. I think there is a lot to discuss.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:28 AM
To: Ryder, Tim (Schumer) <Tim_Ryder@schumer.senate.gov>; Deveny, Adrian (Schumer) <Adrian_Deveny@schumer.senate.gov>
Cc: McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>; Fawcett, Allen <Fawcett.Allen@epa.gov>; Harvey, Reid <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat with our IPM team

Great, can you hold 2-2:30 on Friday?

From: Ryder, Tim (Schumer) <Tim_Ryder@schumer.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:25 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Deveny, Adrian (Schumer) <Adrian_Deveny@schumer.senate.gov>
Cc: McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>; Fawcett, Allen <Fawcett.Allen@epa.gov>; Harvey, Reid <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat with our IPM team

Thanks Radha!

I have an hour 1-2 on Thursday 3/23, 130 to 230 on Thursday 3/25, and 11-12 or 2-3 on Friday 3/26. Do any of those work?

I can give you a call to discuss agenda.

Thank you!
Tim

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Ryder, Tim (Schumer) <Tim_Ryder@schumer.senate.gov>; Deveny, Adrian (Schumer) <Adrian_Deveny@schumer.senate.gov>
Cc: McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>; Fawcett, Allen <Fawcett.Allen@epa.gov>; Harvey, Reid <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>
Subject: Time to chat with our IPM team

Hey Tim and Adrian

I want to follow up your request to chat with IPM. Can you throw out some times that work for you next week and an agenda?

Thanks in advance,

Radha

Message

From: Lynch, Chris (Cardin) [Chris_Lynch@cardin.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2021 3:37:52 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Frede, Shannon (Cardin) [Shannon_Frede@cardin.senate.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Resume and cover letter for EPA R3
Attachments: Ortiz EPA R3 cover letter.pdf; Ortiz resume.pdf

Here you go!

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Adam Ortiz < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >
> **Date:** February 25, 2021 at 13:19:01 EST
> **To:** "Lynch, Chris (Cardin)" <Chris_Lynch@cardin.senate.gov>
> **Subject: Resume and cover letter for EPA R3**
>
> Chris,
>
> Great to connect. I really appreciate the Senator's support. Here are the docs - if you happen to see something that could be tweaked please let me know.
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> Also fyi, here is a link to some photos from the Edmonston Green Street ribboncutting event with the Senator in 2010.
>
> Thanks again for everything.
>
> Adam

Adam C. Ortiz

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c: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) e: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

February 21, 2021
Via Webform submission

To whom it may concern;

It is an honor to submit this application to serve as EPA Region 3 Administrator. I am excited by President Biden's commitment to address climate change and equity, among other environmental imperatives.

I apply because I have the skills and experience to help our country and region take on these challenges. I have firsthand experience addressing climate change resilience, green infrastructure, watershed restoration, environmental justice, and many other issues facing Region 3. I have a record of success working closely with advocacy groups, marginalized communities, municipalities, and public officials for positive change.

I have applied these skills throughout my career, including as Mayor of a small, diverse, working class town, and for the last nine years as an environmental department director in Maryland's two largest jurisdictions. In these and other roles, I have steered environmental progress with large and diverse populations in an inclusive and reform-oriented manner.

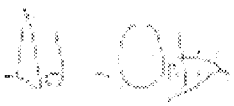
This included initiatives for climate resilience through the design and construction of innovative flood control facilities, large-scale green infrastructure construction projects, clean energy, and sustainable waste management while prioritizing equity, minority business development, and environmental co-benefits.

These and other achievements have tangibly improved the health, welfare, and quality of life of communities, including our most vulnerable. Some were precedent-setting at the time of their implementation and are now recognized as best practices. One example is the *Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns Grant Program* administered by Region 3, which was based on the Edmonston Green Street Project that I implemented. Incidentally, EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson attended the 2009 groundbreaking of the Green Street, and it has been featured in various EPA publications and events over time. Later, I served on the EPA Local Government Advisory Committee to Administrators Jackson and McCarthy, and have partnered with EPA on various issues over the years, providing a local perspective.

These and other efforts have been recognized for their inclusivity, job creation, and effectiveness by EPA, the Clinton Global Initiative, the Obama White House, the League of Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, and the National Association of Counties. More details can be found in my resume.

I will bring these leadership competencies to EPA to help the Biden-Harris Administration restore America's role as the chief steward for our global environment. I hope to have the opportunity to discuss these and other ways I may serve our country and Region 3 with you.

Best regards,



Adam Ortiz

Adam C. Ortiz

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Experience

Department of Environmental Protection, Montgomery County, MD
Director, January 2019-Present

Lead $140 million agency with 400 staff members and contractors implementing programs for watershed restoration, greenhouse gas reduction, renewable energy, environmental justice, recycling, composting, and regulatory compliance. Launched innovative policy and programming for climate adaptation, clean energy, green infrastructure, resilience, equity and inclusion, and plastic waste reduction, Completed strategic department reorganization focused on program delivery, public engagement, labor relations, and staff empowerment. Liaison and spokesperson to the media, advocacy organizations, and legislative bodies, including County Council, Maryland State legislature, and US Congress.

Department of the Environment, Prince George's County, MD
Director, October 2012-December 2018

Led 300 person, $170M agency overseeing clean water, recycling, waste management, animal services, and sustainability programs. Launched several industry-leading initiatives including: six-year $200M public-private partnership for green infrastructure focused on small, local and minority contracting, prevailing wage, and workforce development; various engagement and inclusion initiatives with faith, nonprofit, and business sectors; and construction of the largest organics composting facility on the east coast. Led state in recycling and stormwater projects several years in a row. Implemented various organizational reforms including restructuring, rebranding, communications, performance management, wellness, emotional intelligence training, and other efforts boosting employee satisfaction by more than 15%. Efforts recognized by *Governing Magazine*, the *Washington Post*, Sierra Club, League of Conservation Voters, American Society of Civil Engineers, National Association of Counties, Aspen Institute, and Obama White House. Liaison and spokesperson to the media, advocacy groups, the Maryland legislature, and US Congress.

Office of the County Executive, Prince George's County, MD
Manager, CountyStat, June-2011-October 2012

Designed and implemented executive-level government accountability and innovation program. Managed analyst team auditing performance metrics and policy, reporting findings and recommendations, and monitoring progress in public safety, infrastructure, environment, and economic development.

Office of Community Relations, Prince George's County, MD
Acting Director, January 2011-September 2011

Led county agency charged with constituent services and mediation. Planned and implemented conversion of office into 311 call center with staffing and IT infrastructure.

Town of Edmonston, MD
Mayor, June 2005-June 2011

Served three terms as elected executive of municipality. Chaired council, set budget, supervised departments. Accomplishments include: innovative $7M system ending years of flooding and bolstering climate resilience; intensive engagement effort with immigrant residents; and a 69% reduction in crime. Also, built the country's first complete green street, with 90% stormwater filtration, bike and pedestrian access, and climate-smart elements such as high efficiency LED lighting and 100% wind power, creating 50 green jobs with 70% local contracting and 60% minority contracting. Achievements recognized by the *Washington Post* editorial page, the Obama White House, U.S. House of Representatives, EPA, the Chesapeake Bay Trust, and the Maryland Mayors Association.

Office of Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown, State of Maryland
Deputy Chief of Staff, August 2009-January 2011

Oversaw policy, communications and strategic direction for office. Served as liaison to labor unions and municipalities. Developed initiatives for veterans, higher education and authored Executive Orders concerning employment, education, and training.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, State of Maryland
Special Assistant to the Secretary, Director of Compliance and Audit, July 2007-August 2009

Administered Governor's StateStat performance and accountability program for 1500 person agency, conducted management sessions with divisions and instituted dozens of reforms for improved performance. Oversaw federal and state audits of agency. Managed special projects including Governor's New Americans Initiative for immigrants, which was recognized as a "best practice" by the National Governors Association.

James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership, University of Maryland, College Park
Deputy Director of the Rawlings Center, August 2005-July 2007

Administrator for the Rawlings Fellowship, an intensive experiential training program for Maryland leaders from the government, business and nonprofit sectors with emphasis on underrepresented populations.

Consultant, *2005-2007*

Managed policy and public relations efforts for a variety of clients in public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

Maryland Campaign to Elect Kerry-Edwards, Columbia, MD
State Field Director, September-November 2004

Planned and implemented successful statewide field operation supporting Presidential ticket. Managed 14 staff people and daily operations. Established 28 field offices. Rolled back 2002 GOP gains in various counties. Led statewide coordinated field campaign.

American Bar Association, Washington, DC
Soros Criminal Justice Policy Fellow, May 2002-February 2005

Led strategic national campaign to prohibit death penalty for minors, culminating in successful 5-4 decision in the U.S. Supreme Court (*Roper v. Simmons*). Built national coalition of medical, legal, civil rights and child development organizations, established litigation advisory group, commissioned research, managed state legislative efforts, and advised attorneys of record. Published research and managed media relations.

Amnesty International USA, Chicago, IL

Deputy Midwest Regional Director, January 2000-April 2002

Supervised operations including training and volunteers. Led efforts on police brutality and accountability, the death penalty, asylum seekers and prison conditions. Efforts recognized by *National Public Radio, the New York Times, Chicago Tribune, The Nation,* and others.

Citizens for Global Solutions, Washington, DC

Grassroots Advocacy Director, February 1998-January 2000

Organized national campaigns supporting the United Nations and the International Criminal Court. Wrote numerous policy papers for activists, legislators, and the public. Also co-founded the *Campaign to End Genocide* promoting intervention and justice.

Program Associate, March 1997-February 1998 Was assistant to above position.

Maryland Public Interest Research Group, Baltimore, MD

Field Manager, November 1996-March 1997

Trained and managed staff for community organizing and canvassing on various environmental issues. Lobbied state legislators and placed letters to the editor.

Ocean City Beach Patrol, MD

Surf Rescue Technician (beach lifeguard), Summers of 1993-94

Administered preventive measures, first aid, and 25 surf rescues.

Volunteerism, Affiliations

- **Current:** *Board Member*, DC Water; *Chair*, Anacostia Watershed Steering Committee, Metro-Washington Council of Governments; *Board Member*, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center; *Guitar Player*, Blue Plains (band)
- **Past:** *Member,* American Society of Landscape Architects Blue Ribbon Commission on Climate Change and Resilience; *Member*, EPA Administrator's Local Government Advisory Committee; *Trustee*, Chesapeake Bay Trust; *Board Member,* Green America; *Board Chair*, Port Towns Community Development Corporation; *Board Member*, Anacostia Watershed Society; *Member*, MD Latino Caucus; *President,* Maryland Mayors Association (2009-10); *Edmonston Democratic Precinct Captain (2003-06); Advisor*, Civil Rights Policy Team, John Kerry for President (2004); *GED Teacher*, Academy of Hope, January-December 2003; *Construction volunteer*, Ghana, (1995)

Education

Goucher College, Baltimore, MD

Bachelor of Arts, 1996; Dean's List, Honors in Political Science
Maryland Governor's Summer Internship Program, 1995

Awards

Maloney Environmental Service Award, Prince George's County Sierra Club, 2018
Commitment to Action Award, Clinton Global Initiative, 2016
Kaebler Environmental Leadership Award, MD League of Conservation Voters, 2015
Leadership Award, National Council for Public Private Partnerships, 2015
Newsome Public Policy Leadership Award, Center for Nonprofit Advancement, 2014
Champion of Change, The White House, 2012
Bright Idea Award, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2012
Alumni Award for Public Service, Goucher College, 2011
Ellen Fraites Wagner Award, Environmental Steward of the Year, Chesapeake Bay Trust, 2010
Outstanding Leadership Award, Maryland Mayors Association, 2010
Prince George's County Young Democrat of the Year, 2004

Message

From: Bermudez, Navis [Navis.Bermudez@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2021 3:47:43 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Can I give you a quick call?

Or I can chat at 1230 when they give us a break.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:45 AM
To: Bermudez, Navis <Navis.Bermudez@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Can I give you a quick call?

Hey lady!

TGIF! If you have a second, do you mind if I give you a ring to discuss the letter y'all sent on nationwide permits?

Looking forward to it,
Radha

Message

From: Bermudez, Navis [Navis.Bermudez@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2021 3:47:03 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Can I give you a quick call?

V quick sec. I'm doing a training

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:45 AM
To: Bermudez, Navis <Navis.Bermudez@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Can I give you a quick call?

Hey lady!

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Radha

Message

From: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) [Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2021 3:52:45 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Can i ring you for 1?

Yes — Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Christophe A. G. Tulou
Minority Senior Counsel and Policy Director
Environment and Public Works Committee
United States Senate

On Mar 19, 2021, at 11:45 AM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:

Real quick!

Message

From: Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) [Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2021 6:29:35 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat Janet McCabe's nomination

Absolutely, call whenever you are free.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 2:29 PM
To: Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat Janet McCabe's nomination

Hi Annie, is it ok if I'm a few minutes late?

From: Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat Janet McCabe's nomination

I know!! Finally!

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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 10:50 AM
To: Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat Janet McCabe's nomination

That works great, thank you Annie! Let me know what number is best?

AND TGIF!!!

From: Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 10:29 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat Janet McCabe's nomination

Radha –

I'm in meetings all morning, but can be available at 2:30?

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 9:35 PM
To: Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat Janet McCabe's nomination

Not at all Annie, appreciate you making the time. Can I try you at 10:30?

Looking forward to it,

Radha

From: Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 9:01 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Time to chat Janet McCabe's nomination

Hi Radha -

Sorry for missing your email earlier this week! Do you have time to chat tomorrow? I'm pretty flexible in the afternoon so far, with the exception of 2:00 pm.

Thanks,
Annie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 18, 2021, at 2:45 PM, Adhar, Radha <adhar.radha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Hi Annie,
>
> Wanted to flag some letters of support for Janet McCabe to be Deputy Administrator of EPA in case it is helpful. I know how busy you are so I hope you don't mind me asking, but do you have a few minutes to chat about this?
>
> Looking forward to hearing from you,
> Radha
> <EEILetter_McCabe_Kuhn.pdf>
> <ELI corporate member support letter pdf.pdf>
> <Janet McCabe DA letter Final w sig.pdf>
> <Janet McCabe Support Letter--IN pastors.pdf>
> <MDE_BG - McCabe Support 03-02-21.pdf>
> <Pat McDonnell PA.pdf>

Message

From: Wedgewood, Jessica (Braun) [Jessica_Wedgewood@braun.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2021 7:10:56 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen [Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Call with EPA Administrator Michael Regan

Thanks for taking my call, Kathleen.

I have this call confirmed for 8:00-8:15 am ET on Tuesday, March 23. Call in information below.

Call in: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Conference ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Jessica Wedgewood
Director of Scheduling
Senator Mike Braun
(202) 228-5712

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 6:45 AM
To: Wedgewood, Jessica (Braun) <Jessica_Wedgewood@braun.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call with EPA Administrator Michael Regan

Good morning Jessica,

Thank you for the message. This would be a general conversation with the Administrator and Senator Braun, and he was hoping to give him a call directly at a time that works well for the Senator on Monday or Tuesday morning.

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: (202) 941-1109

From: Wedgewood, Jessica (Braun) <Jessica_Wedgewood@braun.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 8:19 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Call with EPA Administrator Michael Regan

Hi Kathleen,

Do you know what time topic would be or my any other background?

Jessica Wedgewood
Director of Scheduling
Senator Mike Braun

On Mar 18, 2021, at 7:30 PM, Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

Administrator Regan is hoping to reach out to Senator Braun for a quick call on Monday. Is there a general time that works well for the Senator and is there a number the Administrator can dial out to him directly?

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: (202) 941-1109

Message

From: LaCroix, Cole (Lee) [Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2021 7:15:15 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: Check in on Sinclair issues

Hi All,

Hope you are doing well. Wanted to check in and see if there were any updates or clarity you could provide regarding pending considerations with Sinclair? Are you aware if anyone from OGC has reached out to them?

I know Senator Lee reached out to Administrator Regan earlier this week. The Administrator reiterated his commitment to transparency and communication, which Senator Lee very much appreciated. He also said he would be back in contact with an update. Thanks for continuing to engage with us on this. Any additional information you could provide would be of great value.

Talk soon,
Cole

Cole LaCroix | Legislative Assistant
Office of Senator Mike Lee
361A Russell Senate Office Building
(c) 202.317.0687 | Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov

Message

From: Oliver, Jan [Jan.Oliver@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2021 7:23:47 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: add me to your Congressional List?

Can you please add me to your Congressional Affairs notification list?

Thank you.

Jan Oliver
Committee on Small Business
U.S. House of Representatives

Message

From: Cameron, Jacqueline (Carper) [Jacqueline_Cameron@carper.senate.gov]
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Subject: RE: Call with Senator Carper

Hello Radha,

Conference line Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP), ID Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) is open and I'll connect the Senator at 4:00 pm. Thanks!

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Subject: RE: Call with Senator Carper

Hi Radha –

Thanks so much for getting back to me so quickly. We have held time on Friday, March 19th at 4:00 pm. Senator Carper is planning to be in Delaware tomorrow so let's plan to use conference Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP), ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) for the conversation.

Thanks!
Ashley

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 2:56 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov>
Cc: Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) <MaryFrances_Repko@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Call with Senator Carper

Hi Ashely,

Thank you for reaching out and this invitation. I would be very happy to chat at 4 and am looking forward to this conversation. Shall I look out for an invitation from you? Also let me know if he would prefer to meet in person; happy to do what is best for Team Carper.

Thanks again,
Radha

From: Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov>
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To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>

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Subject: Call with Senator Carper

Hi Radha –

I hope you are having a great week! I am reaching out to see if you have time tomorrow, Friday, March 19th at 4:00 pm to discuss the nomination of Janet McCabe. Senator Carper wants to know how he can be most helpful through the confirmation process to get bipartisan support.

Thanks!
Ashley

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Message

From: Merchant, Kusai [Kusai.Merchant@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2021 8:25:09 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Water Sector Security - EPA Briefing

Just FYI, here is the back-and-forth on this one.

From: Merchant, Kusai
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 9:05 PM
To: Ed Walsh <Walsh.Ed@epa.gov>
Cc: Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>; Agnew, Lucas (Appropriations) <Lucas_Agnew@appro.senate.gov>; Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>; Struhar, Kirby <struhar.kirby@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Water Sector Security - EPA Briefing

Turning back to this, can we set up this briefing?

On Jan 11, 2021, at 2:19 PM, Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Kusai—We understand the changes but definitely believe this is a significant issue and want to ensure you are updated as we move forward into the new Congress and Administration. We'll keep the time offer for Thursday the 14th from 11a-12p and if any of y'all can join then we will provide the briefing and the staff involved that will be here at end beyond the 20th will be able to provide any additional updates in the future.

Let me know if you do plan on calling in and here's the call in line:

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From: Merchant, Kusai <Kusai.Merchant@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 12:18 PM
To: Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>; Agnew, Lucas (Appropriations) <Lucas_Agnew@appro.senate.gov>; Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>
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Subject: RE: Water Sector Security - EPA Briefing

Hi Travis,

After discussing internally, we wanted to know if there was something urgent that the Agency felt they needed to share with us immediately? If so, I think we will all do what we can to make ourselves available, either on the 14th or some other time if that doesn't work.

If it isn't an issue that requires immediate attention, given all the impending changes in leadership on both Committees and in the Administration, we feel it probably makes the most sense to wait until all the new teams are in place.

Thanks,
Kusai

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Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:59 PM
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Subject: Water Sector Security - EPA Briefing

Hi All—

EPA wants to offer a water sector specific briefing touching on the efforts EPA has done on the security side. Folks on our end from our Office of Water and Office of Homeland Security are available next Thursday the 14th from 11a-12p.

Let me know if you are interested and if this time works.

Thanks,

Travis

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Subject: Letter to Admin Regan Re: Briefing on Status of Funds for Enhanced
Attachments: 03.19.21 - Dear EPA Admin Regan Re Briefing on Status of Funds for Enhanced Aquifer Recharge.pdf

Hi Pat and Radha,

Hope you both are doing well. I am sharing electronically a letter Sen. Inhofe sent out today to Admin. Regan requesting a briefing on the status of funds appropriated for Enhanced Aquifer Use and Recharge. Would you mind ensuring this is processed with the right folks?

Thanks!

-Jake
Direct: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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March 19, 2021

The Honorable Michael S. Regan
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Administrator Regan:

I write requesting an briefing on the obligation of specific funds found in Division G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260). Division G of that law appropriated $2 million from "Research: Safe and Sustainable Waters for Enhanced Aquifer Use and Recharge". In FY21, the Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Center, located in Ada, Oklahoma, engaged in limited research in this space and received $1 million of the $2 million appropriation. To date, it is unclear where the remaining funding was obligated. Moreover, in FY20, $2 million was appropriated to enhance this research, but it is unclear where $1 million of this funding was obligated.

This language with respect to Enhanced Aquifer Use and Recharge has consistently received support from both the Senate and House over the past several fiscal years. Additionally, the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, consistently referencing previous reports, directed EPA to work with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in this critical area of research.

I am requesting a briefing detailing where the complete funding has been obligated and how it has been used to support Enhanced Aquifer Recharge. I would also like to better understand exactly what EPA's actions have been coordinating and working with USGS over the last five fiscal years.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any question regarding this inquiry, please contact my staff at Jake_Hinch@inhofe.senate.gov. I look forward to your response and assistance with this inquiry.

Sincerely,

James M. Inhofe
United States Senator

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CC: Hood, Elizabeth [Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County
Attachments: Headshot.jpg

Hi Radha,

Attached is an official portrait of Rep. Dingell. And below are emails for our staff who will be on as well.

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Looking forward to it!

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Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
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Awesome, please lock it in. I hope to get y'all a speaking order soon and remarks should be about 3 minutes long (up to 5 if you need it).

Also, if you can please provide me:

1. The email addresses of the folks that will be on;
2. An official portrait.

Thank you in advance, and have a wonderful weekend!

Radha

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Still good with Rep. Dingell's office too!

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We are good with that timing on Rep Tlaib's end. Thank you.

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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hey y'all, wanted to check back in re: 12:30 on Wednesday and confirm that Radhika Fox will be our speaker. I haven't yet heard from our Senate friends, but I shared that this time seems to work for both your offices. Any feedback from you guys so we can lock it in would be awesome!

TGIF!
Radha

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Just shot y'all an invite; for anyone who can't join please let me know. I am happy to call you directly!

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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

I could make the 3-4 timeframe.

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I'm available between 3 and 5.

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And here is some information for y'all THAT IS EMBARGOED!!!

This is a $18 million Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan to the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority in Wayne County, Michigan, to support critical upgrades for the second largest wastewater system in the state. EPA's WIFIA loan provides timely financing and significant cost-savings to support infrastructure upgrades while helping control costs.

The Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority serves 13 communities in southeastern Michigan, including small cities like Ecorse and River Rouge where poverty rates exceed 30% and 40%, respectively. For the utility's customers, affordability is paramount. This project will upgrade the system's biosolids handling to reduce landfilling and thereby reduce system operation costs by approximately $1.8 million annually. Additionally, EPA's WIFIA loan will help save approximately $5 million and allowed Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority to expedite its project timeline—reducing costs sooner. Together, this project and EPA's WIFIA loan will improve system operations and reliability while helping maintain affordable wastewater services and avoiding potential rate hikes.

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Hello All!

I'm available for a call today. Looping in our Executive Assistant as well.

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Hi Radha—

I am cc'ing our team to assist as well. Thanks!

Kevin

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Hi Radha,

Thank you so much for reaching out! I'm looping in Rep. Tlaib's District Director Larissa Richardson, Senior Policy Counsel Andy Goddeeris, and Comms Director Denzel McCampbell who can help coordinate here. Team Tlaib – please let me know if I can assist!

Best,

Andrew Myslik | Legislative Assistant
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Subject: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Kevin and Andrew,

By way of introduction, my name is Radha Adhar and am the Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs at EPA. I wanted to share that we will be announcing the closing of a WIFIA loan in Wayne County and would like to invite your boss's to do a virtual event with us next Tuesday or Wednesday. Do you mind letting me know if y'all could jump on the phone with me for 5 minutes today?

Thank you in advance,

Radha

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Hello Amy,

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Subject: RE: Call with Senator Carper

Ashley,

Thank you for your patience as we confirmed Janet's availability. Janet is available to meet with Senator Carper at 5pm March 19th.

Thank you!

Amy

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Hi Amy –

I hope you are having a great week. I am reaching to see if it possible to set up a call tomorrow, Friday, March 19th at 5:00 pm between Senator Carper and Janet McCabe. Would this work on your end? If so, I am happy to provide a conference line for the conversation.

Thanks!
Ashley

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Message

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To: Fox, Radhika [Fox.Radhika@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Time Sensitive Touch Base

Hope the speech went well. I will send a teams invite for 8:30 when I Get back to desk TC just set an 8am call and I may not be off at 8:15

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2021, at 9:21 PM, Fox, Radhika <Fox.Radhika@epa.gov> wrote:

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Subject: RE: Time Sensitive Touch Base

At the rate we are going, its going to be a whole bottle...or even a case. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Just saying...

From: Fox, Radhika <Fox.Radhika@epa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2021 9:14 PM
To: Kane, John (EPW) <John_Kane@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time Sensitive Touch Base

815 works for me. Radha?

John: I'm going to hold you to that whiskey in the future 😊

From: Kane, John (EPW) <John_Kane@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2021 6:12 PM
To: Fox, Radhika <Fox.Radhika@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time Sensitive Touch Base

Could we do 8:15am? I don't want to make you move a meeting. If we were in person I would bring you coffee and whisky to go with it.

From: Fox, Radhika <Fox.Radhika@epa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2021 9:05 PM
To: Kane, John (EPW) <John_Kane@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time Sensitive Touch Base

John – Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) and I am just now seeing this. So sorry! I can talk in the morning. I am speaking at 6am at this UN General Assembly thing for world water day (yes it's evil to actually be in DC and STILL have a 6am meeting). But I have a window of availability in the morning until about 10am. I can also move my 10am for you. So basically if you and Radha can talk in the 7am to 11am window I can make it work

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From: Kane, John (EPW) <John_Kane@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2021 9:55 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Fox, Radhika <Fox.Radhika@epa.gov>
Subject: Time Sensitive Touch Base

Can we connect? Need to talk to you guys today.

Message

From: Kaye, Amanda [Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2021 9:05:22 PM
To: Black, Dan [Dan.black@mail.house.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Tebay, Kelly [Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov]; Goddeeris, Andrew [Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov]; Richardson, Larissa [Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov]; Rambosk, Kevin [Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov]; Myslik, Andrew [Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov]; McCampbell, Denzel [Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov]
CC: Hood, Elizabeth [Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County
Attachments: TlaibOfficialportrait.jpeg

Larissa Richardson Larissa.richardson@mail.house.gov
Denzel McCampbell Denzel.mccampbell@mail.house.gov

Thank you!

From: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 4:37 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Radha,

Attached is an official portrait of Rep. Dingell. And below are emails for our staff who will be on as well.

Dan.Black@mail.house.gov
Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov
Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov

Looking forward to it!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 3:05 PM
To: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Awesome, please lock it in. I hope to get y'all a speaking order soon and remarks should be about 3 minutes long (up to 5 if you need it).

Also, if you can please provide me:

1. The email addresses of the folks that will be on;
2. An official portrait.

Thank you in advance, and have a wonderful weekend!

Radha

From: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 12:58 PM
To: Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Still good with Rep. Dingell's office too!

From: Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 12:23 PM
To: 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

We are good with that timing on Rep Tlaib's end. Thank you.

Amanda Kaye
Executive Assistant
Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib
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Amanda.kaye@mail.house.gov
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Personal pronouns: she, her, hers

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:47 AM
To: Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hey y'all, wanted to check back in re: 12:30 on Wednesday and confirm that Radhika Fox will be our speaker. I haven't yet heard from our Senate friends, but I shared that this time seems to work for both your offices. Any feedback from you guys so we can lock it in would be awesome!

TGIF!

Radha

From: Adhar, Radha
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:48 PM
To: Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Just shot y'all an invite; for anyone who can't join please let me know. I am happy to call you directly!

From: Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

I could make the 3-4 timeframe.

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Kelly Tebay
Deputy Chief of Staff & District Director
Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-12)
Office: 313-278-2936

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From: Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:31 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

I'm available between 3 and 5.

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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:28 PM
To: Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
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And here is some information for y'all THAT IS EMBARGOED!!!

This is a $18 million Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan to the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority in Wayne County, Michigan, to support critical upgrades for the second largest wastewater system in the state. EPA's WIFIA loan provides timely financing and significant cost-savings to support infrastructure upgrades while helping control costs.

The Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority serves 13 communities in southeastern Michigan, including small cities like Ecorse and River Rouge where poverty rates exceed 30% and 40%, respectively. For the utility's customers, affordability is paramount. This project will upgrade the system's biosolids handling to reduce landfilling and thereby reduce system operation costs by approximately $1.8 million annually. Additionally, EPA's WIFIA loan will help save approximately $5 million and allowed Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority to expedite its project timeline—reducing costs sooner. Together, this project and EPA's WIFIA loan will improve system operations and reliability while helping maintain affordable wastewater services and avoiding potential rate hikes.

From: Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:07 PM
To: Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hello All!

I'm available for a call today. Looping in our Executive Assistant as well.

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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Radha—

I am cc'ing our team to assist as well. Thanks!

Kevin

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From: Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:56 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Radha,

Thank you so much for reaching out! I'm looping in Rep. Tlaib's District Director Larissa Richardson, Senior Policy Counsel Andy Goddeeris, and Comms Director Denzel McCampbell who can help coordinate here. Team Tlaib – please let me know if I can assist!

Best,

Andrew Myslik | Legislative Assistant
Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib (MI-13)

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:47 PM
To: Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Kevin and Andrew,

By way of introduction, my name is Radha Adhar and am the Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs at EPA. I wanted to share that we will be announcing the closing of a WIFIA loan in Wayne County and would like to invite your boss's to do a virtual event with us next Tuesday or Wednesday. Do you mind letting me know if y'all could jump on the phone with me for 5 minutes today?

Thank you in advance,
Radha

Message

From: Kane, John (EPW) [John_Kane@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 12:51:34 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Fox, Radhika [Fox.Radhika@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPW/OW

Can we do 9:15? I just don't want RF to move a meeting.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:50 AM
To: Kane, John (EPW) <John_Kane@epw.senate.gov>; Fox, Radhika <Fox.Radhika@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPW/OW

Hey guys, I think I messed up here- I missed emails last night that you could have done today at 815 and am SO sorry and irritated with myself. You guys set the time and I'll do what I have to do to join!

From: Kane, John (EPW) <John_Kane@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:47 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Fox, Radhika <Fox.Radhika@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPW/OW

Let me know where we can meet. Sorry that this has been a moving target.

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Kane, John (EPW)
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:28 AM
To: Adhar, Radha; Fox, Radhika
Subject: EPW/OW
When: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:30 AM-9:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Appointment

From: Kane, John (EPW) [John_Kane@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 12:53:04 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Fox, Radhika [Fox.Radhika@epa.gov]

Subject: EPW/OW
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: 3/22/2021 1:15:00 PM
End: 3/22/2021 1:45:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

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Message

From: Swig, Sarah (Padilla) [Sarah_Swig@padilla.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 1:47:59 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Sahgal, Rishi (Feinstein) [Rishi_Sahgal@feinstein.senate.gov]
Subject: Padilla, Feinstein Letter to President Biden
Attachments: Padilla Feinstein Clean Cars Letter.pdf

Hello!

I'm emailing from Senator Padilla's office. We sent the attached letter from Senators Padilla and Feinstein to President Biden on Friday, which I am sending here to you too.

Thank you, please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Sarah

Sarah Swig
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United States Senate

March 19, 2021

President Joe Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden:

Thank you for your early commitment to restoring clean car standards while reviewing the previous administration's illegal attempt to revoke California's authority to set greenhouse gas and zero-emission vehicle standards. We write to urge you to maintain states' authority to set vehicle emissions standards necessary to protect the health and welfare of their people, while also setting strong nationwide standards for greenhouse gas emissions, fuel economy, and zero-emission vehicles.

We look forward to the coming proposals from the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to reconsider federal actions by the previous administration that removed the ability of states to protect public health and welfare and that reversed air pollution and fuel economy standards for passenger vehicles that would impose net costs, rather than net benefits, on the nation.

The *Clean Air Act* is a model of state and federal cooperation. It provides a minimum level of protection for national public health but defers to states to determine the best ways to keep the air clean. Importantly, the Act balances states' rights with the interests of a national manufacturing base by preserving the right of California, and other states that want to follow California, to set engine emission standards necessary to ensure everyone has clean air to breathe. That authority includes setting requirements for greenhouse gas emission standards and for zero-emission vehicles to address the threats of catastrophic climate change and harm to public health caused by pollution from engines and their related equipment and systems.

Importantly, California and other states need a strong federal partner. We support aggressive national standards for greenhouse gas emissions, clean transportation technology, and sensible fuel economy for passenger vehicles. We urge your administration to restore pollution standards that actually protect public health and welfare, set fuel economy standards at the maximum level feasible, and advance

national standards for zero-emission vehicles and equipment to ensure the United States remains a leader in clean technology, engineering, and manufacturing. We believe the national baseline should, at an absolute minimum, be built around the technical lead set by companies that voluntarily advanced their agreements with California. We also urge you to follow California's lead and set a date by which all new cars and passenger trucks sold be zero-emission vehicles.

The automobile industry has shown it has the ingenuity and resources to reimagine our transportation systems in consumer-friendly ways. We urge your administration to take advantage of this effort and make real progress in coordination with states, like California, that share your goals to aggressively fight climate change by eliminating harmful pollution from the transportation sector.

We appreciate your attention to this important matter, and please let us know if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Alex Padilla
United States Senator

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

cc: The Honorable Gina McCarthy, National Climate Advisor
The Honorable Michael Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Secretary, Department of Transportation

Message

From: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) [Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 2:00:32 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Gentile, Laura (EPW) [Laura_Gentile@epw.senate.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Options for times to meet with Radhika Fox

Hi Radha —

Here are dates/times for a possible call with Radhika. Please let us know if we need to look further to the future.

CT

Christophe A. G. Tulou
Minority Senior Counsel and Policy Director
Environment and Public Works Committee
United States Senate

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Gentile, Laura (EPW)" <Laura_Gentile@epw.senate.gov>
> **Date:** March 16, 2021 at 3:01:52 PM EDT
> **To:** "Tulou, Christophe (EPW)" <Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov>
> **Subject: Options for times to meet with Radhika Fox**
>
> Looking two weeks out, here are the afternoon options for a meeting with Radhika:
>
> M, 4/5: 2-6 pm EST / 11-3 PST
> T, 4/6: 1-4 pm EST / 10-1 PST
> W, 4/7: 12-6 pm EST / 9-3 PST
> Th, 4/8: 2-6 pm EST / 11-3 PST
> Fr, 4/9: 2-6 pm EST / 11-3 PST
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> M, 4/12: 2-6 pm EST / 11-3 PST
> T, 4/13: 12-6 pm EST / 9-3 PST
> W, 4/14: 12-6 pm EST / 9-3 PST
> Th, 4/15: 2-6 pm EST / 11-3 PST
> F, 4/16: 2-6 pm EST / 11-3 PST
>
> **Laura Gentile, Legislative Fellow**
> U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Democratic Staff
> Cell: 202.794.4317

Message

From: Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) [Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 3:00:32 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Any updates on our event

I don't think so

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From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, March 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM
To: Aaron Suntag <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Any updates on our event

Thanks for letting me know homey. Anything I can do to help?

From: Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Any updates on our event

Still waiting on scheduling team. Sorry!

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From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, March 22, 2021 at 10:45 AM
To: Aaron Suntag <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: Any updates on our event

I think our Administrator may join.

Message

From: West, Lance (Manchin) [Lance_West@manchin.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 3:14:15 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Time to chat

Not at all! Hello! What number is best?

On Mar 22, 2021, at 10:58 AM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:

Knock knock, hope I am not pesting!

From: Adhar, Radha
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 3:06 PM
To: lance_west@manchin.senate.gov
Subject: Time to chat

Hey Lance!

Hope all is well TGIF! Do you have 2 minutes to chat with me? I want to share with your where we are on Janet McCabe's nomination to be Deputy Administrator of EPA.

Thank you in advance,
Radha

Message

From: Graber, Scott (L. Graham) [Scott_Graber@lgraham.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 3:21:24 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat Janet McCabe's nomination?

Hey Radha,

Thanks for sending this over. I have not chatted with my boss yet, but will share letters with him when I do.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 2:42 PM
To: Graber, Scott (L. Graham) <Scott_Graber@lgraham.senate.gov>
Subject: Time to chat Janet McCabe's nomination?

Hey Scott!

Hope all is well. Do you have some time to chat about the nomination of Janet McCabe to be Deputy Administrator of EPA? We would be honored to have Senator Graham's support, and I am sharing some letters that I think will be of assistance to you as you and the Senator think about this decision.

Looking forward to hearing from you,
Radha

Message

From: Swig, Sarah (Padilla) [Sarah_Swig@padilla.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 3:56:39 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Padilla, Feinstein Letter to President Biden

I'd love to chat! I'm open between 11-1pm or after 4:30pm. If something in there doesn't work, let me know and I can try to rearrange something or look at Wednesday!

Best,
Sarah

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Swig, Sarah (Padilla) <Sarah_Swig@padilla.senate.gov>
Cc: Sahgal, Rishi (Feinstein) <Rishi_Sahgal@feinstein.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Padilla, Feinstein Letter to President Biden

Thanks so much Sarah, appreciate you sharing this with me. If you have a second to chat tomorrow, I'd love to introduce myself!

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Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 9:48 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Sahgal, Rishi (Feinstein) <Rishi_Sahgal@feinstein.senate.gov>
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Thank you, please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Sarah

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Message

From: Ebiner, Angela (Padilla) [Angela_Ebiner@padilla.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 3:48:11 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: WIFIA Loan Approval
Attachments: city_of_roseville_0 (1).pdf

Hi Radha, you guys are quick! Sorry for the delay. Attaching the one pager that Roseville, CA sent to us. Does EPA typically announce WIFIA loans for the entire state at one time? Trying to figure out if the Senator should give a quote but typically we only do so for regional/statewide items.

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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 8:41 PM
To: Katims, Casey <Katims.Casey@epa.gov>; Ebiner, Angela (Padilla) <Angela_Ebiner@padilla.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: WIFIA Loan Approval

So nice to be connected Angela! We are happy to do that.

And Casey, it's me that married up!

From: Katims, Casey <Katims.Casey@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 6:43 PM
To: Ebiner, Angela (Padilla) <Angela_Ebiner@padilla.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: WIFIA Loan Approval

Angela, so nice to get reconnected in your new role!

I am adding my better half, Radha Adhar (cc'd), who manages the congressional side of our shop — I know you two will love working together.

Congrats again and don't be a stranger!!

Casey

Casey Katims
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Pronouns: he/him/his

From: Ebiner, Angela (Padilla) <Angela_Ebiner@padilla.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 6:04 PM

To: Katims, Casey <Katims.Casey@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: WIFIA Loan Approval

Hi Casey! I'm finally official, about to end week 2 in Senator Padilla's office. Do we have a congressional liaison for EPA yet? Was hoping he or she could add me to their listserv, and send info about all of the California WIFIA awards? Thank you!!
Very excited that EPW is moving its drinking water & wastewater infrastructure package (markup next week)y. woop

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From: Eric Sapirstein <esap@ensresources.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 5:12 PM
To: Ebiner, Angela (Padilla) <Angela_Ebiner@padilla.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: WIFIA Loan Approval

Hi Angela,
Attached is the document. Let me know if you have any need for additional information. Best, Eric

WIFIA PROGRAM

The Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program accelerates investment in our nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant projects.

CITY OF ROSEVILLE

PROJECT NAME: Water Future Initiative

LOCATION: Roseville, CA

INVITED WIFIA LOAN AMOUNT: $37 million

POPULATION SERVED BY PROJECT: 135,000

PROJECT TYPE: Water Recycling

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Water Future Initiative will expand Roseville's Aquifer Storage and Recover Program by six new well sites and construct a new 12 million gallons per day (MGD) tertiary filtration system, a pilot-scale study of a carbon-based advanced treatment (CBAT) train, and a 3 MGD CBAT facility. The purpose of the project is to ensure an enhanced water supply for Roseville while promoting statewide water conservation.

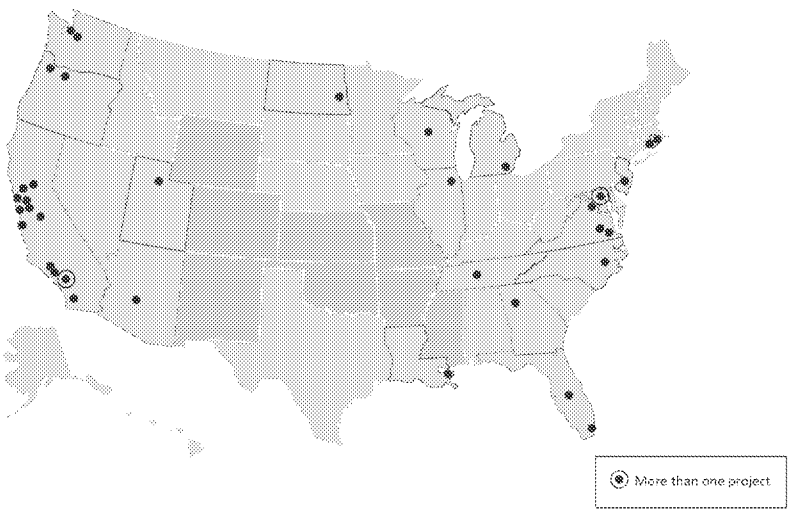
FY 2019 SELECTION ROUND

NUMBER OF PROJECTS SELECTED: 38

TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT: $6.3 billion to public and private entities

TOTAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUPPORTED: $12 billion

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED:
24 million in 18 states



Selected projects must submit an application for a WIFIA loan, pass a creditworthiness assessment, negotiate a mutually agreeable term sheet, and execute a credit agreement to receive WIFIA funding. An invitation to apply indicates that EPA believes the selected projects will be able to attain WIFIA loans.

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Gentile, Laura (EPW) [Laura_Gentile@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 4:02:55 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Tulou, Christophe (EPW) [Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: Bicam letter on nationwide permits
Attachments: 2021-03-16 PAD_TC LTR to Biden on NWPs_FINAL.pdf

Sorry Radha, here's the final letter

Laura Gentile
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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 11:31 AM
To: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) <Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Gentile, Laura (EPW) <Laura_Gentile@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Bicam letter on nationwide permits

Hey guys, no letter attached! Do you mind resending?

From: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) <Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 3:08 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Gentile, Laura (EPW) <Laura_Gentile@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Bicam letter on nationwide permits

Radha – here is the letter we sent with Chairman DeFazio – which generally spells out the concerns. Do you need more details?

Checking with the state associations on who else amongst the states is raising a stink. As far as I recall, we've only heard directly from Senator Lujan in New Mexico, which—of course—doesn't mean other Senate offices have not been contacted on this issue (though many state agencies are very reluctant, or are forbidden, to make such outreaches directly).

We have heard that Maryland has sent letters to the Corps (and maybe EPA) about this. We know from personal discussions that Delaware is also concerned about the reduced consideration of state concerns and arbitrarily shortened timelines for certification review imposed by the Corps.

Here is feedback from ACWA:

"Yes we had a call on it recently and states are facing lots of problems from the Corps interpretation of the new rule essentially because of what they characterized as "reopener" clauses. And basically they just kept saying "it's not our fault". It's EPA's new rule. NM and Rebecca Roose would be good to reach out to – she's really upset about the denial of the 401 cert. Several other states have had problems as well: ND, California, West Virginia, Indiana, Virginia."

Will let you know what else we find out.

CT

Christophe A. G. Tulou
Majority Senior Counsel

Environment and Public Works Committee
United States Senate

Message

From: Griffin, Payne (Braun) [Payne_Griffin@braun.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 4:21:19 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Braun Call

Very. Thank you!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Griffin, Payne (Braun) <Payne_Griffin@braun.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Braun Call

Hi Payne!

Hope you had a wonderful weekend. Administrator Regan wants to connect to discuss Janet's nomination.

Hope this is helpful,
Radha

From: Griffin, Payne (Braun) <Payne_Griffin@braun.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:01 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Braun Call

Hey Radha, Hope you had a great weekend.

Do you have a sense of what the Administrator may wish to raise on the call with Senator Braun Tuesday morning?

Thanks!

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Message

From: Hinch, Ethan (Sanders) [Ethan_Hinch@sanders.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 6:58:59 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Topics for call with Regan?
Attachments: Memo for 3.23 Call with EPA Administrator Regan.docx

Here's the memo! One thing I forgot to note: When talking about the upcoming water bill, John Kane noted that EPA staff have expressed concerns about their ability to administrate sharp increases in water funding (as would be included in my boss' WATER Act), so Sen. Sanders may ask what the EPA would need to properly handle (a lot) more funding for water programs. Let me know if I can do anything else to help make tomorrow's call productive!

From: Hinch, Ethan (Sanders)
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:33 PM
To: 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Topics for call with Regan?

Hey Radha! Sure thing, I have a staff meeting at 3 but can talk right now. My cell is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Hinch, Ethan (Sanders) <Ethan_Hinch@sanders.senate.gov>
Subject: Topics for call with Regan?

Hey Ethan!

Hope all is well. Do you have a sec to connect asap (pretty please!) about the call scheduled between Senator Sanders and Administrator Regan?

Thank you in advance,
Radha

Secretary Michael Regan – EPA Administrator

Private Call: Tuesday, March 23, 3:15pm

Background on Secretary Regan *(REE-gun)*:

- 4 years as Secretary of North Carolina's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), 8 years with the Environmental Defense Fund, and 9 years in the EPA's air quality office under W. Bush and Clinton administrations
- As Secretary of NC's DEQ, Secretary Regan:
    - Blocked a permit for a proposed 75-mile extension of the Mountain Valley Pipeline
    - Reached the country's largest coal ash cleanup settlement with Duke
    - Won an agreement with a chemical company, Chemours Co., to stop polluting North Carolina's drinking water with PFAS chemicals
    - Helped develop the state's clean energy plan to reach carbon neutrality by 2050, the first such plan in the Southeast

President Biden's Environmental Agenda includes the following priorities:

- **Water**: Ensure clean, safe drinking water by repairing water systems
- **Electricity**: Eliminate fossil fuel emissions from the electric sector by 2035
- **Transportation**: Establish ambitious fuel economy standards that save consumers money, cut air pollution, and accelerate the adoption of zero-emissions vehicles
- **Environmental Cleanup**: Create more than a quarter of a million jobs in environmental cleanup, including by plugging abandoned oil and gas wells and remediating coal, hardrock, and uranium mines
- **Air Quality**: Prioritize improving air quality in low-income communities and communities of color, which are more likely to be located near power plants, highways, and other sources of air pollution

You could ask Secretary Regan to work with you on:

Climate Change

- During his nomination hearing, Administrator Regan committed to aggressive action on climate change, as well as to creating millions of jobs by transitioning the U.S. to clean energy.
- President Biden has scheduled a global climate summit for April 22nd, where his administration will announce new national emissions targets.
- Administrator Regan has confirmed that the EPA is preparing new regulations on the electricity and transportation sectors to help meet the president's climate goals, but he has not provided any detail and wouldn't commit to having any regulations finalized by April 22nd.
- Administrator Regan has stated he intends to take advantage of the EPA's authority to regulate carbon emissions in the power sector, presumably in a rule similar to the Obama administration's Clean Power Plan, which set limits on carbon pollution from U.S. power plants. He should move quickly to develop a final, stronger regulation on power plants to cut carbon emissions, particularly from dirty, uneconomic coal plants, and encourage states to adopt renewable sources of electricity.
- The Trump EPA attempted to revoke a waiver allowing California to set vehicle emissions standards that were stricter than the federal limit. The Biden administration has signaled they will abandon that effort, but has yet to officially do so. The Biden EPA should move quickly to officially allow states to set stricter tailpipe emissions standards, and to develop a federal rule enforcing more robust tailpipe emissions standards on a national level to cut air pollution and encourage EV adoption.

Water Infrastructure

- The American Society of Civil Engineers' 2020 Report Card gave drinking water and wastewater infrastructure a C- and D+, respectively, and estimates we need to invest $2.2 trillion in this infrastructure over the next 20 years
- Vermont needs to spend about $916 million on its drinking water and wastewater infrastructure over the next 20 years
- Next Wednesday, EPW is reporting out a major water bill that we anticipate will include $35.5 billion in water funding. According to EPW staff, EPA has expressed concern about the Agency's ability to administrate larger increases in funding for water programs

PFAS Contamination

- The Environmental Working Group estimates that PFAS chemicals are likely present in "all major water supplies in the U.S.", including in Vermont
- On March 10, the EPA issued a draft rule to implement a national PFAS drinking water standard under the Safe Drinking Water Act
- EPA must quickly promulgate a final rule that enforces a robust drinking water standard and does not preempt states' ability to set stricter standards
- EPA should also work with Congress to increase federal funding to address PFAS contamination, and take a leading role in scientific research so states are not left to develop drinking water and surface standards on their own

Superfund and Brownfields

- Work with congress to increase funding for these very successful programs, particularly as a way to assist communities struggling with environmental contamination and spur local economic development.

Burlington High School Chemical Contamination

- Last year, PCBs were reported at Burlington High School (BHS)
- EPA must work with you and your staff to identify and secure federal funding to cleaning these toxic chemicals in a quick and safe manner

Lake Champlain Cleanup

- In 2016, the EPA released new phosphorus limits for the lake under the Clean Water Act through a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), and EPA must continue to support Lake Champlain cleanup

Message

From: Frede, Shannon (Cardin) [Shannon_Frede@cardin.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 6:59:34 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat?

Hi Radha! I'm on a call with my boss that should end at 3:30.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:04 PM
To: Frede, Shannon (Cardin) <Shannon_Frede@cardin.senate.gov>
Subject: Time to chat?

Hey Shannon, Could I give you a ring to chat today?

Message

From: Palasits, Sara [Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 6:58:47 PM
To: Moody, Christina [Moody.Christina@epa.gov]; Hooghan, Priyanka [Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Schneider, Josh [Josh.Schneider@mail.house.gov]; Thompson, Janie [Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov]
Subject: RE: HSST IRIS questions

Hi Christina,

Hope you had a nice weekend. Just checking in on this request. When do you think we'll be able to get answers to the questions below, a copy of the memo, and a briefing on the calendar?

Thanks,
Sara

From: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:28 PM
To: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Schneider, Josh <Josh.Schneider@mail.house.gov>; Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>; Palasits, Sara <Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: HSST IRIS questions

Got it – working on teeing this one up as well.

Thanks for the request – apologies for the delay in responding.

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From: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Cc: Schneider, Josh <Josh.Schneider@mail.house.gov>; Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>; Palasits, Sara <Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: HSST IRIS questions

Adding Christina Moody.

From: Palasits, Sara <Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 10:48 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>; Schneider, Josh <Josh.Schneider@mail.house.gov>; Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: HSST IRIS questions

Hi Radha,

Happy Friday! We were happy to see the Politico report below regarding the IRIS formaldehyde assessment and a revamped system of prioritizing assessment requests from program and regional offices. We have a few questions –

- Can we please have a copy of the memo quoted by Politico?
- Will the memo be published on EPA's website? If so, when?
- When will a new program outlook be issued to reflect the changes that have been made since the February update?
- What can you share about how the prioritization process will work in the coming year?

We're interested in a briefing with Kris Thayer to hear about these updates, as well. Please let us know when that would be possible.

Thanks,
Sara

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---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **POLITICO Pro Energy** <alert@email.politicopro.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 11, 2021 at 4:53 PM
Subject: Biden EPA revives formaldehyde assessment frozen under Trump

Biden EPA revives formaldehyde assessment frozen under Trump

By Annie Snider

03/11/2021 04:53 PM EST

The Biden EPA is reviving a health assessment for formaldehyde that, before being squashed by the Trump administration, had been poised to find that most Americans inhale enough of the gas on a daily basis to face an increased risk of developing leukemia and other ailments.

The restart of the formaldehyde assessment is part of a revamp of the process for identifying chemicals that get EPA's gold-standard safety review announced by EPA's acting research chief in a Thursday memo reviewed by POLITICO.

The backstory: Industry has for years fought the conclusion that formaldehyde is linked with leukemia. The Trump EPA initially stalled the report from EPA's Integrated Risk Information System, and later killed it through a new prioritization process launched by then-research chief David Dunlap that required program and regional offices' requests for safety review to be approved by political officials.

Dunlap — whose former employer, Koch Industries, is a major emitter of formaldehyde — had told ethics officials he would recuse himself from the contentious assessment. But records obtained by POLITICO under public records law in 2019 showed he nonetheless participated in conversations relating to it.

The Trump administration later named formaldehyde as one of the next chemicals it will review under the Toxic Substances Control Act, a process that could lead to new restrictions.

The details: The new EPA memo reviewed by POLITICO announces that the research office "will unsuspend the IRIS assessment of formaldehyde and will add formaldehyde to the current IRIS agenda." Acting Assistant Administrator for the Office of Research and Development Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta said staff will add additional research to the assessment that has been published since the Trump administration suspended the work in 2018, and then the next step will be fore the document to go through agency review.

"The IRIS formaldehyde assessment will then be a resource for our colleagues in [the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention], as well as other program offices, for use under their own statutory requirements," Orme-Zavaleta wrote.

More broadly, Orme-Zavaleta said the office is reopening the process for program and regional offices to request risk assessments from the IRIS program for specific chemicals this year "with the intent to focus on science-based decisions and increase transparency" she wrote. The office will be "revamping" the process for next year.

Why it matters: The IRIS program's safety assessments are used not just by EPA, but also by state regulators and international agencies to understand the dangers posed by chemicals. But industry has long seen the program as flawed and has worked with Republican allies on Capitol Hill and in the White House to try to kill or hobble it.

To view online:
https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2021/03/biden-epa-revives-formaldehyde-assessment-frozen-under-trump-3987530

Message

From: Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) [Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 7:52:29 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Any updates on our event

Do you have details on the WIFIA award?

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From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, March 22, 2021 at 1:46 PM
To: Aaron Suntag <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Any updates on our event

Yep!

From: Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Any updates on our event

Will have answer for you after 330 convo with boss.

Are Dingell and Tlaib participating virtually?

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From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, March 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM
To: Aaron Suntag <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Any updates on our event

Thanks for letting me know homey. Anything I can do to help?

From: Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Any updates on our event

Still waiting on scheduling team. Sorry!

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From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, March 22, 2021 at 10:45 AM

To: Aaron Suntag <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: Any updates on our event

I think our Administrator may join.

Message

From: Black, Dan [Dan.black@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 8:34:38 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Kelly.Tebay [Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov]
CC: Hood, Elizabeth [Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Perfect – thank you!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 4:13 PM
To: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

THank you Dan! And yes 12:30-1 is when the event will take place. I think we are holding time for logistics stuff.

From: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:52 PM
To: Kelly.Tebay <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Radha,

I believe you needed Rep. Dingell's email too and I forgot to send it. It's Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) One quick question, the calendar invite I got held 12-1:30PM. Are we still on from 12:30-1PM?

Best,
Dan

From: Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:45 PM
To: Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Here is Congresswoman Dingell's: https://debbiedingell.house.gov/about/

Congresswoman Debbie Dingell represents the 12th District of Michigan in the U.S. House of Representatives. Before being elected to Congress, Debbie was the Chair of the Wayne State University (WSU) Board of Governors. An active civic and community leader, she is a recognized national advocate for women and children.

For more than 30 years Debbie served one of Michigan's largest employers, the General Motors (GM) Corporation, where she was President of the GM Foundation and a senior executive responsible for public affairs. In her commitment to job creation, Debbie led the effort to bring the 10,000 Small Businesses initiative, a $20 million

partnership designed to help create jobs and economic growth, to southeast Michigan. She is a past chair of the Manufacturing Initiative at the American Automotive Policy Council.

With values instilled by her Catholic education, Debbie's activism took root in her passion for issues important to women and children. She successfully fought to have women included in federally-funded health research, and advocated for greater awareness of issues directly related to women's health, including breast cancer and women's heart health. She is a founder and past chair of the National Women's Health Resource Center and the Children's Inn at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). She has served on numerous boards related to women's issues including the advisory boards for the NIH Panel for Women's Research, the Michigan Women's Economic Club, the Susan G. Komen Foundation, and the board of the Michigan Women's Foundation. She was a co-founder of both the first Race for the Cures in Michigan and in Washington, D.C.

Debbie has led a number of efforts and initiatives related to young people and education stemming from her role as a WSU Governor and co-chair of the Children's Leadership Council, a business-led advocacy group that promotes investment in early childhood education. She chaired the Michigan Infant Mortality Task Force, the Baby Your Baby public education campaign that reduced infant mortality rates in Michigan, and has served on the board of Michigan's Children, the only statewide independent voice working to ensure that public policies are made in the best interest of children from cradle to career. She was appointed by Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm to serve on the Early Childhood Investment Corporation and the Cherry Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growth.

Much of Debbie's recent work has been focused on ethical issues and social responsibility as they relate to government and business. She co-chaired One United Michigan, which sought to preserve and support programs that ensure equal opportunity in Michigan. She chairs the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition, a statewide organization that brings business, labor and government together to find commonality on issues. She continues to serve on the Parade Company board of directors of which she is past chair, where she helped save America's Thanksgiving Parade, an important Detroit tradition. A known "bridge-builder," she continues to promote and lead efforts toward greater understanding among people of differing points of views and backgrounds.

Debbie is a respected voice in Michigan. She co-hosted Detroit Public Television's "Am I Right," regularly served as a panelist on "Flashpoint," a public affairs program on WDIV-TV4 Detroit, and was named one of the 100 Most Influential Women in Michigan by Crain's Detroit Business.

Debbie resides in Dearborn. She holds both a B.S.F.S. in Foreign Services and an M.S. in Liberal Studies from Georgetown University.

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Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

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https://tlaib.house.gov/about

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:30 PM
To: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hey y'all, do you mind sharing bios of your boss's with me? Thank you in advance!

Radha

From: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 4:37 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Radha,

Attached is an official portrait of Rep. Dingell. And below are emails for our staff who will be on as well.

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Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov
Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov

Looking forward to it!

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Awesome, please lock it in. I hope to get y'all a speaking order soon and remarks should be about 3 minutes long (up to 5 if you need it).

Also, if you can please provide me:

1. The email addresses of the folks that will be on;
2. An official portrait.

Thank you in advance, and have a wonderful weekend!

Radha

From: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 12:58 PM
To: Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Still good with Rep. Dingell's office too!

From: Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 12:23 PM
To: 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

We are good with that timing on Rep Tlaib's end. Thank you.

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Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hey y'all, wanted to check back in re: 12:30 on Wednesday and confirm that Radhika Fox will be our speaker. I haven't yet heard from our Senate friends, but I shared that this time seems to work for both your offices. Any feedback from you guys so we can lock it in would be awesome!

TGIF!
Radha

From: Adhar, Radha
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:48 PM
To: Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Just shot y'all an invite; for anyone who can't join please let me know. I am happy to call you directly!

From: Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

I could make the 3-4 timeframe.

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Kelly Tebay
Deputy Chief of Staff & District Director
Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-12)
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I'm available between 3 and 5.

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And here is some information for y'all THAT IS EMBARGOED!!!

This is a $18 million Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan to the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority in Wayne County, Michigan, to support critical upgrades for the second largest wastewater system in the state. EPA's WIFIA loan provides timely financing and significant cost-savings to support infrastructure upgrades while helping control costs.

The Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority serves 13 communities in southeastern Michigan, including small cities like Ecorse and River Rouge where poverty rates exceed 30% and 40%, respectively. For the utility's customers, affordability is paramount. This project will upgrade the system's biosolids handling to reduce landfilling and thereby reduce system operation costs by approximately $1.8 million annually. Additionally, EPA's WIFIA loan will help save approximately $5 million and allowed Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority to expedite its project timeline—reducing costs sooner. Together, this project and EPA's WIFIA loan will improve system operations and reliability while helping maintain affordable wastewater services and avoiding potential rate hikes.

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Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:07 PM
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Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hello All!

I'm available for a call today. Looping in our Executive Assistant as well.

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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Radha—

I am cc'ing our team to assist as well. Thanks!

Kevin

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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Radha,

Thank you so much for reaching out! I'm looping in Rep. Tlaib's District Director Larissa Richardson, Senior Policy Counsel Andy Goddeeris, and Comms Director Denzel McCampbell who can help coordinate here. Team Tlaib – please let me know if I can assist!

Best,

Andrew Myslik | Legislative Assistant
Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib (MI-13)

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:47 PM
To: Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Kevin and Andrew,

By way of introduction, my name is Radha Adhar and am the Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs at EPA. I wanted to share that we will be announcing the closing of a WIFIA loan in Wayne County and would like to invite your boss's to do a virtual event with us next Tuesday or Wednesday. Do you mind letting me know if y'all could jump on the phone with me for 5 minutes today?

Thank you in advance,
Radha

Message

From: Palasits, Sara [Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 8:42:08 PM
To: Moody, Christina [Moody.Christina@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Thompson, Janie [Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov]; Hooghan, Priyanka [Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov]
Subject: SST chat about SACs

Hi Christina and Radha,

I'm reaching out to see if we can set up a discussion about EPA's science advisory committees. As you know, the SACs have been a priority of the Chairwoman for years now, particularly the politicization of SAB and CASAC (and its subpanels) under the Trump administration. Now that Administrator Regan has been confirmed, we'd appreciate an informal chat with you and Chris Frey later this week. Please let us know.

Thanks,
Sara

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Message

From: Stanski, Anne (Stabenow) [Anne_Stanski@stabenow.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 10:02:43 PM
To: Stanski, Anne (Stabenow) [Anne_Stanski@stabenow.senate.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) [Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov]; York, Amanda (Stabenow) [Amanda_York@stabenow.senate.gov]; Rodman, Ellen (Stabenow) [Ellen_Rodman@stabenow.senate.gov]
Subject: Re: Any updates on our event

Here is her bio as well:

Debbie Stabenow
United States Senator
State of Michigan

U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow is the Senior Senator from Michigan and one of our greatest champions for protecting our environment and our Great Lakes.

As the Chairwoman of the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee, a member of the Environment and Public Works Committee, and a senior member of the Budget Committee and Finance Committee, Senator Stabenow is a leading voice in Congress on policies to address water quality and to ensure clean, affordable drinking water for all communities.

Senator Stabenow is the Co-Chair of the U.S. Senate's bipartisan Great Lakes Task Force and author of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. Under her leadership, the GLRI Act was signed into law earlier this year. It reauthorizes the program and increases funding over 5 years.

Through her work on the Senate Agriculture Committee, Senator Stabenow authored the 2018 Farm Bill, which made historic investments in land and water conservation and improved regional conservation partnerships.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2021, at 4:46 PM, Stanski, Anne (Stabenow) <anne_stanski@stabenow.senate.gov> wrote:

Thanks!

Her official photo can be found here: https://www.stabenow.senate.gov/news/press-kit

Emails of those who should be invited and receive the virtual link are Aaron Suntag aaron_suntag@stabenow.senate.gov Amanda York, Amanda_york@stabenow.senate.gov and Ellen Rodman who will receive for Sen. Stabenow at ellen_rodman@stabenow.senate.gov

Her bio is forthcoming.

Thanks again!!

Anne

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 4:12 PM
To: Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Cc: Stanski, Anne (Stabenow) <Anne_Stanski@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Any updates on our event

Wonderful news! Can y'all please share:

- All the email addresses that need to be invited- including the Senators- for the event;
- Her official photo; and
- Bio

From: Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Stanski, Anne (Stabenow) <Anne_Stanski@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Any updates on our event

Radha – Senator Stabenow would like to participate at the virtual announcement on Wed. at 12:30. She has about 15 minutes to participate and would welcome joining.

Including Anne, the Senator's Deputy Chief of Staff, to help with scheduling.

Best,
Aaron

From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, March 22, 2021 at 1:46 PM
To: Aaron Suntag <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Any updates on our event

Yep!

From: Suntag, Aaron (Stabenow) <Aaron_Suntag@stabenow.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Any updates on our event

Will have answer for you after 330 convo with boss.

Are Dingell and Tlaib participating virtually?

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Message

From: Olsen, Lizzy (Duckworth) [Lizzy_Olsen@duckworth.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2021 10:39:43 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: LCR stakeholder input

Hi Radha,

I was wondering if EPA was planning on having open hearings and/or roundtables for stakeholder input regarding the LCR? If so, would these be virtual and in person.
I know you are slammed so when you get a chance thanks you!

Very Best,
Elizabeth "Lizzy" Olsen
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Office of Senator Tammy Duckworth

Message

From: Thompson, Kalina Bakalov (Duckworth) [Kalina_Thompson@duckworth.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2021 1:46:28 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; karen.tramontano@bluestarstrategies.com
Subject: Introduction

Radha,

Per our conversation, I'm connecting you with Karen Tramontano of BlueStar Strategies, who is hoping to get in touch with someone at EPA. I hope the two of you can find a good time to connect.

Thank you,
Kalina

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Message

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Sent: 3/22/2021 9:09:36 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Haman, Patricia [Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]
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Subject: DE Letter on the RFS
Attachments: 2021-03-22 DE Delegation letter to Administrator Regan on RFS.pdf

Radha and Pat, please see the attached letter to Administrator Regan from the Delaware delegation regarding the Renewable Fuel Standard. Please let us know when you have received the letter. Thank you.

Laura Haynes Gillam
Senior Policy Advisor for Clean Air and Climate
U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, Democratic Staff
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March 22, 2021

The Honorable Michael Regan
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator Regan:

We hope that you're off to a good start in your first few weeks as our Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Today, we are writing to you regarding the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS). As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic has had devastating impacts across our economy, including in our nation's fuel markets. Demand for oil and gas plummeted as pandemic measures have resulted in reductions in commuting, as well as business and personal travel. This reduced demand, along with actions taken by the prior administration, have created enormous volatility in the RFS markets and made it difficult for our nation's independent merchant refineries to meet their RFS obligations. The EPA has discretion in implementing this program. We ask that during this difficult period for our nation's independent refineries – which employ tens of thousands of Americans and are struggling to comply with this important program – you and the team at EPA listen to their concerns, work to stabilize the RFS markets and give due consideration to RFS compliance flexibility.

In the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) of 2007, Congress took several steps to try to improve our nation's energy future. At the time, the nation's consumption of gasoline and diesel was growing exponentially, draining the pocketbooks of consumers and increasing our country's dependence on imported oil. In EISA, Congress doubled the domestic biofuel mandate to 36 billion gallons by 2022 and included new incentives to spur the production of advanced biofuels that were better for our environment and were not derived from the food we eat or feed our livestock. To date, the RFS has played a critical part in lowering consumer prices at the pump and lowering our nation's dependence on fossil fuels.

Despite the success of the RFS, the implementation of the program has not always been smooth sailing for the refineries or for the biofuel producers. Over the past eight years, the RFS compliance trading system used by EPA, known as the Renewable Identification Number (RIN) market, has fluctuated wildly due to various market forces. The Trump Administration's ill-advised efforts to calm the RIN market only created more uncertainty in the market for all parties and made volatility in the RIN market worse, not better. As a result of the Trump administration's actions, EPA is months overdue on setting the renewable obligation volumes for this year, has lost countless times in court due to actions involving the RFS, and has over five years' worth of advanced biofuel applications sitting on the shelf awaiting action.

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All of this uncertainty would be difficult for any market to handle, but the COVID-19 pandemic has compounded the problems for all RFS stakeholders. In the past year, demand for petroleum products fell dramatically due in part to drivers staying home during the pandemic. This led to record level fuel inventories and devastating impacts for our nation's refineries and biofuel producers. Between March and April 2020, the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), which tracks fuel production, refining, blending and demand in this country, found domestic oil refining had experienced its biggest drop since EIA first started tracking it in 1985. EIA also reported biofuel production fell by 43 percent over the same time period.[1] The crash caused biofuel producers and refineries to shutter or idle facilities across the country, including the PBF fuel-refining production in Paulsboro, New Jersey. Refineries and biofuel producers have not yet fully recovered. At the end of 2020, refineries were running only an average 14.7 million barrels per day, which is 2.3 million barrels per day less than 2019 and the lowest levels since the Great Depression.[2] Moreover, biofuel producers are producing an estimated 200,000 barrels per day less today than this time in 2020.[3]

Uncertainty in the RFS program, coupled with lower biofuel production, lower fuel demand, and higher commodity prices due to the COVID-19 pandemic has led to an extremely volatile RIN market. Today, the market prices for a biodiesel RIN or a corn ethanol RIN are surpassing all-time highs.[4] At the beginning of 2020, the corn ethanol RIN was 15.8 cents, and now it is $1.30 and climbing. This price volatility creates great difficulties for independent merchant refineries, like the one located in Delaware City, Delaware, to plan and comply with the RFS, especially while grappling with the market effects of COVID-19.

The EPA has a number of tools in its toolbox that it can use to help provide more certainty and price stability in the RIN market. For example, EPA can do this through various measures, such as allowing refineries more compliance time to meet the 2020 RFS requirements and by quickly issuing volume requirements for 2021 that reflect the COVID-19 challenges. At the same time, EPA should work to finalize volume requirements for 2022 in a timely manner.

EPA should also work more closely with agencies that monitor market behavior, such as the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) and Federal Trading Commission (FTC), to prevent RIN market manipulation. Despite having a Memorandum of Understanding with the CFTC, it is our understanding that the conversations between staff have been intermittent at best. CFTC has recommended that EPA collect different data points to prevent RIN market manipulation, which to our knowledge, are still not being collected by the agency. EPA staff should also have ongoing conversations with FTC, which has the authority to regulate manipulative or deceptive conduct in the wholesale petroleum markets. Fully tapping into CFTC and FTC's expertise to prevent market manipulation will likely inject more stability into the volatile RIN market.

EPA must also make decisions on advanced biofuel applications that have languished for years at the agency. Approving new advanced biofuel pathways and allowing new advanced biofuels to

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[1] https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=44015
[2] https://www.eia.gov/petroleum/weekly/
[3] https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/hist/LeafHandler.ashx?n=PET&s=W_EPOOXE_YOP_NUS_MBBLD&f=W
[4] https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=46876

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quickly come to market will provide additional opportunities for refineries to meet their obligations and provide opportunities for the biofuel industry to grow. Allowing refineries a longer time to comply with the 2020 volume obligations, along with allowing refineries the ability to use newly approved advanced biofuels for compliance for 2020, could stabilize RIN prices, as well.

In closing, let us reiterate that we strongly support the transition of our nation's transportation fuels towards more sustainable fuels. Yet, while our nation continues to use oil-based transportation fuels, we should make it a priority to have those products refined, cleanly and safely in this country – not abroad. The Delaware City, Delaware refinery is one of the last three large refineries that remain in fuel production on the East Coast. It employs over one thousand hardworking Delawareans. By taking prompt action now to right the ship of the RFS, EPA can help both biofuel producers and domestic refineries weather the economic impacts of COVID-19, while we pursue the Administration's goal of net zero by 2050.

We respectfully request that you respond to us in writing at your earliest convenience and outline the steps that your agency plans to take to address our concerns. Should you or your staff have questions of us, please feel free to contact Laura Gillam in Senator Carper's office at laura_gillam@epw.senate.gov. Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We wish you and your team all the best in the days ahead.

With best personal regards, we are,

Sincerely yours,

Thomas R. Carper
United States Senator

John Carney
Governor of Delaware

Christopher A. Coons
United States Senator

Lisa Blunt Rochester
United States Representative

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Message

From: Lesofski, Emy (Appropriations) [Emy_Lesofski@appro.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2021 4:23:25 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; O'Connor, Jamie (Murkowski) [Jamie_O'Connor@murkowski.senate.gov]
CC: Agnew, Lucas (Appropriations) [Lucas_Agnew@appro.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: Intro

Thanks, Radha. I don't see the proposed time clearly in the chain below. Can you let us know when you are thinking? Thanks.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:11 PM
To: O'Connor, Jamie (Murkowski) <Jamie_O'Connor@murkowski.senate.gov>
Cc: Lesofski, Emy (Appropriations) <Emy_Lesofski@appro.senate.gov>; Agnew, Lucas (Appropriations) <Lucas_Agnew@appro.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Intro

Absolutely Jamie. Does the availability below work for y'all Emy and Lucas?

From: O'Connor, Jamie (Murkowski) <Jamie_O'Connor@murkowski.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 11:46 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Lesofski, Emy (Appropriations) <Emy_Lesofski@appro.senate.gov>; Agnew, Lucas (Appropriations) <Lucas_Agnew@appro.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Intro

Hi Radha,
Can we please include Emy Lesofski and Lucas Agnew (CC) from Appropriations on the invite to this briefing?

Thank you!

Jamie

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 5:23 PM
To: Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov>; O'Connor, Jamie (Murkowski) <Jamie_O'Connor@murkowski.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Intro

Happy too, thank you for sending.

From: Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 4:49 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; O'Connor, Jamie (Murkowski) <Jamie_O'Connor@murkowski.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Intro

Radha –

Senator Murkowski asked me to send this article over for Administrator Regan to read. If you can pass this along, that would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!
Annie

Anchorage Daily News
March 21st

Natural but deadly: Huge gaps exist in US rules for wood-stove smoke

By Liz Ruskin and Emily Holden - Alaska Public Media & Floodlight

Glenn Helkenn lives in a spruce forest, in a tiny log cabin he built himself on the outskirts of Fairbanks, Alaska's third largest city.

Give him an hour and a handsaw and Helkenn says he can harvest enough firewood to heat his 96-square-foot home for a couple of days, even when the temperature drops to minus 40. For him, it's about more than free fuel.

"It is what I enjoy doing," Helkenn said. "You know, it's the fresh air. It's the time out in the woods. It's the snowshoeing. It's the exercise."

The trouble is about 12,000 other people in the Fairbanks area burn wood, too. Many buy it by the cord to heat much larger homes. On a cold winter day, when an air inversion sets in, smoke is trapped in low-lying neighborhoods for days or weeks.

Fairbanks has some of the dirtiest air in the country, in large part due to smoke from wood stoves. Wood smoke is a serious health threat. It emits high levels of fine-particle pollution that can be inhaled deep into the lungs, exacerbating respiratory problems like asthma, and increasing the risk of premature death from heart attacks and strokes.

In 2015, the U.S. government required that newer models of wood stoves perform better and has spent millions of dollars to subsidize the transition away from older models. Now, an investigation by state environment officials is revealing a critical flaw in that plan: The latest stoves might not be any less polluting than the previous ones.

State air regulators conducted a review of 250 wood-burning stove certifications and found unexplained data omissions and atypical lab practices.

"We pulled the test reports that are supposed to be publicly posted and we compared — did this certification report meet all the rules? And we couldn't find any that actually met all the rules," said Cindy Heil, an air quality official with Alaska's department of environmental conservation. "So, that's a problem."

An association of New England air regulators called NESCAUM retested about a dozen new-model wood stoves in their own labs. They were not able to reproduce the certification results. Some stoves fell short of the standards set in 2015. One produced so much pollution that it wouldn't have met the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's first-ever standards from 1988.

The Alaska DEC and the New England air regulators group conclude in a new report that the certification procedures and EPA's oversight of them are a "systemic failure."

As long as the stove review process continues virtually unsupervised, they say, substandard stoves will slip through and people who live with the pollution will continue to get sick and die early, not just in Fairbanks but around the country.

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Fairbanks resident Patrice Lee has been campaigning for cleaner air for 14 years, ever since her son, who was born with heart defects, collapsed outside his school, Lathrop High, on an especially smoky day.

Lee says millions of dollars have been wasted trying to get people to burn wood more cleanly when it would have been better spent switching them to another fuel.

"We have a whole generation of young people who may never achieve their full lung capacity, or even potentially their cognitive potential, because they've been breathing this smoke," Lee said.

Lee says the problem isn't just stove technology. Wet wood sends more particulates up the smoke stack, so Fairbanks is steeped in public service messages about how to split and store firewood. A new kiln in town dries firewood for three days before it's offered for sale. The Woodway stove dealership offers classes every Saturday to ensure residents know how to operate their stoves for minimal pollution.

And yet Lee can drive around her city on a cold day and see chimneys emitting thick plumes.

"This house right here is a habitual offender. Just burns and burns and burns," she said, pointing out a home in an older neighborhood. An air sensor nearby, on the porch of an 86-year-old woman, regularly registers the worst readings in Fairbanks, Lee said.

Lee doubts the problem will be solved in her lifetime. The attempts to clean up Fairbanks' air are a story of half measures, technology that didn't pan out, administrative blunders and political resistance. It's also been hard for many to accept that burning wood — an activity that seems so wholesome and close to the land — should be subject to intense regulation.

Lee says her neighbors are nice people who believe that what they do on their property is their own business.

"Their smoke all blows on to my property," she said. "My most personal property is my body. And when I can't avoid smoke, that's invading the most personal property I have."

Airborne particulates from burning wood in homes may be to blame for 10,000 or more premature deaths annually in the U.S., according to two studies. In 2017, the particle pollution from residential wood heating was four times higher than the particle pollution from coal-fired power plants.

Only about 4% of residential heating in the U.S. is from wood. But that wood heating is responsible for more particulate pollution than any other source: 22%.

People in Fairbanks have limited options. Most residents who have wood stoves use them to supplement another heater — typically one that burns oil. But oil costs more. Propane doesn't perform well in extreme cold. A new utility is trucking natural gas to Fairbanks and piping it to homes, but it's not available everywhere and residents say the initial cost is steep.

With those factors in mind, the state of Alaska has spent about $12.5 million in EPA grants to replace older wood stoves with newer ones in Fairbanks. It has about $15 million more available to spend on wood stove programs.

New stoves have to comply with a 2020 federal emissions standard for fine particles of 2 grams per hour.

The EPA has approved certifications for hundreds of wood stoves said to meet the tougher standard. But Alaska allows only a few dozen of them to be sold or installed in the Fairbanks area. Cindy Heil, the DEC official, says with the testing gaps, the state can't be sure an EPA-approved certified stove actually complies.

"Right now we've made compromises and have left some things on the list that we still have concerns on–because we need to have something on the list," she said.

The EPA is reviewing complaints about the certification program and said it could revoke approvals for stoves and test labs if appropriate.

"Having wood-burning devices that are not meeting the standards is problematic for homeowners, as well as for communities and states working to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for [particulate matter]," the agency said.

The wood stove industry has defended its new models. John Crouch, public affairs director for the trade group Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association, said he doesn't know of any significant data missing from stove test results.

Crouch said he was not surprised a second lab can't reproduce the same results.

"This is fire. Fire is pretty random," he said. "And these are in the laboratory. You can imagine when you get out into the real world. It varies a lot."

As Crouch sees it, the problem is that many Fairbanks residents are still using stoves that don't meet any EPA standard.

Area residents have sent hundreds of older stoves to be crushed in change-out programs, but as many as 2,000 may still be in use, according to state regulators.

A company called Blaze King produces some of the most popular wood stoves in Fairbanks — black boxy things with catalytic converters.

Blaze King Vice President Chris Neufeld says back in the 1970s, it was common for a wood stove to emit 60 grams of fine particles an hour — far above the current two gram per hour standard.

"I would say that all these stoves – everything that our industry is currently (making) – is exceptionally clean-burning," he said.

One Blaze King stove series did not make Alaska's approved list for the Fairbanks area, even though it was certified by the EPA. Neufeld said it's because the Alaska DEC added a metric he considers arbitrary: A particulate limit of six grams for the first hour, when stoves burn less efficiently.

Having a first-hour standard is like judging a car by how many miles per gallon it gets driving uphill, he said. Anyway, he suspects a testing fluke.

"If the wood fell just the way it was intended, it probably would have been like some of the other stoves that were below one gram per hour in the first hour filter-pull," Neufeld said. "We just got a bad run."

Paul Miller, the executive director of the group of northeast U.S. air associations, said wood stove testing is a "backwater area for EPA." He said the agency had not double-checked a stove certification in decades.

"It's like having your car out there and EPA never going back to check to see if one of these millions of cars on the road actually performed as certified by the automaker."

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
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To: O'Connor, Jamie (Murkowski) <Jamie_O'Connor@murkowski.senate.gov>; Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Intro

Thank you for connecting us Annie! Jamie, I am looking forward to working with you. Can you throw out some dates and times that would work for you during recess and we will set it up! Also, please let me know if you think we should reach out to Pierce in Senator Sullivan's office or if you'd prefer a briefing with just you and our team.

Best,
Radha

From: O'Connor, Jamie (Murkowski) <Jamie_O'Connor@murkowski.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 4:55 PM
To: Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Intro

Thanks for the introduction, Annie!

Looking forward to meeting you, Radha! A briefing on this issue would be great.

Take care,

Jamie

From: Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 3:02 PM
To: 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; O'Connor, Jamie (Murkowski) <Jamie_O'Connor@murkowski.senate.gov>
Subject: Intro

Radha –

Thanks for your time on the phone. I'm putting you on an e-mail with Jamie O'Connor, who just joined team Murkowski this week. She is going to head up the oceans and environment team for our office.

It would be great to get a briefing on the wood heaters, so let us know if there is a good time over the first week of recess.

Thanks!
Annie

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Message

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Sent: 3/23/2021 4:30:39 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Barrett, Catherine (Peters) [Catherine_Barrett@peters.senate.gov]
CC: Chawla, Angeli (Peters) [Angeli_Chawla@peters.senate.gov]; Alsawah, Zade (Peters) [Zade_Alsawah@peters.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: connecting on EPA event

Hi Radha,

Unfortunately the timing just isn't going to work on our end, but please feel free to use the quote below from the Senator in your post-event release.

"This announcement is great news for Downriver communities and Wayne County. Everybody – regardless of who you are or where you live – should have access to clean and safe water and a reliable water infrastructure," **said Senator Peters.** "This federal support will not only save taxpayer dollars in the coming years but make key upgrades to one of the largest wastewater systems in Michigan. I'll continue working with the EPA to ensure our state's communities have the support needed to protect our waterways and make critical infrastructure improvements."

Thank you so much again, and if there is anything else you need from us just let me know.

All the best,
Ryan Flynn

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:16 PM
To: Flynn, Ryan (Peters) <Ryan_Flynn@peters.senate.gov>; Barrett, Catherine (Peters) <Catherine_Barrett@peters.senate.gov>
Cc: Chawla, Angeli (Peters) <Angeli_Chawla@peters.senate.gov>; Alsawah, Zade (Peters) <Zade_Alsawah@peters.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: connecting on EPA event

Hey y'all, circling back, we expect the release to go out soon after the event. Do you mind sharing if Senator Peters is available to join?

From: Adhar, Radha
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 5:10 PM
To: Flynn, Ryan (Peters) <Ryan_Flynn@peters.senate.gov>; Barrett, Catherine (Peters) <Catherine_Barrett@peters.senate.gov>
Cc: Chawla, Angeli (Peters) <Angeli_Chawla@peters.senate.gov>; Alsawah, Zade (Peters) <Zade_Alsawah@peters.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: connecting on EPA event

I'll find out! Also wanted to share Senator Stabenow will be joining us.

From: Flynn, Ryan (Peters) <Ryan_Flynn@peters.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 4:58 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Barrett, Catherine (Peters) <Catherine_Barrett@peters.senate.gov>
Cc: Chawla, Angeli (Peters) <Angeli_Chawla@peters.senate.gov>; Alsawah, Zade (Peters) <Zade_Alsawah@peters.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: connecting on EPA event

Hi Radha,

Thank you so much for looping us in on this! We were just wondering when you were planning on sending out the release announcing the grant? Just want to get a better sense of timing so we can plan accordingly on our end.

Really appreciate it again!

All the best,
Ryan Flynn

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:06 PM
To: Barrett, Catherine (Peters) <Catherine_Barrett@peters.senate.gov>
Cc: Chawla, Angeli (Peters) <Angeli_Chawla@peters.senate.gov>; Alsawah, Zade (Peters) <Zade_Alsawah@peters.senate.gov>; Flynn, Ryan (Peters) <Ryan_Flynn@peters.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: connecting on EPA event

No need to apologize at all Catherine, and team Peters wonderful to be connected. Hope to hear from you soon!

From: Barrett, Catherine (Peters) <Catherine_Barrett@peters.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 1:51 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Chawla, Angeli (Peters) <Angeli_Chawla@peters.senate.gov>; Alsawah, Zade (Peters) <Zade_Alsawah@peters.senate.gov>; Flynn, Ryan (Peters) <Ryan_Flynn@peters.senate.gov>
Subject: connecting on EPA event

Hi Radha – we are grateful for your outreach on the good news for Wayne County. With this note I'm adding Angeli Senator Peters Director of Scheduling, and Zade and Ryan from the press team, for situational awareness as EPA develops plans for the grant announcement this week. Apologies that we don't have a firm answer for you just yet on the Senator's availability - I understand from Aaron that he'll have a better sense of Senator Stabenow's availability later this afternoon.

Thanks much,
Catherine

Message

From: Roy, Nikki [Nikki.Roy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2021 5:27:08 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Following up

SO COOL! CONGRATULATIONS!!!

So you're working for the Agency Dave Hawkins worked at – over forty years ago!!

From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 1:25 PM
To: "Roy, Nikki" <Nikki.Roy@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Following up

Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs! So I am your gal if you ever need us ☺

From: Roy, Nikki <Nikki.Roy@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:07 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Following up

Great to hear! What's your title?

From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 12:54 PM
To: "Roy, Nikki" <Nikki.Roy@mail.house.gov>
Cc: "Haman, Patricia" <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Following up

Likewise Nikki, I am thrilled to be connected and get a chance to work with you. I started on day one and feel really lucky to be part of the team. We will see if we can get the right folks on a call with you on the 7th and be in touch.

Thanks again,
Radha

PS Give my best to Molly!!! I hope she is doing well!

From: Roy, Nikki <Nikki.Roy@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:53 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Following up

Radha, how nice to hear from you! How long have you been at EPA?

I'm pretty booked the rest of this week and then out the next, but how about Wednesday, April 7? That's pretty open at this point.

Best,

Nikki

From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 12:44 PM
To: "Roy, Nikki" <Nikki.Roy@mail.house.gov>
Cc: "Haman, Patricia" <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Following up

Hi Nikki,

Hope all is well! I wanted to apologize- we are still getting up and running over hear and just saw your last email to us. I hope our delayed response didn't cause an inconvenience. We would be happy to get a call on the books about these issues. Can you share some times and dates that work for y'all over the next two weeks?

Thanks again,
Radha

From: Roy, Nikki <Nikki.Roy@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 9:33 AM
To: OCIRmail <OCIRmail@epa.gov>
Subject: Third attempt: Request from Rep. Diana DeGette

To Whom It May Concern:

I have called OCIR twice, left messages both times, and received no response. I am certainly hoping to receive a response with this third attempt at connecting.

Could we please schedule a time for a telephone call to discuss:

- Rep. DeGette's bill that would require EPA to promulgate a numerical emissions limit for hydrogen cyanide from oil refineries; and
- The Clean Energy Standard in Rep. DeGette's Clean Energy Innovation and Deployment Act.

I look forward to your response.

Best,

Nikki Roy
Climate Change and Environment Policy Director
Rep. Diana DeGette

Message

From: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders) [Jacob_Gillison@sanders.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2021 5:46:10 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen [Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; O'Brien, Grant [OBrien.Grant@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders

Yes, those numbers are correct.

Jake

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:43 PM
To: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders) <Jacob_Gillison@sanders.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; O'Brien, Grant <OBrien.Grant@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders
Importance: High

HI Jake – I wanted to confirm this is the correct number for 3:15pm today. Usually the pin codes that come through have 6-digits, and this one has 5-digits. Could you please confirm?

Conference Line: **Call Number:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) **and passcode:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thank you.

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
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From: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders) <Jacob_Gillison@sanders.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:29 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders

Thank you.

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:26 PM
To: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders) <Jacob_Gillison@sanders.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders

3:15pm is perfect, thank you! I will update the invite now.

Kathleen C. Lance
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From: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders) <Jacob_Gillison@sanders.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders

Hello Kathleen – The 4 pm time is no longer available. We can do 3:15 pm on Tuesday.

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:14 AM
To: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders) <Jacob_Gillison@sanders.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders

Hi Jacob,

Is the 4pm time on Tuesday still available for Senator Sanders? If so, could I adjust the time for Senator Sanders and Administrator Regan to connect?

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance
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From: Lance, Kathleen
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 8:57 PM
To: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders) <Jacob_Gillison@sanders.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders

Would 5:00pm on Tuesday work well?

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From: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders) <Jacob_Gillison@sanders.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 8:06 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders

Hello Kathleen – Good hearing from you. Please see dates and times below.

Tuesday at 12 pm or at 4 pm
Wednesday at 12 pm

Thank you,

Jake Gillison

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 7:31 PM
To: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders) <Jacob_Gillison@sanders.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders

Hi Jacob,

Please accept my sincere apology for a delayed response! I am happy to work with you to set time with Senator Sanders.

Could you please share some availability for next week?

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance
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From: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders) <Jacob_Gillison@sanders.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2021 5:54 PM
To: OCIRmail <OCIRmail@epa.gov>
Subject: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders

Good afternoon,

I am writing on behalf of Senator Bernard Sanders. Senator Sanders is interested in having a phone conversation with Administrator Michael Regan to discuss his to discuss the senator's priorities on EPW. Are there any times available this week? Looking forward to your response.

Thank you,

Jake Gillison

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Message

From: Castro, Adrienne [Adrienne.Castro@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2021 6:17:07 PM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Gill, Sonam [Gill.Sonam@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Rep. Takano Inquiry re: HDQ Neutral

Thanks Sven, I really appreciate it.

It's important to note that my boss is doing an interview on this topic this week, so if you could provide me any information on this front before COB tomorrow that would be ideal.

Adrienne Castro
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Congressman Mark Takano (CA-41)
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From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 2:15 PM
To: Castro, Adrienne <Adrienne.Castro@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Gill, Sonam <Gill.Sonam@epa.gov>
Subject: Rep. Takano Inquiry re: HDQ Neutral

Adrienne – thanks for the request on the use of HDQ Neutral in federal detention facilities. We'll be glad to look into it and provide a response. Please let us know if any additional information and questions. Best,
Sven

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From: Castro, Adrienne <Adrienne.Castro@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:21 PM
To: OCIRmail <OCIRmail@epa.gov>
Subject: Representative Takano Inquiry re: HDQ Neutral

Good Afternoon,

I trust this email finds you well. I am reaching out on behalf of Congressman Takano, seeking some information on an apparent EPA warning regarding the use of the chemical HDQ Neutral in federal detention facilities.

The Congressman has raised the issue of this chemical and its usage in recent months, would it be possible to receive the information on this warning? Any insight would be most appreciated.

Best,

Adrienne

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Message

From: Harper, Bill [Bill.Harper@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2021 6:26:14 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
Subject: Letter to Administrator Regan from U.S. Rep. Betty McCollum
Attachments: 21.0323ltr_Rep. McCollum to EPA Administrator_wild rice waters.pdf

Radha,

If you could please share the attached letter from Rep. Betty McCollum to Administrator Regan it would be most appreciated. A hard copy has also been sent.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if someone on staff would like to discuss further.

Thank you,

Bill

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March 23, 2021

Hon. Michael S. Regan
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan:

Congratulations on assuming leadership of a federal agency so vitally important to the health and well-being of the American people. As you prepare the EPA's FY 2022 budget, I look forward to working with you to advance the administration's priorities.

Throughout my career in Congress I have had the honor of working closely with Tribal Nations in Minnesota and across the U.S. I am writing because I am very concerned that wild rice waters in my state, economically and spiritually important to Ojibwe Nations in Minnesota, have been impaired due to excessive sulfate concentrations. It is my view that the EPA has an obligation to ensure that these wild rice waters are protected and when these waters are impaired that action is taken to reduce or eliminate the source of pollution.

Attached is a letter I have received from WaterLegacy, an environmental advocacy organization in my congressional district. The letter provides the EPA with the rationale for action to ensure that Minnesota's impaired wild rice waters are protected under the *Clean Water Act*. While a state may certainly enhance water quality standards to ensure the cleanest water possible, I concur with WaterLegacy that it is unacceptable for a state to establish standards that allow for increased pollution and impairment of waters that, in this case, Tribal communities have depended upon for generations.

Administrator Regan, I urge the EPA to review WaterLegacy's letter and act expeditiously on this fundamental matter of environmental justice.

Sincerely,

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress

attachment: March 22, 2021 letter from WaterLegacy
cc: Acting-Administrator, EPA Region V
Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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March 22, 2021

Congresswoman Betty McCollum
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RE: Request for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Disapproval of Minnesota 2020 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) Impaired Waters List due to Minnesota's Failure to List Wild Rice Waters Impaired Due to Excessive Sulfate

Dear Congresswoman McCollum,

I am writing this letter on behalf of WaterLegacy, a Minnesota non-profit organization formed to protect Minnesota's freshwater resources and the communities that rely on them. We respectfully request your assistance in communicating to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") that they must take the following actions required under the Clean Water Act and its regulations:

1) Disapprove Minnesota's 2020 Section 303(d) impaired waters list due to Minnesota's failure to list wild rice waters impaired due to excessive sulfate.

2) Identify and list as Section 303(d) impaired waters the wild rice waters where sulfate exceeds Minnesota's wild rice sulfate standard.

WaterLegacy makes our request to you on behalf of our Native and non-Native members and supporters who hunt, fish, gather wild rice, and seek to protect clean water. Controlling sulfate pollution in accordance with Minnesota's 10 parts per million ("mg/L") wild rice sulfate standard is necessary to stop destruction of wild rice treaty resources; protect nutrition, subsistence, and culture in Northern Minnesota; restore environmental justice; and prevent additional methylmercury contamination of fish that damages the developing brains of Minnesota fetuses, infants, and children.

Since 2012, WaterLegacy, in alliance with Minnesota tribes, has repeatedly requested that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency ("MPCA") list wild rice waters impaired due to sulfate in excess of Minnesota's 10 mg/L wild rice sulfate standard. That listing would prioritize sulfate pollution reduction and begin to protect wild rice.

In August 2013, the MPCA disclosed 47 wild rice waters with sulfate levels exceeding Minnesota's 10 mg/L water quality standard. Yet, in 2014, 2016, and 2018, despite detailed public comments based on science and law, the MPCA failed to list even a single wild rice water impaired due to excessive sulfate. In January 2014, the EPA gave the MPCA more time to complete its research. In January 2019, under the prior Administration, the EPA improperly approved both the 2016 and 2018 Minnesota impaired waters lists, misstating the law and the

facts to claim there are no wild rice waters in Minnesota impaired due to sulfate exceeding Minnesota's wild rice sulfate standard.

This year we had hoped that the MPCA would, at long last, list Minnesota impaired wild rice waters. But, when the MPCA submitted its final 2020 Section 303(d) list to EPA on February 25, 2021, the Agency did not list a single wild rice water impaired due to sulfate. In response to public comments, the MPCA admitted that there *are* wild rice waters in Minnesota impaired due to excessive sulfate. But the Agency deferred to a 2015 Minnesota session law as if that state action could supersede the federal Clean Water Act.

The MPCA's denial of protection to water and wild rice cannot be sustained. The Clean Water Act preempts any state session law interfering with protection of waters of the United States.

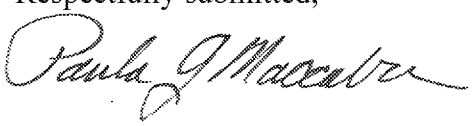
Under the Clean Water Act, the EPA has a clear legal obligation to disapprove Minnesota's 2020 Section 303(d) impaired waters list within 30 days of February 25, 2021, for failure to list wild rice waters impaired due to excessive sulfate. The EPA then has the legal duty, in the next 30 days, to use all available data to list Minnesota wild rice waters impaired due to excessive sulfate. This next step is straightforward. The MPCA, tribes, and the 1854 Treaty Authority have already produced sufficient data to list Minnesota wild rice waters impaired due to sulfate.

Last week, WaterLegacy was honored by the willingness of EPA Region 5 program managers, counsel, and staff to meet and discuss Minnesota impaired waters and other important oversight issues. We see this as evidence of change from the hostility of the prior Administration to protection of clean water. But our members and supporters will not be satisfied until the EPA exercises oversight to disapprove Minnesota's legally insufficient Section 303(d) impaired waters list and proceeds to list the Minnesota wild rice waters impaired due to excessive sulfate.

We request your help to underscore the importance of this issue and encourage the EPA to step up to the plate and honor its oversight role to protect wild rice and federal Clean Water Act authority. Although WaterLegacy is prepared to litigate, we would much prefer to resolve this conflict through a cooperative administrative process responsive to science and law.

Thank you so much for your consideration and for your assistance in obtaining the listing of Minnesota wild rice waters impaired due to excessive sulfate. This outcome is of vital importance to protection of clean water, treaty resources, environmental justice, and the health of infants and children in Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,



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CC: Ryan, Jini [Ryan.Jini@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Thank you!

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Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 3:21 PM
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Cc: Ryan, Jini <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>
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Hi Larissa,

I wanted to pass along the following call in information in the event you run into technical difficulties and cannot join via video. I'm also copying Jini Ryan from our team in case you run into issues tomorrow she can help you trouble shoot. Hopefully that won't happen, but I wanted you to have both just in case.

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Conference ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

We recommend joining about 15 minutes early if you can to sort out any issues.

Thanks!

Andrea Drinkard
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Hello! Looping in our Communications Director, Denzel McCampbell.

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Hey Larissa, can you help us get a quote for our release from Congresswoman Tlib?

Thank you in advance!
Radha

From: Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 3:54 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
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Hey Radha,

Do you know if any of our downriver communities will be a part of the event (River Rouge, Ecorse)?

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Awesome, please lock it in. I hope to get y'all a speaking order soon and remarks should be about 3 minutes long (up to 5 if you need it).

Also, if you can please provide me:

1. The email addresses of the folks that will be on;
2. An official portrait.

Thank you in advance, and have a wonderful weekend!

Radha

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Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
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Still good with Rep. Dingell's office too!

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We are good with that timing on Rep Tlaib's end. Thank you.

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Hey y'all, wanted to check back in re: 12:30 on Wednesday and confirm that Radhika Fox will be our speaker. I haven't yet heard from our Senate friends, but I shared that this time seems to work for both your offices. Any feedback from you guys so we can lock it in would be awesome!

TGIF!
Radha

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Just shot y'all an invite; for anyone who can't join please let me know. I am happy to call you directly!

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I could make the 3-4 timeframe.

Kelly Tebay
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I'm available between 3 and 5.

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And here is some information for y'all THAT IS EMBARGOED!!!

This is a $18 million Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan to the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority in Wayne County, Michigan, to support critical upgrades for the second largest wastewater system in the state. EPA's WIFIA loan provides timely financing and significant cost-savings to support infrastructure upgrades while helping control costs.

The Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority serves 13 communities in southeastern Michigan, including small cities like Ecorse and River Rouge where poverty rates exceed 30% and 40%, respectively. For the utility's customers, affordability is paramount. This project will upgrade the system's biosolids handling to reduce

landfilling and thereby reduce system operation costs by approximately $1.8 million annually. Additionally, EPA's WIFIA loan will help save approximately $5 million and allowed Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority to expedite its project timeline—reducing costs sooner. Together, this project and EPA's WIFIA loan will improve system operations and reliability while helping maintain affordable wastewater services and avoiding potential rate hikes.

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Hello All!

I'm available for a call today. Looping in our Executive Assistant as well.

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Hi Radha—

I am cc'ing our team to assist as well. Thanks!

Kevin

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Hi Radha,

Thank you so much for reaching out! I'm looping in Rep. Tlaib's District Director Larissa Richardson, Senior Policy Counsel Andy Goddeeris, and Comms Director Denzel McCampbell who can help coordinate here. Team Tlaib – please let me know if I can assist!

Best,

Andrew Myslik | Legislative Assistant
Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib (MI-13)

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Hi Kevin and Andrew,

By way of introduction, my name is Radha Adhar and am the Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs at EPA. I wanted to share that we will be announcing the closing of a WIFIA loan in Wayne County and would like to invite your boss's to do a virtual event with us next Tuesday or Wednesday. Do you mind letting me know if y'all could jump on the phone with me for 5 minutes today?

Thank you in advance,
Radha

Message

From: Winters, Cassie [Cassie.Winters@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2021 7:43:36 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Katims, Casey [Katims.Casey@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA Headquarters Consolidation

Thank you! I really appreciate it.

Cassie Winters
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To: Winters, Cassie <Cassie.Winters@mail.house.gov>
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Subject: RE: EPA Headquarters Consolidation

Hey Cassie, thanks so much for follow up and I apologize for having missed your note. Hope to circle back soon.

From: Winters, Cassie <Cassie.Winters@mail.house.gov>
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To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: EPA Headquarters Consolidation

Hi Radha,

Just following up on this email.

Thanks,
Cassie

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From: Winters, Cassie
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:28 PM
To: adhar.radha@epa.gov
Subject: EPA Headquarters Consolidation

Hi Radha,

We have been receiving several constituent complaints about EPA's decision to resume the headquarters' consolidation plans. I believe the project was postponed in 2020 due to the pandemic, but our constituents are now reporting that the agency recently approved to reconvene personnel moves with the consolidation to be completed by November 2021.

Could you or someone from your office provide more information about this process and how EPA plans to ensure the safety of its employees during this transition, given that the pandemic is still ongoing?

Thank you for any information you can provide.

Cassie

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Here's a quote! Could you send the full release when you have a chance?

"Investing in our water infrastructure will help us keep our environment safe and healthy while bringing clean, reliable, affordable water into our homes and businesses. This grant will support our local communities in Wayne County by reducing costs and modernizing our wastewater systems."

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2021, at 2:31 PM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey y'all, sorry for all the emails today, but wanted to connect you guys to our public affairs colleague who would appreciate a quote from your boss.

From: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:25 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kelly.Tebay <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Radha,

Looking forward to tomorrow! I just wanted to check in to see if you had any additional messaging guidance or a program so we can make sure to tailor her remarks to it. Let me know!

Best,
Dan

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
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To: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
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THank you Dan! And yes 12:30-1 is when the event will take place. I think we are holding time for logistics stuff.

From: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
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To: Kelly.Tebay <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
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Hi Radha,

I believe you needed Rep. Dingell's email too and I forgot to send it. It's Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) One quick question, the calendar invite I got held 12-1:30PM. Are we still on from 12:30-1PM?

Best,
Dan

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Here is Congresswoman Dingell's: https://debbiedingell.house.gov/about/

Congresswoman Debbie Dingell represents the 12th District of Michigan in the U.S. House of Representatives. Before being elected to Congress, Debbie was the Chair of the Wayne State University (WSU) Board of Governors. An active civic and community leader, she is a recognized national advocate for women and children.

For more than 30 years Debbie served one of Michigan's largest employers, the General Motors (GM) Corporation, where she was President of the GM Foundation and a senior executive responsible for public affairs. In her commitment to job creation, Debbie led the effort to bring the 10,000 Small Businesses initiative, a $20 million partnership designed to help create jobs and economic growth, to southeast Michigan. She is a past chair of the Manufacturing Initiative at the American Automotive Policy Council.

With values instilled by her Catholic education, Debbie's activism took root in her passion for issues important to women and children. She successfully fought to have women included in federally-funded health research, and advocated for greater awareness of issues directly related to women's health, including breast cancer and women's heart health. She is a founder and past chair of the National Women's Health Resource Center and the Children's Inn at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). She has served on numerous boards related to women's issues including the advisory boards for the NIH Panel for Women's Research, the Michigan Women's Economic Club, the Susan G. Komen Foundation, and the board of the Michigan Women's Foundation. She was a co-founder of both the first Race for the Cures in Michigan and in Washington, D.C.

Debbie has led a number of efforts and initiatives related to young people and education stemming from her role as a WSU Governor and co-chair of the Children's Leadership Council, a business-led advocacy group that promotes investment in early childhood education. She chaired the Michigan Infant Mortality Task Force, the Baby Your Baby public education campaign that reduced infant mortality rates in Michigan, and has served on the board of Michigan's Children, the only statewide independent voice working to ensure that public policies are made in the best interest of children from cradle to career. She was appointed by Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm to serve on the Early Childhood Investment Corporation and the Cherry Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growth.

Much of Debbie's recent work has been focused on ethical issues and social responsibility as they relate to government and business. She co-chaired One United Michigan, which sought to preserve and support programs that ensure equal opportunity in Michigan. She chairs the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition, a statewide organization that brings business, labor and government together to find commonality on issues. She continues to serve on the Parade Company board of directors of which she is past chair, where she helped save America's Thanksgiving Parade, an important Detroit

tradition. A known "bridge-builder," she continues to promote and lead efforts toward greater understanding among people of differing points of views and backgrounds.

Debbie is a respected voice in Michigan. She co-hosted Detroit Public Television's "Am I Right," regularly served as a panelist on "Flashpoint," a public affairs program on WDIV-TV4 Detroit, and was named one of the 100 Most Influential Women in Michigan by Crain's Detroit Business.

Debbie resides in Dearborn. She holds both a B.S.F.S. in Foreign Services and an M.S. in Liberal Studies from Georgetown University.

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Rep Tlaib's bio can be found in the link below:

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Hey y'all, do you mind sharing bios of your boss's with me? Thank you in advance!

Radha

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Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
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Hi Radha,

Attached is an official portrait of Rep. Dingell. And below are emails for our staff who will be on as well.

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Looking forward to it!

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Awesome, please lock it in. I hope to get y'all a speaking order soon and remarks should be about 3 minutes long (up to 5 if you need it).

Also, if you can please provide me:

1. The email addresses of the folks that will be on;
2. An official portrait.

Thank you in advance, and have a wonderful weekend!

Radha

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Still good with Rep. Dingell's office too!

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We are good with that timing on Rep Tlaib's end. Thank you.

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Hey y'all, wanted to check back in re: 12:30 on Wednesday and confirm that Radhika Fox will be our speaker. I haven't yet heard from our Senate friends, but I shared that this time seems to work for both your offices. Any feedback from you guys so we can lock it in would be awesome!

TGIF!
Radha

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Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
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Just shot y'all an invite; for anyone who can't join please let me know. I am happy to call you directly!

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I could make the 3-4 timeframe.

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I'm available between 3 and 5.

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And here is some information for y'all THAT IS EMBARGOED!!!

This is a $18 million Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan to the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority in Wayne County, Michigan, to support critical upgrades for the second largest wastewater system in the state. EPA's WIFIA loan provides timely financing and significant cost-savings to support infrastructure upgrades while helping control costs.

The Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority serves 13 communities in southeastern Michigan, including small cities like Ecorse and River Rouge where poverty rates exceed 30% and 40%, respectively. For the utility's customers, affordability is paramount. This project will upgrade the system's biosolids handling to reduce landfilling and thereby reduce system operation costs by approximately $1.8 million annually. Additionally, EPA's WIFIA loan will help save approximately $5 million and allowed Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority to expedite its project timeline—reducing costs sooner. Together, this project and EPA's WIFIA loan will improve system operations and reliability while helping maintain affordable wastewater services and avoiding potential rate hikes.

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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hello All!

I'm available for a call today. Looping in our Executive Assistant as well.

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Hi Radha—

I am cc'ing our team to assist as well. Thanks!

Kevin

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Hi Radha,

Thank you so much for reaching out! I'm looping in Rep. Tlaib's District Director Larissa Richardson, Senior Policy Counsel Andy Goddeeris, and Comms Director Denzel McCampbell who can help coordinate here. Team Tlaib – please let me know if I can assist!

Best,

Andrew Myslik | Legislative Assistant
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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:47 PM
To: Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Kevin and Andrew,

By way of introduction, my name is Radha Adhar and am the Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs at EPA. I wanted to share that we will be announcing the closing of a WIFIA loan in Wayne County and would like to invite your boss's to do a virtual event with us next Tuesday or Wednesday. Do you mind letting me know if y'all could jump on the phone with me for 5 minutes today?

Thank you in advance,
Radha

Message

From: Daimler-Nothdurft, Kristen (Murkowski) [Kristen_Daimler-Nothdurft@murkowski.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2021 8:47:30 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen [Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Senator Murkowski

Opening now – staff were supposed to have opened it!

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Cc: Brady, Kennis (Murkowski) <Kennis_Brady@murkowski.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Senator Murkowski

Thank you, and I appreciate your help! Confirmed for tomorrow, Tuesday 3/23 at 4:40pm via the conference number highlighted below.

Kathleen C. Lance
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Cell: (202) 941-1109

From: Daimler-Nothdurft, Kristen (Murkowski)
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 4:40 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen ; Adhar, Radha
Cc: Brady, Kennis (Murkowski)
Subject: RE: Senator Murkowski

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Cc: Brady, Kennis (Murkowski) <Kennis_Brady@murkowski.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Senator Murkowski

HI Kristin! I'm so sorry, I thought Kennis and I were working to connect them tomorrow at 4:40pm.

I'm sorry for the confusion! Will that time still work?

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Subject: Senator Murkowski
Importance: High

Hi she is in the airport and just tried to call whatever number Kennis sent her but it did not answer – can she do this call right now? She would prefer to and is running to a flight.

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CC: Kelly.Tebay [Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov]; Hood, Elizabeth [Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov]; Ryan, Jini [Ryan.Jini@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Andrea,

We can definitely make that tweak – thanks for mentioning it! And we'll do our best to have Rep. Dingell sign on early to run through any tech issues too. Let us know if you need anything else.

Best,
Dan

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To: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
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Hi Dan,

Thanks for the quote! I'd like to suggest one small tweak to the quote, changing "grant" to "loan." Please let me know if you're ok with this tweak.

"Investing in our water infrastructure will help us keep our environment safe and healthy while bringing clean, reliable, affordable water into our homes and businesses. This ~~grant~~ loan will support our local communities in Wayne County by reducing costs and modernizing our wastewater systems."

We're still working this through the review chain, but I am attaching draft release. Please keep this internal/close hold. We plan to issue the release just after the event wraps tomorrow.

Also, I wanted to provide you with a call in number in case you run into technical difficulties tomorrow with the video connection. Hopefully you won't need it, but thought it would be get to get it to you just in case. I'm also Ccing Jini Ryan from our team who can help trouble shoot if you do run into issues. We recommend trying to join the Teams Live Event about 15 minutes early, if possible.

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Thanks so much and we're looking forward to a great event tomorrow!

-Andrea-

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Here's a quote! Could you send the full release when you have a chance?

"Investing in our water infrastructure will help us keep our environment safe and healthy while bringing clean, reliable, affordable water into our homes and businesses. This grant will support our local communities in Wayne County by reducing costs and modernizing our wastewater systems."

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2021, at 2:31 PM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey y'all, sorry for all the emails today, but wanted to connect you guys to our public affairs colleague who would appreciate a quote from your boss.

From: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:25 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kelly.Tebay <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Radha,

Looking forward to tomorrow! I just wanted to check in to see if you had any additional messaging guidance or a program so we can make sure to tailor her remarks to it. Let me know!

Best,
Dan

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 4:13 PM
To: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
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THank you Dan! And yes 12:30-1 is when the event will take place. I think we are holding time for logistics stuff.

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Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:52 PM
To: Kelly.Tebay <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
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Hi Radha,

I believe you needed Rep. Dingell's email too and I forgot to send it. It's Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) One quick question, the calendar invite I got held 12-1:30PM. Are we still on from 12:30-1PM?

Best,
Dan

From: Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
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We are good with that timing on Rep Tlaib's end. Thank you.

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Hey y'all, wanted to check back in re: 12:30 on Wednesday and confirm that Radhika Fox will be our speaker. I haven't yet heard from our Senate friends, but I shared that this time seems to work for both your offices. Any feedback from you guys so we can lock it in would be awesome!

TGIF!
Radha

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Best,

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<Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Still good with Rep. Dingell's office too!

From: Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 12:23 PM
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Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

We are good with that timing on Rep Tlaib's end. Thank you.

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Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib
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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:47 AM
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Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hey y'all, wanted to check back in re: 12:30 on Wednesday and confirm that Radhika Fox will be our speaker. I haven't yet heard from our Senate friends, but I shared that this time seems to work for both your offices. Any feedback from you guys so we can lock it in would be awesome!

TGIF!
Radha

From: Adhar, Radha
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:48 PM
To: Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>

Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Just shot y'all an invite; for anyone who can't join please let me know. I am happy to call you directly!

From: Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

I could make the 3-4 timeframe.

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Kelly Tebay
Deputy Chief of Staff & District Director
Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-12)
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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

I'm available between 3 and 5.

Andy Goddeeris | Senior Policy Counsel
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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

And here is some information for y'all THAT IS EMBARGOED!!!

This is a $18 million Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan to the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority in Wayne County, Michigan, to support critical upgrades for the second largest wastewater system in the state. EPA's WIFIA loan provides timely financing and significant cost-savings to support infrastructure upgrades while helping control costs.

The Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority serves 13 communities in southeastern Michigan, including small cities like Ecorse and River Rouge where poverty rates exceed 30% and 40%, respectively. For the utility's customers, affordability is paramount. This project will upgrade the system's biosolids handling to reduce landfilling and thereby reduce system operation costs by approximately $1.8 million annually. Additionally, EPA's WIFIA loan will help save approximately $5 million and allowed Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority to expedite its project timeline—reducing costs sooner. Together, this project and EPA's WIFIA loan will improve system operations and reliability while helping maintain affordable wastewater services and avoiding potential rate hikes.

From: Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:07 PM
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Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hello All!

I'm available for a call today. Looping in our Executive Assistant as well.

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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Radha—

I am cc'ing our team to assist as well. Thanks!

Kevin

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From: Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>
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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Radha,

Thank you so much for reaching out! I'm looping in Rep. Tlaib's District Director Larissa Richardson, Senior Policy Counsel Andy Goddeeris, and Comms Director Denzel McCampbell who can help coordinate here. Team Tlaib – please let me know if I can assist!

Best,

Andrew Myslik | Legislative Assistant
Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib (MI-13)

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:47 PM
To: Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Kevin and Andrew,

By way of introduction, my name is Radha Adhar and am the Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs at EPA. I wanted to share that we will be announcing the closing of a WIFIA loan in Wayne County and would like to invite your boss's to do a virtual event with us next Tuesday or Wednesday. Do you mind letting me know if y'all could jump on the phone with me for 5 minutes today?

Thank you in advance,
Radha

Message

From: Conklin, Meghan (Van Hollen) [Meghan_Conklin@vanhollen.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2021 9:52:15 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Alert: Duckworth Vows to Oppose Biden Nominees in Demand for Diversity

Very interesting.

Meghan Conklin
Office of Senator Van Hollen (D-MD)
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bloomberg Government <alerts@bgov.com>
Date: March 23, 2021 at 5:49:03 PM EDT
To: "Conklin, Meghan (Van Hollen)" <Meghan_Conklin@vanhollen.senate.gov>
Subject: Alert: Duckworth Vows to Oppose Biden Nominees in Demand for Diversity

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Duckworth Vows to Oppose Biden Nominees in Demand for Diversity

- Her decision could jeopardize Biden nominations in the Senate
- Illinois Democrat focusing on sub-cabinet, judicial posts

By Laura Litvan / March 23, 2021 05:29PM ET / Bloomberg Government

Senator Tammy Duckworth vowed to vote against all of Joe Biden's nominees who are White and heterosexual until the president chooses more people for his administration who are Asian-American or Pacific Islander.

Duckworth, an Illinois Democrat, said she informed the White House of her decision on Monday evening and again on Tuesday. She said her decision came after she raised her concerns about a lack of AAPI representation among Biden picks in a call between Senate Democrats that White House Deputy Chief of Staff Jen O'Malley Dillon took part in. She said O'Malley Dillon responded that the administration is proud of Vice President Kamala Harris, who is of Indian heritage, and Duckworth said that was "incredibly insulting" to suggest that's sufficient.

An Iraq war veteran who was born in Thailand, Duckworth said she has been working with the administration to pick more Asian-Americans for executive branch posts.

"But until then, I am a 'no' vote on the floor on all non-diversity nominees," Duckworth told reporters Tuesday. "I will vote for racial minorities, and I will vote for LGBTQ, but anybody else I'm not voting for."

Duckworth said her pledge applies to sub-cabinet and judicial nominees, and she has already said she opposes Biden's nominees deputy secretary of defense and assistant secretary of defense for policy as part of this demand.

The White House did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Since only 50 senators in the 100-member body vote with Democrats, Duckworth's opposition could sink a nomination that is opposed by all Republicans.

Several of Biden's cabinet nominations have been ground-breaking, including LLoyd Austin as the first Black defense secretary and Pete Buttigieg, chosen to lead the Transportation Department, as the first openly gay cabinet member. Deb Haaland, now the Interior secretary, is the the first Native American to serve in a U.S. cabinet. And Harris is the first Black woman and person of Indian descent to be vice president.

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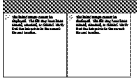

Message

From: Atkins, Abby (Wicker) [Abby_Atkins@wicker.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 12:15:09 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen [Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov]
CC: Jett, Jen (Wicker) [Jen_Jett@wicker.senate.gov]; Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) [Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Morning call with EPA Administrator Michael Regan

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) is Senator Wicker's cell.

Thanks!

Abby Atkins
Deputy Scheduler
Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS)

On Mar 24, 2021, at 7:44 AM, Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you! We are on standby.

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
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From: Atkins, Abby (Wicker) <Abby_Atkins@wicker.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 7:40 AM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Jett, Jen (Wicker) <Jen_Jett@wicker.senate.gov>; Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Morning call with EPA Administrator Michael Regan

Kathleen,
Checking on this.

Thanks!

Abby Atkins
Deputy Scheduler
Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS)

On Mar 23, 2021, at 9:09 PM, Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov> wrote:

Good evening Abby,

I hope you are well! I am reaching out on behalf of Administrator Regan to see if Senator Wicker has just a few minutes to connect tomorrow morning, between 7:30am-9:00am.

Is there an opportunity within that window for the Administrator to call Senator Wicker directly? If so, what number is the best to connect them?

Thank you!

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Message

From: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) [Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 12:28:25 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Regan

Appreciate the heads up!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 10:50 PM
To: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter to Administrator Regan

Thank YOU Chloe! Also wanted to flag that Heather McTeer Toney is planning on calling your boss tomorrow on Janet's behalf. Hope you don't mind me flagging.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 23, 2021, at 7:15 PM, Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov> wrote:
>
> Thank you for sending this information over.
>
> Chloe Cantor
> Legislative Assistant | Office of Senator Roger F. Wicker(R-MS)
> 555 Dirksen Senate Office Building | Washington, D.C., 20510 | 202-224-6253
>
> On Mar 23, 2021, at 7:56 PM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> > Hey Chloe! Wanted to make sure you saw this letter from ACC. We would be honored to have your support tomorrow.
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > > On Mar 18, 2021, at 10:46 AM, Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi Radha,
> > >
> > > I'd be happy to chat with you today. I'm out of the office starting at 3:30. Let me know if there is a time that would work for you before then.
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > Chloe

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Regan

Chloe,

Thank you for your letter. Confirming receipt. Also, do you have a sec to chat later today or this week? I would like to discuss Janet's nomination as well as how Jackson.

Thanks always,
Radha

From: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:02 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker) <Andrew_Shamaskin@wicker.senate.gov>; Saab, Al David (Wicker) <AlDavid_Saab@wicker.senate.gov>
Subject: Letter to Administrator Regan

Hi Radha,

Senator Wicker sent the attached letter to Administrator Regan today. We wanted to send over a digital copy, as well. Could you please make sure this gets to the right person?

Thank you!

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Sent: 3/24/2021 1:04:18 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Time to chat this morning?

You bet, want to call? Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 8:57 AM
To: "Stewart, Adam (Lummis)" <Adam_Stewart@lummis.senate.gov>
Subject: Time to chat this morning?

Hey Adam, can I give you a quick heads up on something this morning? I need 2 minutes!

Message

From: Griffin, Payne (Braun) [Payne_Griffin@braun.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 1:27:25 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Flagging LTE in Indy Star

Thanks Radha, the Senator was very appreciative of the outreach from the Administrator yesterday. I thought the conversation went well.

Payne

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Griffin, Payne (Braun) <Payne_Griffin@braun.senate.gov>
Subject: Flagging LTE in Indy Star

Hey Payne,

Wanted to make sure y'all saw this LTE in the Indy Start today.

Thanks,
Radha

Message

From: Ebiner, Angela (Padilla) [Angela_Ebiner@padilla.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 1:39:21 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: EPA Announces Initiative to Recruit and Retain the 21st Century Water Workforce | U.S. EPA News Releases | US EPA

Hi Radha, do you know if any awards have been made under this program yet? In CA?
As you know the Senator is voting on this water package this morning, thanks!

https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-initiative-recruit-and-retain-21st-century-water-workforce

Message

From: West, Lance (Manchin) [Lance_West@manchin.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 2:10:30 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: WE GOT WICKER

Great work!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:08 AM
To: West, Lance (Manchin) <Lance_West@manchin.senate.gov>
Subject: WE GOT WICKER

!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Message

From: Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) [MaryFrances_Repko@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 2:15:23 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Eiler, Brian (EPW) [Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov]
Subject: Re: THANK YOU TEAM CARPER!

We are confirming with the Parls. We may have.

Mary Frances Repko
Democratic Staff Director
U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
Desk line: 202-225-8098 (forwards to cell)

On Mar 24, 2021, at 10:14 AM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:

Oh my, I must have misheard I thought Wicker voted on both Yes. I am very sorry to hear that MF.

From: Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) <MaryFrances_Repko@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:09 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: THANK YOU TEAM CARPER!

It was nice to get Janet out.

Unfortunately, we did not get Mallory out.

Mary Frances Repko
Democratic Staff Director
U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
Desk line: 202-225-8098 (forwards to cell)

On Mar 24, 2021, at 10:07 AM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:

So grateful to you for your support.

Message

From: Blackburn, Christine (Schatz) [Christine_Blackburn@schatz.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 3:09:13 PM
To: Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]
CC: Rascoff, Jake (Schatz) [Jake_Rascoff@schatz.senate.gov]; Dudis, Dan (Whitehouse) [Dan_Dudis@whitehouse.senate.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Sens. Schatz and Whitehouse inquiry on monitoring technology and pollution pricing

Hi Karen

That is a great...thanks so much for your flexibility and your willingness to do this.

Chris

From: Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Blackburn, Christine (Schatz) <Christine_Blackburn@schatz.senate.gov>
Cc: Rascoff, Jake (Schatz) <Jake_Rascoff@schatz.senate.gov>; Dudis, Dan (Whitehouse) <Dan_Dudis@whitehouse.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Sens. Schatz and Whitehouse inquiry on monitoring technology and pollution pricing

Hi Chris – I just checked - 3:30pm on Wednesday, 3/31 could work. Let me know if that'll work for you and then I'll send you a conf number.

Karen.

From: Blackburn, Christine (Schatz) <Christine_Blackburn@schatz.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:04 AM
To: Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Rascoff, Jake (Schatz) <Jake_Rascoff@schatz.senate.gov>; Dudis, Dan (Whitehouse) <Dan_Dudis@whitehouse.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Sens. Schatz and Whitehouse inquiry on monitoring technology and pollution pricing

Hi Karen

Thanks for following up. Is there any flexibility on the time that day? Anything after 12 that day would be better than 10am.

Thanks
Chris

From: Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 9:22 AM
To: Blackburn, Christine (Schatz) <Christine_Blackburn@schatz.senate.gov>
Cc: Rascoff, Jake (Schatz) <Jake_Rascoff@schatz.senate.gov>; Dudis, Dan (Whitehouse) <Dan_Dudis@whitehouse.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Sens. Schatz and Whitehouse inquiry on monitoring technology and pollution pricing

Hi Chris,

Hope you had a nice dog walk! Following up on my call, can we book **10 a.m. or 10:30 on Wednesday, March 31?** Chet and his monitoring experts are available then. His calendar is just really booked, but I put an interim hold on calendars for a March 31 discussion with you. Please let me know if we can confirm this time.

Karen.

From: Thundiyil, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:21 PM
To: Christine_Blackburn@schatz.senate.gov
Cc: Jake_Rascoff@schatz.senate.gov; Dan_Dudis@whitehouse.senate.gov; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Sens. Schatz and Whitehouse inquiry on monitoring technology and pollution pricing

Hi Chris,

Thanks for reaching out. I tried to get catch you via the general office number to let you know we're happy to get something together. You connected with the right folks on the monitoring technology front. In terms of pollution pricing, it would be helpful for me to understand a little more about your question so I could get the right people on the phone. Can you share anything more? If it's easier to discuss over the phone, my number is 202 564 1142.

Looking forward to connecting - -

Karen.

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From: Blackburn, Christine (Schatz) < >
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:44 AM
To: Wayland, Richard <Wayland.Richard@epa.gov>
Cc: Rascoff, Jake (Schatz) <Jake_Rascoff@schatz.senate.gov>; Dudis, Dan (Whitehouse) <Dan_Dudis@whitehouse.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: talk about air quality monitoring

Hi Chet,

We are interested in potentially pricing pollutants in additional to pricing carbon. We are assuming this will be easiest with the criteria air pollutants mainly because it is a more define group than the HAP, and likely look at doing this only at major sources.

Based on our research so far, it doesn't seem like consistent volumetric monitoring and reporting exists nationwide, so we are also looking at what types of monitoring we might require as part of the bill (continuous monitoring at the stack vs. fence line monitoring). But if there is a way to do this with exiting data that we are missing, that would be great. And we also would love your thoughts on how to go about determining a price or prices.

Thanks so much for your willingness to talk. Feel free to offer some times that work for your team.
Chris

From: Wayland, Richard <Wayland.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 6:52 PM
To: Blackburn, Christine (Schatz) <Christine_Blackburn@schatz.senate.gov>
Cc: Rascoff, Jake (Schatz) <Jake_Rascoff@schatz.senate.gov>; Dudis, Dan (Whitehouse) <Dan_Dudis@whitehouse.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: talk about air quality monitoring

Chris

Happy to chat. If you can give me a little more info I can also include some staff that might be helpful as well. We can work out a time next week.

Thanks
Chet

Richard A. "Chet" Wayland
EPA OAQPS/AQAD
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2021, at 5:32 PM, Blackburn, Christine (Schatz) <Christine_Blackburn@schatz.senate.gov> wrote:

Hi Chet,

John Walke from NRDC recommended that we reach out to you because you would be able to answer some questions we have about different types of continuous air quality monitoring. We think that you might be able to help us think through a proposal we are considering.

Any chance you might have 30 minutes to meet with us next week?

Thanks so much,
Chris

Jackie Ashley - US EPA - Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards - 919-541-7664 – ashley.jackie@epa.gov

Message

From: Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) [MaryFrances_Repko@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 3:16:41 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Eiler, Brian (EPW) [Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: THANK YOU TEAM CARPER!

We talked to the Parls. We did get Mallory out. It is a majority of those present voting in person. Because our Dems were all there, she was reported.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:13 AM
To: Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) <MaryFrances_Repko@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: THANK YOU TEAM CARPER!

Oh my, I must have misheard I thought Wicker voted on both Yes. I am very sorry to hear that MF.

From: Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) <MaryFrances_Repko@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:09 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: THANK YOU TEAM CARPER!

It was nice to get Janet out.

Unfortunately, we did not get Mallory out.

Mary Frances Repko
Democratic Staff Director
U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
Desk line: 202-225-8098 (forwards to cell)

> On Mar 24, 2021, at 10:07 AM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> So grateful to you for your support.

Message

From: Guarascio, Tiffany [Tiffany.Guarascio@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 3:31:06 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: E&C Hearing Request

Ok thank you!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 11:29 AM
To: Guarascio, Tiffany <Tiffany.Guarascio@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: E&C Hearing Request

Yes ma'am, will be in touch soon!

From: Guarascio, Tiffany <Tiffany.Guarascio@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:16 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: E&C Hearing Request

Hi Radha
Just wanted to check in to make sure you received this email.
Could we start coordinating dates?

Thanks

On Mar 23, 2021, at 10:32 AM, Guarascio, Tiffany <Tiffany.Guarascio@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Hi Radha

Sorry we haven't had a chance to "meet" – but I am reaching out on behalf of the Chairman to request the EPA administrator come and testify before the E&C Committee – likely in the Environment and Climate Change Subcommittee. We have a number of dates available in April (listed below). We are holding hearings all virtually. Ideally we could make this happen sooner rather than later. I am sharing these dates with other Admin officials too, so hopefully we can coordinate as I finalize the Committee calendar.

Dates:
4/15
4/21
4/27, 28 or 29

Please let me know what might work and if you have any questions – I can be reached at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thanks!
Tiffany

Tiffany Guarascio
Deputy Staff Director
House Energy and Commerce Committee

Message

From: Ryder, Tim (Schumer) [Tim_Ryder@schumer.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 4:08:33 PM
To: Zeltmann, Chris (Schumer) [Chris_Zeltmann@schumer.senate.gov]; Ginny Clark (WSP) [ginny.clark@wildstarpartners.com]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Importing Diesel Engines

Hi Ginny,

Great to meet you. Looping you in with Radha Adhar, Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs at EPA. She will connect you with the right folks.

Thank you!
Tim

From: Zeltmann, Chris (Schumer)
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:59 AM
To: Ginny Clark (WSP) <ginny.clark@wildstarpartners.com>; Ryder, Tim (Schumer) <Tim_Ryder@schumer.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Importing Diesel Engines

Ginny, I just texted you and am following up here. EPA has given my colleague Tim a contact to connect with you all on this. Tim...

From: Ginny Clark (WSP) <ginny.clark@wildstarpartners.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 12:13 PM
To: Zeltmann, Chris (Schumer) <Chris_Zeltmann@schumer.senate.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Importing Diesel Engines

Chris -- YES
See Emmanuel's note below. Just let me know next steps - happy connect Emmanuel at anytime as you recommend

Thx again

From: Emmanuel Stefanakis <emmanuel@echohousing.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 12:08 PM
To: Ginny Clark (WSP)
Subject: Re: Importing Diesel Engines

Hello, Ginny -

I do believe these regulations are under the Clean Air Act as described here:

https://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPDF.cgi?Dockey=P100AKFO.pdf

https://dieselnet.com/standards/us/nonroad.php

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From: "Ginny Clark (WSP)" <ginny.clark@wildstarpartners.com>
Date: Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 10:40
To: Emmanuel Stefanakis <emmanuel@echohousing.com>
Cc: "Jaime R. Sanchez" <jaime.sanchez@echohousing.com>
Subject: RE: Importing Diesel Engines

Emmanuel --- one quick question from Schumer's folks as we move ahead ---- Can you advise where the exemption comes from in EPA – Is it from the Clean Air Act? Can you advise?
THX

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From: Emmanuel Stefanakis <emmanuel@echohousing.com>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 5:25 PM
To: Ginny Clark (WSP) <ginny.clark@wildstarpartners.com>
Cc: Jaime R. Sanchez <jaime.sanchez@echohousing.com>
Subject: Importing Diesel Engines

Hello, Ginny –

As we try to grow our business from our headquarters in Rochester and create an innovative Sustainable Building Technology Center in partnership with local universities, schools and businesses, we have encountered a stumbling block to importing our technology for which we are seeking your assistance.

Core to our business is an innovative form of sustainable concrete that is made on-site using Swedish technology. The machine, the size of a large SUV, produces Cellular Lightweight Concrete (CLC). The production has a carbon footprint of about 40% less than traditional concrete and has superior insulation properties that reduce building energy consumption for the 100-year life expectance of the structure.

What is in question is our ability to import the existing machines. Under existing regulations. Attached is my correspondence with the US EPA regarding our desire to import our proprietary concrete machine for the purpose of upgrading them to meet or exceed current EPA regulations. As you can read from the attached chain of emails, I have

contacted US EPA Import department for clarification of the regulations under which EchoStone could import and have not received a satisfactory response.

To be absolutely clear, our goal is to import our existing inventory of about 65 machines (valued at about $16m) for the purpose of converting them to clean technology and deploying these machines for the purpose of building sustainable green affordable housing. This conversion can be easily done using existing Rochester companies that produce and install electric motors (Worldwide Electric in Rochester and Moley Electromagnetics in Lockport).

Background:
Early investigations found that the 625 could not be imported into either the US or Puerto Rico because the Perkins diesel engine specified and installed by Aercrete was manufactured specifically for Tier III markets (i.e., Africa and other developing countries with lower air pollution standards and poor-quality diesel fuel). These engines fall into the US EPA importation category of "Nonconforming Vehicles and Engines".

Among the several options, we have discussed, but have dismissed, the possibility of converting the diesel to a hybrid. The technology exists in the US although it is being applied primarily to newly produced on-road vehicles like XL Fleet. Basically, not the right fit and there are better options that have emerged.

The question then is how to import the 625 in order to make those alterations. US EPA provides several options to import what are referring as "Nonconforming Vehicles and Engines" The 625 can be imported in two circumstances:

- **"By Certification"** – which is not desirable or feasible for the 625; or
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As US EPA regulations transitioned from Tier 3 to Tier 4, there was a "Temporary Transition Program for Engine Importation". That window was available for engines that were to be imported within one year of their manufactured date - for Echostone, that opportunity seems to have ended in 2019.

Please let me know if you would need any additional information.

Best regards,

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From: Ginny Clark (WSP) <ginny.clark@wildstarpartners.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 7:29 PM

To: Zeltmann, Chris (Schumer) <Chris_Zeltmann@schumer.senate.gov>
Subject: Echostone Conversation

Chris in advance of our call on Thursday – I wanted to send along the attached docs – and some detail below.

- CV for Emmanuel Stefanakis, Chief Sustainability & Development office
- Overview of Echostone Housing

Echostone is an innovative housing solution to address the housing shortages worldwide, particularly for the underserved. It's a business that Richard has been involved with for years, primarily working in Africa and Panama, and with their governments in building sustainable housing, owned by the individual homeowner. It is quite something ----- and he is hoping that Senator Schumer, might be able to open some doors to a contact at the EPA. (details below)

Emmanuel sent me the note below which describes some of stumbling blocks we are having with US EPA as we look to bring this technology (Sweden) to the US. We are investing in Rochester and will build a an Echostone Training and R&D Center in Rochester, and desire to retrofit these 65 machines in Rochester and work with a local Rochester Company, Worldwide Electric, who has the American technology for retrofitting our machines. All will be Edge Certified, and more jobs created.

NOTE FROM EMMANUEL:
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Looking forward to speaking with you Thursday, Thanks again Chris.

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Message

From: Black, Dan [Dan.black@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 4:29:59 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: WIFIA event

Hi Radha,

Just checking to see if there's a green room or if everyone just goes live at once? Rep. Dingell is in the event now but just seeing the live event page.

Dan Black
Chief of Staff
Office of Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-12)
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202-225-4071

Message

From: Goddeeris, Andrew [Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 4:33:37 PM
To: Larissa.richardson [Larissa.richardson@mail.house.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Denzel.mccampbell [Denzel.mccampbell@mail.house.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Yeah link provided just says "Live event hasn't started" for all of us including Rep. Tlaib

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From: Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:32 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>
Cc: McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

She should be joining now. The link for me just says starting live event soon.

Larissa

From: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:28 PM
To: Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>
Cc: McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Yes: www.epa.gov/live

Also doing a time check, will you all be joining soon?

> On Mar 24, 2021, at 12:26 PM, Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov> wrote:
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> Thanks Andrea. Is there a public live stream link?
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> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:22 PM
> **To:** Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>
> **Cc:** McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County
>
> The release is teed up to go at 1pm. I will share the link as soon as it's posted.
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>> On Mar 24, 2021, at 12:20 PM, Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov> wrote:
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>> Sorry if I missed this but is there a public-facing link to the presser to share?

From: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:45 AM
To: McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Thank you, Denzel! We'll get this into our release!

From: McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:40 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Larissa.richardson <Larissa.richardson@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Thank you, Andrea!

Including a quote from Congresswoman Tlaib below.

"Water is a human right and the actualization of that for residents across Southeast Michigan and the state must include upgrading our critical infrastructure," **said Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib.** "I'm pleased that the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority will be receiving this WIFIA loan to help ensure that our constituents and neighbors have access to clean, safe, and affordable water as well as infrastructure that protects our communities and environment."

Best,
Denzel

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From: "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 10:20 AM
To: "McCampbell, Denzel" <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>, "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: "Richardson, Larissa" <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>, "Goddeeris, Andrew" <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Good morning, Denzel! Please see the final run of show below and I'm attaching the current version of the press release for background. Radhika Fox from our team will be emceeing and Congresswoman Tlaib can turn it back over to her after her remarks. Please keep the release close hold as it's not yet final. We are planning to push the release out as soon as the event wraps, so if you could get us a quote by noon that would be great.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Event Title – WIFIA Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority Roundtable
Run of Show 12:30 – 1:00PM (30 minutes)
3 minutes – Emcee EPA Acting Assistant Administrator Radhika Fox
3-4 minutes – EPA Administrator Michael Regan (flexible)
3-4 minutes – Governor Whitmer (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – U.S. Senator Stabenow (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – U.S. Representative Dingell (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – U.S. Representative Tlaib (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – DUWA System Manager Vyto Kaunelis (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – Mayor City of Southgate Joseph Kuspa (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – EPA Assistant Administrator Radhika Fox (confirmed)

From: McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Larissa.richardson <Larissa.richardson@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi All -

Will definitely work to get you a quote this morning. Also Looping in my colleague, Andy.

Can you all send the updated speakers list, run of show, and talking points that you may have?

Thank you,
Denzel

Sent while mobile

Denzel McCampbell
Communications Director
Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib (MI-13)
Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov
(202) 860-4199 (cell)

On Mar 23, 2021, at 2:48 PM, Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Hello! Looping in our Communications Director, Denzel McCampbell.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hey Larissa, can you help us get a quote for our release from Congresswoman Tlib?

Thank you in advance!
Radha

From: Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 3:54 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hey Radha,

Do you know if any of our downriver communities will be a part of the event (River Rouge, Ecorse)?

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 3:05 PM
To: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Awesome, please lock it in. I hope to get y'all a speaking order soon and remarks should be about 3 minutes long (up to 5 if you need it).

Also, if you can please provide me:

1. The email addresses of the folks that will be on;
2. An official portrait.

Thank you in advance, and have a wonderful weekend!

Radha

From: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 12:58 PM
To: Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Still good with Rep. Dingell's office too!

From: Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 12:23 PM
To: 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

We are good with that timing on Rep Tlaib's end. Thank you.

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Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib
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Personal pronouns: she, her, hers

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Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:47 AM
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Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth

<Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hey y'all, wanted to check back in re: 12:30 on Wednesday and confirm that Radhika Fox will be our speaker. I haven't yet heard from our Senate friends, but I shared that this time seems to work for both your offices. Any feedback from you guys so we can lock it in would be awesome!

TGIF!
Radha

From: Adhar, Radha
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:48 PM
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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Just shot y'all an invite; for anyone who can't join please let me know. I am happy to call you directly!

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I could make the 3-4 timeframe.

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I'm available between 3 and 5.

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And here is some information for y'all THAT IS EMBARGOED!!!

This is a $18 million Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan to the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority in Wayne County, Michigan, to support critical upgrades for the second largest wastewater system in the state. EPA's WIFIA loan provides timely financing and significant cost-savings to support infrastructure upgrades while helping control costs.

The Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority serves 13 communities in southeastern Michigan, including small cities like Ecorse and River Rouge where poverty rates exceed 30% and 40%, respectively. For the utility's customers, affordability is paramount. This project will upgrade the system's biosolids handling to reduce landfilling and thereby reduce system operation costs by approximately $1.8 million annually. Additionally, EPA's WIFIA loan will help save approximately $5 million and allowed Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority to expedite its project timeline—reducing costs sooner. Together, this project and EPA's WIFIA loan will improve system operations and reliability while helping maintain affordable wastewater services and avoiding potential rate hikes.

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Hello All!

I'm available for a call today. Looping in our Executive Assistant as well.

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Hi Radha—

I am cc'ing our team to assist as well. Thanks!

Kevin

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Hi Radha,

Thank you so much for reaching out! I'm looping in Rep. Tlaib's District Director Larissa Richardson, Senior Policy Counsel Andy Goddeeris, and Comms Director Denzel McCampbell who can help coordinate here. Team Tlaib – please let me know if I can assist!

Best,

Andrew Myslik | Legislative Assistant
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Subject: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Kevin and Andrew,

By way of introduction, my name is Radha Adhar and am the Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs at EPA. I wanted to share that we will be announcing the closing of a WIFIA loan in Wayne County and would like to invite your boss's to do a virtual event with us next Tuesday or Wednesday. Do you mind letting me know if y'all could jump on the phone with me for 5 minutes today?

Thank you in advance,
Radha

Message

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Sent: 3/24/2021 4:35:28 PM
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She says she is waiting to be let in.

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Hi Robyn, we're just checking in on status, we're hoping to go live ASAP.

> On Mar 24, 2021, at 11:08 AM, Bryan, Robyn (Stabenow) <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov> wrote:
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> The viewing link works for what I was looking for! Thank you both!
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> **From:** "Ryan, Jini" <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>
> **Date:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 11:05 AM
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> **Subject:** RE: Press conference Wednesday
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> The invite to get into the meeting as a presenter was sent to Ellen Rodman as you requested. Are you serving as a backup and need to be credentialed to get into the meeting as presenter to use your laptop or are you just looking for the viewing link for the audience? Please advise. Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Press conference Wednesday

Good morning! Looking forward to today. I don't think I received a Teams invite for the presser today – was I supposed to get an email?

The Senator is all set with her invite, just wondering if there was one for staff to watch.

Here is our quote!

"We can no longer take for granted the infrastructure that keeps the water coming out of our faucets clean. This investment is critically important for the health and economic wellbeing of people in our community. This announcement will help the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority make necessary upgrades to operate efficiently and help prevent higher costs for Downriver families. I am grateful to the EPA for their investment and excited to partner with Administrator Regan and Acting Assistant Administrator Fox on more projects in the future," **said Senator Stabenow.**

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Subject: RE: Press conference Wednesday

Morning!

Just checking in to let folks know that we're trying to collect quotes by noon so that we can be prepped and ready to issue the release at 1pm. Thanks again and looking forward to a great event!

-Andrea-

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Thank you for the press release! Will get you all a quote. And good to know on the backup number.

In the past, folks have just sent the Senator's teams invite to our scheduler. Can you send her the invite? Ellen_Rodman@stabenow.senate.gov.

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Subject: RE: Press conference Wednesday

Hi Robyn,

As a back-up, if you run into technical difficulties and cannot connect via video, you can connect via the phoneline below. Hopefully that won't happen, but I wanted you to have it just in case.

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Conference ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

I am also including Jini Ryan on this email and she will be able to help trouble shoot if issues arise. We recommend joining about 15 minutes early if you can to sort out any issues.

Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Press conference Wednesday

Thank you! Can you include robyn_bryan@stabenow.senate.gov and eliza_duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov?

Will she be using a different zoom link then the rest of us? Can you just pass her link along to me?

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Subject: RE: Press conference Wednesday

Hi Robyn,

Her name is RAH-dee-KAH Fox. Also, do you mind confirming what emails should be on our invite-including the Senator's?

Also, let me now if this is enough background:

The purpose of the virtual event is for EPA to announce the closing of an $18 million WIFIA loan to the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority, which is located in Wayne County, Michigan south of Detroit. Themes include equity and affordability.

The Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority loan closed in early February and the Office of Water has been coordinating with the recipient on the announcement event. D
ownriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA) in Wayne County, Michigan DUWA is a public body corporation organized pursuant to Act 233. DUWA took on the major responsibility of owning the Downriver Sewage Disposal System (DSDS) in late September 2018, when the system was transferred from Wayne County to DUWA. The DSDS consists of a wastewater treatment plant which is situated on a 34 acres site in the City of Wyandotte, Michigan, along with several miles of interceptor pipe and a wet weather tunnel system, which is used to convey wastewater from 13 Communities.

EPA's financial support will help DUWA upgrade the system's biosolids handling to reduce landfilling and thereby reduce system operation costs by approximately $1.8 million annually. Additionally, EPA's WIFIA loan will help save approximately $5 million and allowed Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority to expedite its project timeline—reducing costs sooner. Together, this project and EPA's WIFIA loan will improve system operations and reliability while helping maintain affordable wastewater services and avoiding potential rate hikes.

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That all sounds good to me. If you guys have any background materials on the project, will you send them my way?

Finally, can you help me with the pronunciation for EPA Acting Assistant Administrator Radhika Fox?

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Hi Robyn! And thanks for looping me in Radha! I think that sounds perfect for the Senator's remarks. This is a great project and we're thrilled to have her participating.

That is totally fine if she needs to drop after she speaks. She will be turning it back over to Radhika Fox who will intro the next speaker. As a quick update, Governor Whitmer has confirmed.

As far as press, the plan is for us to live stream the event from our website (epa.gov/live) so we will not be asking for RSVPs, but if anyone does reach out to confirm their attendance we will pass that along to you. We will be advising the event, along with the rest of Administrator Regan's public events for tomorrow, later this afternoon. I'm adding Nick Conger in case he has anything additional to add on the press front.

Also, I'm not sure whether Radha asked for a quote, but we'd love to have one for our release that we're putting out at the conclusion of the event.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need additional information or questions.

-Andrea-

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Great! So if it seems right to you, we will have her talk for a few minutes about how great this announcement will be for the downriver community and how she's excited to partner with Administrator Regan on water infrastructure and environmental justice.

Not sure if Aaron gave you the heads up, but the Senator will not be able to stay the entire time. Is each speaker passing it off to the next? Or should she pass it back to Acting Assistant Administrator Fox?

Also, are you able to let me know what press you invited and who RSVPd?

Thank you again!

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Hi Robyn,

So nice to be connected! Here is our run of show. I'm also copying my colleague from public affairs in case she has any thoughts to share. I believe the Administrator will focus on why we must invest and improve our water infrastructure and how doing so enables us to deliver on our EJ goals. Andrea, please let me know if I've missed anything!

Event Title – WIFIA Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority Roundtable
Run of Show 12:30 – 1:00PM (30 minutes)

3 minutes – Emcee EPA Acting Assistant Administrator Radhika Fox
3-4 minutes – EPA Administrator Michael Regan (flexible)
3-4 minutes – Governor Whitmer (invited)
3-4 minutes – U.S. Senator Stabenow (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – U.S. Senator Peters (invited)
3-4 minutes – U.S. Representative Dingell (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – U.S. Representative Tlaib (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – DUWA System Manager Vyto Kaunelis (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – Mayor City of Southgate Joseph Kuspa (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – EPA Assistant Administrator Radhika Fox (confirmed)

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Subject: Press conference Wednesday

Hi Radha! I'm Robyn, Senator Stabenow's press secretary. Aaron passed along your contact information. Thanks for getting the press conference together tomorrow.

I'm getting the Senator's materials together for the press conference and I was wondering if you could help me out with some of the details. I am looking for the list of participants, the run of show, what she should mention in her remarks and any other background she needs to know.

Feel free to call me if it's easier or if there is a better person to ask! Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thank you!
Robyn

Message

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Will do.

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To: Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Can you please get this note to Senator Carper

Hey Brian, if you can print this off, we would be grateful. We didn't want the mail to slow us down so Janet scanned her note!

Message

From: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) [Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 5:19:01 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Can you please share this note with your boss

Great, we will make sure this gets to him. Thank you!

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To: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Subject: Can you please share this note with your boss

Chloe,

Thank you to you and your boss from our entire team here at EPA for supporting Janet's nomination. Do you mind sharing this note with your boss from Janet? There is SO much good work we can do together, and we're ready to get to it!

Thanks again,
Radha

Message

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Thakn you Andrea!!

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Hi Robyn,

Thank you for everything today. Senator Stabenow's remarks were great. Please see our press release that went out about 20 minutes ago: https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-18-million-loan-support-affordability-and-essential-water-infrastructure

I hope you all have a great rest of your day!

-Andrea-

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Just in time! Thanks all.

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Cc: Robyn Bryan <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>, "Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow)" <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow)" <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Press conference Wednesday

Perfect timing!

On Mar 24, 2021, at 12:43 PM, Ryan, Jini <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov> wrote:

We've got her audio.

Jini Ryan
Director, Office of Multimedia
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703-589-6035 (cell)
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On Mar 24, 2021, at 12:41, Bryan, Robyn (Stabenow) <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov> wrote:

She says she's listed as anonymous

From: "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 12:39 PM
To: Robyn Bryan <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>
Cc: "Ryan, Jini" <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>, "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>, "Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow)" <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow)" <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Press conference Wednesday

On phone or on video?

On Mar 24, 2021, at 12:38 PM, Bryan, Robyn (Stabenow) <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov> wrote:

She says that she is in now.

From: "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 12:33 PM
To: Robyn Bryan <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>
Cc: "Ryan, Jini" <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>, "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>, "Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow)" <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow)" <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Press conference Wednesday

Hi Robyn, we're just checking in on status, we're hoping to go live ASAP.

On Mar 24, 2021, at 11:08 AM, Bryan, Robyn (Stabenow) <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov> wrote:

The viewing link works for what I was looking for! Thank you both!

From: "Ryan, Jini" <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 11:05 AM
To: Robyn Bryan <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>, "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: "Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow)" <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow)" <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Press conference Wednesday

The invite to get into the meeting as a presenter was sent to Ellen Rodman as you requested. Are you serving as a backup and need to be credentialed to get into the meeting as presenter to use your laptop or are you just looking for the viewing link for the audience? Please advise. Thanks.

****
Ms. Jini Ryan
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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(Note: it works best in Firefox and Chrome)
FOR EPA STAFF:
EPAtv is available at https://epatv.epa.gov
(Note: it only works in Internet Explorer)
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From: Bryan, Robyn (Stabenow) <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:00 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow) <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>; Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow) <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>; Ryan, Jini <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Press conference Wednesday

Good morning! Looking forward to today. I don't think I received a Teams invite for the presser today – was I supposed to get an email?

The Senator is all set with her invite, just wondering if there was one for staff to watch.

Here is our quote!

"We can no longer take for granted the infrastructure that keeps the water coming out of our faucets clean. This investment is critically important for the health and economic wellbeing of people in our community. This announcement will help the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority make necessary upgrades to operate efficiently and help prevent higher costs for Downriver families. I am grateful to the EPA for their investment and excited to partner with Administrator Regan and Acting Assistant Administrator Fox on more projects in the future," **said Senator Stabenow.**

From: "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 10:56 AM
To: Robyn Bryan <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: "Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow)" <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow)" <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Ryan, Jini" <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Press conference Wednesday

Morning!

Just checking in to let folks know that we're trying to collect quotes by noon so that we can be prepped and ready to issue the release at 1pm. Thanks again and looking forward to a great event!

-Andrea-

From: Bryan, Robyn (Stabenow) <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 3:15 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow) <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>; Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow) <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>; Ryan, Jini <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Press conference Wednesday

Thank you for the press release! Will get you all a quote. And good to know on the backup number.

In the past, folks have just sent the Senator's teams invite to our scheduler. Can you send her the invite? Ellen_Rodman@stabenow.senate.gov.

From: "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 3:08 PM
To: Robyn Bryan <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: "Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow)" <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow)" <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Ryan, Jini" <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Press conference Wednesday

Hi Robyn,

As a back-up, if you run into technical difficulties and cannot connect via video, you can connect via the phoneline below. Hopefully that won't happen, but I wanted you to have it just in case.

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Conference ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

I am also including Jini Ryan on this email and she will be able to help trouble shoot if issues arise. We recommend joining about 15 minutes early if you can to sort out any issues.

Thanks!

From: Bryan, Robyn (Stabenow) <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 2:33 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow) <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>; Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow) <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Press conference Wednesday

Thank you! Can you include robyn_bryan@stabenow.senate.gov and eliza_duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov?

Will she be using a different zoom link then the rest of us? Can you just pass her link along to me?

From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 2:26 PM
To: Robyn Bryan <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: "Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow)" <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow)" <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Conger, Nick" <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Press conference Wednesday

Hi Robyn,

Her name is RAH-dee-KAH Fox. Also, do you mind confirming what emails should be on our invite- including the Senator's?

Also, let me now if this is enough background:

The purpose of the virtual event is for EPA to announce the closing of an $18 million WIFIA loan to the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority, which is located in

Wayne County, Michigan south of Detroit. Themes include equity and affordability.

The Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority loan closed in early February and the Office of Water has been coordinating with the recipient on the announcement event. D
ownriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA) in Wayne County, Michigan DUWA is a public body corporation organized pursuant to Act 233. DUWA took on the major responsibility of owning the Downriver Sewage Disposal System (DSDS) in late September 2018, when the system was transferred from Wayne County to DUWA. The DSDS consists of a wastewater treatment plant which is situated on a 34 acres site in the City of Wyandotte, Michigan, along with several miles of interceptor pipe and a wet weather tunnel system, which is used to convey wastewater from 13 Communities.

EPA's financial support will help DUWA upgrade the system's biosolids handling to reduce landfilling and thereby reduce system operation costs by approximately $1.8 million annually. Additionally, EPA's WIFIA loan will help save approximately $5 million and allowed Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority to expedite its project timeline—reducing costs sooner. Together, this project and EPA's WIFIA loan will improve system operations and reliability while helping maintain affordable wastewater services and avoiding potential rate hikes.

From: Bryan, Robyn (Stabenow) <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 2:11 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow) <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>; Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow) <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Press conference Wednesday

That all sounds good to me. If you guys have any background materials on the project, will you send them my way?

Finally, can you help me with the pronunciation for EPA Acting Assistant Administrator Radhika Fox?

From: "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 1:51 PM
To: Robyn Bryan <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: "Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow)" <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow)" <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Conger, Nick" <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Press conference Wednesday

Hi Robyn! And thanks for looping me in Radha! I think that sounds perfect for the Senator's remarks. This is a great project and we're thrilled to have her participating.

That is totally fine if she needs to drop after she speaks. She will be turning it back over to Radhika Fox who will intro the next speaker. As a quick update, Governor Whitmer has confirmed.

As far as press, the plan is for us to live stream the event from our website (epa.gov/live) so we will not be asking for RSVPs, but if anyone does reach out to confirm their attendance we will pass that along to you. We will be advising the event, along with the rest of Administrator Regan's public events for tomorrow, later this afternoon. I'm adding Nick Conger in case he has anything additional to add on the press front.

Also, I'm not sure whether Radha asked for a quote, but we'd love to have one for our release that we're putting out at the conclusion of the event.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need additional information or questions.

-Andrea-

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From: Bryan, Robyn (Stabenow) <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:28 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow) <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>; Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow) <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Press conference Wednesday

Great! So if it seems right to you, we will have her talk for a few minutes about how great this announcement will be for the downriver community and how she's excited to partner with Administrator Regan on water infrastructure and environmental justice.

Not sure if Aaron gave you the heads up, but the Senator will not be able to stay the entire time. Is each speaker passing it off to the next? Or should she pass it back to Acting Assistant Administrator Fox?

Also, are you able to let me know what press you invited and who RSVPd?

Thank you again!

From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 1:07 PM
To: Robyn Bryan <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>
Cc: "Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow)" <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>, "Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow)" <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>,

"Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Press conference Wednesday

Hi Robyn,

So nice to be connected! Here is our run of show. I'm also copying my colleague from public affairs in case she has any thoughts to share. I believe the Administrator will focus on why we must invest and improve our water infrastructure and how doing so enables us to deliver on our EJ goals. Andrea, please let me know if I've missed anything!

Event Title – WIFIA Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority Roundtable
Run of Show 12:30 – 1:00PM (30 minutes)
3 minutes – Emcee EPA Acting Assistant Administrator Radhika Fox
3-4 minutes – EPA Administrator Michael Regan (flexible)
3-4 minutes – Governor Whitmer (invited)
3-4 minutes – U.S. Senator Stabenow (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – U.S. Senator Peters (invited)
3-4 minutes – U.S. Representative Dingell (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – U.S. Representative Tlaib (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – DUWA System Manager Vyto Kaunelis (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – Mayor City of Southgate Joseph Kuspa (confirmed)
3-4 minutes – EPA Assistant Administrator Radhika Fox (confirmed)

From: Bryan, Robyn (Stabenow) <Robyn_Bryan@stabenow.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Phillips Bursch, Amy (Stabenow) <Amy_PhillipsBursch@stabenow.senate.gov>; Duckworth, Eliza (Stabenow) <Eliza_Duckworth@stabenow.senate.gov>
Subject: Press conference Wednesday

Hi Radha! I'm Robyn, Senator Stabenow's press secretary. Aaron passed along your contact information. Thanks for getting the press conference together tomorrow.

I'm getting the Senator's materials together for the press conference and I was wondering if you could help me out with some of the details. I am looking for the list of participants, the run of show, what she should mention in her remarks and any other background she needs to know.

Feel free to call me if it's easier or if there is a better person to ask! Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thank you!
Robyn

Message

From: Katims, Casey [Katims.Casey@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 8:46:07 PM
To: Lomagistro, Collin (Rick Scott) [Collin_Lomagistro@rickscott.senate.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA grant

Collin -

Adding my colleague Radha who manages our congressional affairs. Can you say any more about the company or the kind of grants they're looking for? More information would help us point in the right direction.

Thanks,

Casey

202-494-4609

From: Lomagistro, Collin (Rick Scott) <Collin_Lomagistro@rickscott.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:17 PM
To: Katims, Casey <Katims.Casey@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA grant

Casey,

We have a company in Florida that is looking to be pointed in the right direction on EPA specific grants, is there someone I can connect them with?

Thanks,

Collin Lomagistro
Senior Policy Advisor
Senator Rick Scott
202-355-8776

Message

From: Pillie, Derek [Derek.Pillie@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 8:05:15 PM
To: Berckes, Nicole [Berckes.Nicole@epa.gov]
CC: Levine, Carolyn [Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Rep. Banks Inquiry on behalf of VetBiotek-Microsilver spray

Nicole,

Thanks for your help with getting this information, it is very much appreciated!

Sincerely,
Derek Pillie

Derek A. Pillie
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From: Berckes, Nicole <Berckes.Nicole@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 3:46 PM
To: Pillie, Derek <Derek.Pillie@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: re: Rep. Banks Inquiry on behalf of VetBiotek-Microsilver spray
Importance: High

Derek - Thank you for your email on behalf of Rep. Banks' constituent Mr. Thomas L. Bell of Vetbiotek, Inc., concerning a shipment the company imported into the United States and that was issued a Notice of Refusal of Admission (NORA).

Based on the review of the product label and the company's website, MicroSilver Protective Hygiene Spray is an unregistered pesticide which makes claims that the product "promotes hygiene with antiseptic and antibiofilm protection" for use on surfaces and lists "MicroSilver BG" as an active ingredient. The sale and distribution of a pesticide that is not registered under Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) section 3 is a violation of FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(A). Therefore, a NORA was issued to Vetbiotek on February 9, 2021.

On or around February 18, 2021, the EPA notified Vetbiotek that their offer to relabel the product to remove the claims "antiseptic and antibiofilm" was carefully considered but EPA determined that it was not a viable option because the proposed relabeling would be insufficient to overcome the compliance issues inherent in the composition and nature of the product. The product contains the active ingredient Microsilver BG which,

according to Vetbiotek's website, is solely used for antimicrobial purposes. Therefore, simply removing the claims "antiseptic and antibiofilm" from the label would not exempt this product from regulation under FIFRA.

In order to return to compliance and in accordance with NORA, the merchandise must be exported, under the supervision of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), within ninety (90) calendar days from February 9, 2021, or within such additional time as the District Director of CBP specifies. Failure to do so may result in either the destruction of the merchandise as authorized by the Act, or, if the shipment has been released to Vetbiotek under bond, in any action necessary to enforce the terms of said bond.

To lawfully import and further distribute this product with its current composition and with the current claims on the label, Vetbiotek would need to apply for and be granted pesticide registration under section 3 of FIFRA.

To assist you and Vetbiotek, links to guidance material for antimicrobial pesticides and pesticide registration are listed below Vetbiotek may also wish to contact a pesticide regulatory consultant. EPA hosts a list of Pesticide Regulatory Consultants on its website (link included below) with the caveat that the inclusion of any business in this listing does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement by EPA.

- Pesticide Registration Manual: Chapter 4: https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/pesticide-registration-manual-chapter-4-additional-considerations
- Pesticide Registration: What are Antimicrobial Pesticides?: https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/what-are-antimicrobial-pesticides
- Pesticide Registration: Determining If a Cleaning Product Is a Pesticide Under FIFRA: https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/determining-if-cleaning-product-pesticide-under-fifra
- What's the difference between products that disinfect, sanitize, and clean surfaces?: https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/whats-difference-between-products-disinfect-sanitize-and-clean-surfaces
- List of Pesticide Regulatory Consultants: https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-pesticide-regulatory-consultants

For future shipments, EPA will continue to work with Mr. Bell to ensure he is operating in compliance with FIFRA. Please let us know if any additional questions.

Best, Nicole Berckes

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From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2021 9:34 AM
To: Derek.Pillie@mail.house.gov; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Beckmann, Ronna Erin <beckmann.ronna@epa.gov>
Subject: Rep. Banks Inquiry on behalf of VetBiotek-Microsilver spray

Derek – thank you for the request on behalf of VetBioTek. We'll work on responding with our EPA Region 4 office where the product was impounded, as

well as with EPA's pesticides and enforcement offices. Please let us know if any additional questions. Best,
Sven

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From: Derek.Pillie@mail.house.gov <Derek.Pillie@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 4:43 PM
To: OCIRmail <OCIRmail@epa.gov>
Subject: Inquiry on behalf of VetBiotek

Dear Administrator Richardson,

Enclosed please find correspondence from VetBiotek. Congressman Banks' constituents works for the company and asked him to follow up with the Environmental Protection Agency regarding your position on VetBiotek's responses to the EPA's decision to impound their products.

Any information you can provide which might be helpful to Congressman Banks' constituent is very much appreciated. Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
Derek Pillie

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Message

From: Wehrley, Lydia (Carper) [Lydia_Wehrley@carper.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 10:31:55 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley (Carper) [Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Carlile, Amy L [acarlile@iu.edu]; Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]
CC: Cameron, Jacqueline (Carper) [Jacqueline_Cameron@carper.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: Call with Senator Carper and Janet McCabe

Hello –

Conference line Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) ID Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) is open. I will connect Senator Carper at 6:40 pm.

Thanks!
Lydia

From: Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:51 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Carlile, Amy L <acarlile@iu.edu>; Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Cameron, Jacqueline (Carper) <Jacqueline_Cameron@carper.senate.gov>; Wehrley, Lydia (Carper) <Lydia_Wehrley@carper.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Call with Senator Carper and Janet McCabe

Thanks, Radha! Let's plan to use conference line Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP), ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:48 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov>; Carlile, Amy L <acarlile@iu.edu>; Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Cameron, Jacqueline (Carper) <Jacqueline_Cameron@carper.senate.gov>; Wehrley, Lydia (Carper) <Lydia_Wehrley@carper.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Call with Senator Carper and Janet McCabe

That would be great Ashley, please send over a conference line.

From: Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:40 PM
To: Carlile, Amy L <acarlile@iu.edu>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Cameron, Jacqueline (Carper) <Jacqueline_Cameron@carper.senate.gov>; Wehrley, Lydia (Carper) <Lydia_Wehrley@carper.senate.gov>
Subject: Call with Senator Carper and Janet McCabe

Hi there –

I hope you are having a great week. Senator Carper would like to have a call with Janet McCabe this evening at 6:40 pm to congratulate her on the EPW Committee vote. If this time works, we are happy to provide a conference line for the call.

Thanks!
Ashley

Ashley Morgan
Director of Scheduling
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513 Hart Senate Office Building
(202) 224-2441

Message

From: Morgan, Ashley (Carper) [Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2021 10:40:06 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Call with Senator Carper and Janet McCabe

It really is a small world! She is truly the best!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 6:38 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Call with Senator Carper and Janet McCabe

Thank you Ashley and I LOVE Tara!!! Such a small world!!!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 24, 2021, at 4:15 PM, Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov> wrote:
>
> I just checked with staff and everyone is great with you listening in on the call.
>
> I also just realized that I think we both have a mutual friend, Tara Billingsley. I used to work with Tara at OLA and at Massie Partners a few years ago!
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 3:43 PM
> **To:** Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Call with Senator Carper and Janet McCabe
>
> Got it, thank you Ashley and let me know if you find out otherwise!
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> **From:** Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 3:39 PM
> **To:** Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Call with Senator Carper and Janet McCabe
>
> Hi Radha – I think you are welcome to join! Mary Frances Repko will likely be on the call as well.
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> **From:** Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 3:38 PM
> **To:** Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Call with Senator Carper and Janet McCabe
>
> Hey Ashley, just wanted to ask if I should also plan on being on. Don't want to crowd the room so just let me know!
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>
> **From:** Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:51 PM

To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Carlile, Amy L <acarlile@iu.edu>; Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Cameron, Jacqueline (Carper) <Jacqueline_Cameron@carper.senate.gov>; Wehrley, Lydia (Carper) <Lydia_Wehrley@carper.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Call with Senator Carper and Janet McCabe

Thanks, Radha! Let's plan to use conference line Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP), ID Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:48 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov>; Carlile, Amy L <acarlile@iu.edu>; Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Cameron, Jacqueline (Carper) <Jacqueline_Cameron@carper.senate.gov>; Wehrley, Lydia (Carper) <Lydia_Wehrley@carper.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Call with Senator Carper and Janet McCabe

That would be great Ashley, please send over a conference line.

From: Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:40 PM
To: Carlile, Amy L <acarlile@iu.edu>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Cameron, Jacqueline (Carper) <Jacqueline_Cameron@carper.senate.gov>; Wehrley, Lydia (Carper) <Lydia_Wehrley@carper.senate.gov>
Subject: Call with Senator Carper and Janet McCabe

Hi there –

I hope you are having a great week. Senator Carper would like to have a call with Janet McCabe this evening at 6:40 pm to congratulate her on the EPW Committee vote. If this time works, we are happy to provide a conference line for the call.

Thanks!
Ashley

Ashley Morgan
Director of Scheduling
Office of Senator Thomas R. Carper
513 Hart Senate Office Building
(202) 224-2441

Message

From: Merchant, Kusai [Kusai.Merchant@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/25/2021 1:44:06 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Walsh, Ed [Walsh.Ed@epa.gov]; Lance, Kathleen [Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA budget hearing timing

Book it. Thanks y'all!!!

We'll be in touch with more of the logistics as we get a bit closer in, in terms of technology setup, etc etc. The hearing will be through a virtual format.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 1:19 PM
To: Merchant, Kusai <Kusai.Merchant@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Walsh, Ed <Walsh.Ed@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA budget hearing timing

Hey Kusai, the 21st will work for us. Can we lock in 10:00AM?

From: Merchant, Kusai <Kusai.Merchant@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 1:14 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Walsh, Ed <Walsh.Ed@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA budget hearing timing

Hi,

Just following up on this, since it is looking more and more like we will see the skinny next week. Thanks.

> On Mar 17, 2021, at 10:56 AM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:
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> You bet.
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> **From:** Merchant, Kusai <Kusai.Merchant@mail.house.gov>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 10:25 AM
> **To:** Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Walsh, Ed <Walsh.Ed@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: EPA budget hearing timing
>
> Could you also check on Wednesday April 21 in the morning?
>
>> On Mar 16, 2021, at 5:46 PM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>> Hold it and I'll circle back!

From: Merchant, Kusai <Kusai.Merchant@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:52 PM
To: Walsh, Ed <Walsh.Ed@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA budget hearing timing

Hi guys,

We have begun running traps on our end for April 22nd in the morning. Can you let us know if that's feasible for you?

Thanks,
Kusai

Kusai Merchant
House Appropriations Committee
202-225-0408

Message

From: Black, Dan [Dan.black@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/25/2021 2:34:09 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Kelly.Tebay [Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov]; Hood, Elizabeth [Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov]; Ryan, Jini [Ryan.Jini@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

This is perfect – thank you!

From: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 10:16 AM
To: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>; Ryan, Jini <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

You should be able to access the video here: https://youtu.be/1zuhz1HgHLE

If that link doesn't work for any reason, you can access the event on the past events section of our live site: https://www.epa.gov/home/live#past

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From: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 9:54 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kelly.Tebay <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>; Ryan, Jini <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi everyone,

Thanks again for everything yesterday! We have a few reporters asking if there's a way to watch a recorded version of the event. Is there a link to it anywhere?

From: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 1:08 PM
To: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>; Ryan, Jini <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Thank you so much for everything. I'm so glad we finally got her via phone. Her remarks were great. I hope you all have a great rest of your day.

-Andrea-

From: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:52 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kelly.Tebay <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth

<Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>; Ryan, Jini <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

That should be her.

From: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
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Please confirm once she is in. I see a 313 number that just joined.

> On Mar 24, 2021, at 12:47 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> We don't hear her.
>
> > On Mar 24, 2021, at 12:46 PM, Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov> wrote:
> >
> > Hi Andrea,
> >
> > Rep. Dingell is on and ready to go!
> >
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> >
> > **From:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:36 PM
> > **To:** Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>; Ryan, Jini <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>
> > **Subject:** RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County
> >
> > Hi all we are going live. Please join either via video or cell and let me know as soon as you get on.
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> >
> > **From:** Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:49 AM
> > **To:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** Kelly.Tebay <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>; Ryan, Jini <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>
> > **Subject:** RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County
> >
> > Hi everyone,
> >
> > Could we make one quick change to our quote?
> >
> > "We have been fighting for significant investment in our water infrastructure for the Downrivers. Today is a critical step forward for our local environment," **said U.S. Representative Debbie Dingell.** "This loan will support our Downriver

communities by reducing the need to dispose of waste and construct landfills while lowering costs and modernizing our wastewater systems."

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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Dan,

Thanks for the quote! I'd like to suggest one small tweak to the quote, changing "grant" to "loan." Please let me know if you're ok with this tweak.

"Investing in our water infrastructure will help us keep our environment safe and healthy while bringing clean, reliable, affordable water into our homes and businesses. This ~~grant~~ loan will support our local communities in Wayne County by reducing costs and modernizing our wastewater systems."

We're still working this through the review chain, but I am attaching draft release. Please keep this internal/close hold. We plan to issue the release just after the event wraps tomorrow.

Also, I wanted to provide you with a call in number in case you run into technical difficulties tomorrow with the video connection. Hopefully you won't need it, but thought it would be get to get it to you just in case. I'm also Ccing Jini Ryan from our team who can help trouble shoot if you do run into issues. We recommend trying to join the Teams Live Event about 15 minutes early, if possible.

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Thanks so much and we're looking forward to a great event tomorrow!

-Andrea-

Andrea Drinkard
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Cc: Kelly.Tebay <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Here's a quote! Could you send the full release when you have a chance?

"Investing in our water infrastructure will help us keep our environment safe and healthy while bringing clean, reliable, affordable water into our homes and businesses. This grant will support our local communities in Wayne County by reducing costs and modernizing our wastewater systems."

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 23, 2021, at 2:31 PM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Hey y'all, sorry for all the emails today, but wanted to connect you guys to our public affairs colleague who would appreciate a quote from your boss.
>
> **From:** Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:25 PM
> **To:** Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kelly.Tebay <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
> **Cc:** Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County
>
> Hi Radha,
>
> Looking forward to tomorrow! I just wanted to check in to see if you had any additional messaging guidance or a program so we can make sure to tailor her remarks to it. Let me know!
>
> Best,
> Dan
>
> **From:** Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 4:13 PM
> **To:** Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
> **Cc:** Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County
>
> THank you Dan! And yes 12:30-1 is when the event will take place. I think we are holding time for logistics stuff.
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> **From:** Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>
> **Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 3:52 PM
> **To:** Kelly.Tebay <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
> **Cc:** Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County
>
> Hi Radha,

I believe you needed Rep. Dingell's email too and I forgot to send it. It's Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) One quick question, the calendar invite I got held 12-1:30PM. Are we still on from 12:30-1PM?

Best,
Dan

From: Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:45 PM
To: Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; Richardson, Larissa <Larissa.Richardson@mail.house.gov>; Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
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Here is Congresswoman Dingell's:
https://debbiedingell.house.gov/about/

Congresswoman Debbie Dingell represents the 12th District of Michigan in the U.S. House of Representat
being elected to Congress, Debbie was the Chair of the Wayne State University (WSU) Board of Governor
civic and community leader, she is a recognized national advocate for women and children.

For more than 30 years Debbie served one of Michigan's largest employers, the General Motors (GM) Co
where she was President of the GM Foundation and a senior executive responsible for public affairs. In
commitment to job creation, Debbie led the effort to bring the 10,000 Small Businesses initiative, a $20 r
partnership designed to help create jobs and economic growth, to southeast Michigan. She is a past chai
Manufacturing Initiative at the American Automotive Policy Council.

With values instilled by her Catholic education, Debbie's activism took root in her passion for issues impo
and children. She successfully fought to have women included in federally-funded health research, and a
greater awareness of issues directly related to women's health, including breast cancer and women's hea
a founder and past chair of the National Women's Health Resource Center and the Children's Inn at the N
Institutes of Health (NIH). She has served on numerous boards related to women's issues including the a
for the NIH Panel for Women's Research, the Michigan Women's Economic Club, the Susan G. Komen Fou
the board of the Michigan Women's Foundation. She was a co-founder of both the first Race for the Cure
and in Washington, D.C.

Debbie has led a number of efforts and initiatives related to young people and education stemming from
WSU Governor and co-chair of the Children's Leadership Council, a business-led advocacy group that pro
investment in early childhood education. She chaired the Michigan Infant Mortality Task Force, the Baby
public education campaign that reduced infant mortality rates in Michigan, and has served on the board
Children, the only statewide independent voice working to ensure that public policies are made in the be
children from cradle to career. She was appointed by Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm to serve on t
Childhood Investment Corporation and the Cherry Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growt

Much of Debbie's recent work has been focused on ethical issues and social responsibility as they relate t
and business. She co-chaired One United Michigan, which sought to preserve and support programs that
opportunity in Michigan. She chairs the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition, a statewide organization that brin

labor and government together to find commonality on issues. She continues to serve on the Parade Cor directors of which she is past chair, where she helped save America's Thanksgiving Parade, an important tradition. A known "bridge-builder," she continues to promote and lead efforts toward greater understa people of differing points of views and backgrounds.

Debbie is a respected voice in Michigan. She co-hosted Detroit Public Television's "Am I Right," regularly panelist on "Flashpoint," a public affairs program on WDIV-TV4 Detroit, and was named one of the 100 M Women in Michigan by Crain's Detroit Business.

Debbie resides in Dearborn. She holds both a B.S.F.S. in Foreign Services and an M.S. in Liberal Studies fr Georgetown University.

Kelly Tebay
Deputy Chief of Staff & District Director
Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-12)
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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Rep Tlaib's bio can be found in the link below:

https://tlaib.house.gov/about

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Cc: Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
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Hey y'all, do you mind sharing bios of your boss's with me? Thank you in advance!

Radha

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Hi Radha,

Attached is an official portrait of Rep. Dingell. And below are emails for our staff who will be on as well.

Dan.Black@mail.house.gov
Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov
Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov

Looking forward to it!

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Awesome, please lock it in. I hope to get y'all a speaking order soon and remarks should be about 3 minutes long (up to 5 if you need it).

Also, if you can please provide me:

1. The email addresses of the folks that will be on;
2. An official portrait.

Thank you in advance, and have a wonderful weekend!

Radha

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Still good with Rep. Dingell's office too!

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We are good with that timing on Rep Tlaib's end. Thank you.

Amanda Kaye
Executive Assistant
Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib
(313) 463-6220
Amanda.kaye@mail.house.gov
#13thDistrictStrong

Personal pronouns: she, her, hers

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Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hey y'all, wanted to check back in re: 12:30 on Wednesday and confirm that Radhika Fox will be our speaker. I haven't yet heard from our Senate friends, but I shared that this time seems to work for both your offices. Any feedback from you guys so we can lock it in would be awesome!

TGIF!
Radha

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Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
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Just shot y'all an invite; for anyone who can't join please let me know. I am happy to call you directly!

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Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

I could make the 3-4 timeframe.

Kelly Tebay
Deputy Chief of Staff & District Director
Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-12)
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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

I'm available between 3 and 5.

Andy Goddeeris | Senior Policy Counsel
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Cc: Black, Dan <Dan.black@mail.house.gov>; Tebay, Kelly <Kelly.Tebay@mail.house.gov>; Hood, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Hood@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

And here is some information for y'all THAT IS EMBARGOED!!!

This is a $18 million Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan to the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority in Wayne County, Michigan, to support critical upgrades for the second largest wastewater system in the state. EPA's WIFIA loan provides timely financing and significant cost-savings to support infrastructure upgrades while helping control costs.

The Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority serves 13 communities in southeastern Michigan, including small cities like Ecorse and River Rouge where poverty rates exceed 30% and 40%, respectively. For the utility's customers, affordability is paramount. This project will upgrade the system's biosolids handling to reduce landfilling and thereby reduce system operation costs by approximately $1.8 million annually. Additionally, EPA's WIFIA loan will help save approximately $5 million and allowed Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority to expedite its project timeline—reducing costs sooner. Together, this project and EPA's WIFIA loan will improve system operations and reliability while helping maintain affordable wastewater services and avoiding potential rate hikes.

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Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:07 PM
To: Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Goddeeris, Andrew <Andrew.Goddeeris@mail.house.gov>; McCampbell, Denzel <Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>; Kaye, Amanda <Amanda.Kaye@mail.house.gov>
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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hello All!

I'm available for a call today. Looping in our Executive Assistant as well.

Larissa Richardson | District Director

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From: Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>
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Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Radha—

I am cc'ing our team to assist as well. Thanks!

Kevin

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Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:56 PM
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<Denzel.McCampbell@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Radha,

Thank you so much for reaching out! I'm looping in Rep. Tlaib's District Director Larissa Richardson, Senior Policy Counsel Andy Goddeeris, and Comms Director Denzel McCampbell who can help coordinate here. Team Tlaib – please let me know if I can assist!

Best,

Andrew Myslik | Legislative Assistant
Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib (MI-13)

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:47 PM
To: Rambosk, Kevin <Kevin.Rambosk@mail.house.gov>; Myslik, Andrew <Andrew.Myslik1@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Time to chat WIFIA Loan in Wayne County

Hi Kevin and Andrew,

By way of introduction, my name is Radha Adhar and am the Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs at EPA. I wanted to share that we will be announcing the closing of a WIFIA loan in Wayne County and would like to invite your boss's to do a virtual event with us next Tuesday or Wednesday. Do you mind letting me know if y'all could jump on the phone with me for 5 minutes today?

Thank you in advance,
Radha

Message

From: Wright, Wesley (Toomey) [Wesley_Wright@toomey.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/25/2021 4:20:26 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Haman, Patricia [Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]; Duncan, Hal (Toomey) [Hal_Duncan@toomey.senate.gov]
Subject: Letter to Administrator Regan
Attachments: Sent 032521 EPA severe economic harm.pdf

Good Afternoon Radha,

Please find the attached letter to Administrator Regan from Senator Toomey and 12 of his colleagues regarding the Renewable Fuel Standard. Please let me know if you or your team have any questions. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Best,
Wes

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 25, 2021

The Honorable Michael S. Regan
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator Regan:

We write today to urge you to use your general waiver authority under Section 211(o)(7)(A)(i) of the Clean Air Act to waive or significantly reduce the renewable volume obligations (RVO) under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS). We request your timely consideration of this request as obligated parties under the RFS struggle with muted demand for refined petroleum products and skyrocketing compliance costs. In turn, the states and regions in which these obligated parties operate stand to suffer the precise severe economic harm the waiver provision is designed to prevent.

Since 2009, eight refineries have shuttered on the East Coast alone, including the region's largest refinery, Philadelphia Energy Solutions, which closed its doors in 2019. This rash of closures has taken a financial toll on state and local budgets, however, the most devastating consequence has been the thousands of blue collar jobs that have been lost in the process.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated these challenging circumstances. Government-imposed lockdowns have resulted in a sharp decline in miles travelled by US motorists, and year-over-year commercial air passenger traffic is consistently down over 60 percent. Since the beginning of 2020, seven refineries across the US have shut down, idled, or repurposed their operations in the face of declining demand for refined products. Additionally, the Energy Information Administration's latest Short-Term Energy Outlook estimates that US gasoline demand will remain below pre-pandemic levels through at least 2022.

Plummeting gasoline consumption is doubly harmful for merchant refiners subject to the rigid and aspirational volume requirements imposed by the RFS. Decreased demand for refined products has constrained the supply of compliance credits — called RINs — and has dramatically increased costs for obligated parties. Since the beginning of 2020, prices for these artificial credits have risen over 2000 percent, approaching the highest levels since the RFS' inception. For some refiners, the cost of purchasing these credits exceeds the costs of payroll, and is second only to outlays for crude oil. One merchant refiner has seen its RIN compliance costs jump from $58M to $172M over the last year.

In response to this acute financial distress, a bipartisan group of six governors, as well as a number of small refineries, have petitioned the EPA requesting that the Administrator exercise the general waiver authority. The renewable fuels for the 2020 compliance year have already been produced and blended. Thus, a waiver presents no risk of harm to the biofuels industry. This necessary action would provide a degree of relief for these states and avert additional refinery closures and the ensuing economic ripple effects. If relief is not provided in a timely manner, more refineries will be forced to shut down and place thousands of workers on the unemployment rolls just as the economy is beginning to roar back.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with you to mitigate the harm caused by this ill-conceived mandate.

Sincerely,

Pat Toomey
United States Senator

John Barrasso, M.D.
United States Senator

Shelley Moore Capito
United States Senator

Steve Daines
United States Senator

Bill Cassidy, M.D.
United States Senator

James E. Risch
United States Senator

Cynthia M. Lummis
United States Senator

James Lankford
United States Senator

Michael S. Lee
United States Senator

John Kennedy
United States Senator

Ted Cruz
United States Senator

James M. Inhofe
United States Senator

Mike Crapo
United States Senator

Message

From: Charney, Alyssa (Casey) [Alyssa_Charney@casey.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/25/2021 6:08:45 PM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Sen. Casey RE: PPG - Section 3 FIFRA Application

Thanks, Sven and Robin.

Please do keep us updated on PPG's submission and we appreciate EPA's work to expedite the process.

Thanks again.

Best,
Alyssa

From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Charney, Alyssa (Casey) <Alyssa_Charney@casey.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Sen. Casey RE: PPG - Section 3 FIFRA Application

Alyssa – thanks for forwarding the PPG letter on their disinfectant products. In addition to responding to PPG, we'll be glad to provide Sen. Casey an update on PPG's submission. EPA continues to expedite review and approval of viral disinfectants, including new products to be used in the COVID-19 response such as PPG's. These are being added to EPA's List N, which now has more than 500 approved products that are effective against COVID-19. The List N webpage includes registration information and FAQs answering a range of COVID-19 disinfectant questions. Please let me know if any additional questions. Best,
Sven

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From: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Charney, Alyssa (Casey) <Alyssa_Charney@casey.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PPG - Section 3 FIFRA Application

Hi Alyssa –

Thank you very much for your email. I've included Radha Adhar, Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs and Sven Kaiser, Water, Pesticides and Toxics Team Lead who can assist with your request. They will reach out to you and please do not hesitate to contact to either of them, as well.

Best, Robin

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Deputy Associate Administrator

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From: Charney, Alyssa (Casey) <Alyssa_Charney@casey.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 6:53 AM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: PPG - Section 3 FIFRA Application

Hi Robin,

Reaching out from Senator Casey's office to flag the attached letter highlighting PPG's recently submitted Section 3 FIFRA Application for their antimicrobial architectural coating, Copper Armor™. Copper Armor™ is an antimicrobial architectural coating that has a 99.9% kill rate for viruses and bacteria that come into contact with it within two hours. PPG has been keeping us updated on this process and we see are excited to see the process moving forward given opportunity to reduce viral load in places like nursing homes, hospitals, daycare centers and schools, college dormitories, and more.

I've attached PPG's recent letter to Administrator Regan and urge consideration of their application to remain a priority moving forward.

Please let me know if any additional information would be helpful.

Thank you!

Best,
Alyssa

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U.S. Senator Bob Casey
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(m) (202) 495-8755

Message

From: Eiler, Brian (EPW) [Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/25/2021 8:30:07 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: NTAA Recommendation Letter in regards to Senate Confirmation

! Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 25, 2021, at 4:19 PM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI!

From: Craig Kreman <ckreman@quapawnation.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 4:13 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: wilfred.nabahe@crit-nsn.gov; Brandy Toft <brandy.toft@llojibwe.net>; ckriebs@kootenai.org; annwyatt@klawocktribe.org; Allison Gienapp <agienapp@poncatribe-ne.org>; Angela Benedict <angela.benedict@srmt-nsn.gov>; Bill.Thompson@Penobscotnation.org; billietoledo@pbpnation.org; Lozada, Tiffany <tlozada@pci-nsn.gov>; lucas.bair@spokanetribe.com; lweeks@nemont.net; epacoord@craigtribe.org; marvin@wabanaki.com; randall.ashley@cskt.org; scott.hansen@catawbaindian.net
Subject: NTAA Recommendation Letter in regards to Senate Confirmation
Importance: High

Ms. Radha,

At your earliest convenience, please forward this recommendation letter from the NTAA Executive Committee to the Honorable Senator Carper in regards to the Senate's confirmation of Ms. Janet McCabe as Deputy Administrator for the US Environmental Protection Agency.

Thank you.
<NTAA Rec Ltr to Senate for McCabe 3.25.21.pdf>

Message

From: Haberman, Caitlin [Caitlin.Haberman@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/25/2021 9:05:51 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Can I give you a quick ring

Sorry I missed this, yes I'm free whenever Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Caitlin Haberman
Committee on Energy & Commerce
(m) 202.281.5187

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 4:30 PM
To: Haberman, Caitlin <Caitlin.Haberman@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Can I give you a quick ring

Hey lady, let me know if you have time for a 1 minute call.

Radha Adhar
Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Pronouns: She/her/hers

Appointment

From: Vu, Jessica (Blackburn) [Jessica_Vu@blackburn.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/25/2021 9:22:12 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: EPA/Blacburn connect
Location: Radha calls Jessica's cell

Start: 3/26/2021 5:00:00 PM
End: 3/26/2021 5:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

Recurrence: (none)

Message

From: Hinch, Jake (Inhofe) [Jake_Hinch@inhofe.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2021 3:45:17 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Haman, Patricia [Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Letter to Admin Regan Re: Briefing on Status of Funds for Enhanced

Thanks, Radha! I believe you and Pat both confirmed receipt but I appreciate this update! Thanks for your help on this and look forward to the response.

Best,

-Jake

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 11:27 AM
To: Hinch, Jake (Inhofe) <Jake_Hinch@inhofe.senate.gov>; Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Admin Regan Re: Briefing on Status of Funds for Enhanced

Hi Jake,

I wanted to apologize- I think I didn't not confirm receipt of this letter. We have it, and hope to get back to you soon.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Radha

From: Hinch, Jake (Inhofe) <Jake_Hinch@inhofe.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 4:27 PM
To: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Letter to Admin Regan Re: Briefing on Status of Funds for Enhanced

Hi Pat and Radha,

Hope you both are doing well. I am sharing electronically a letter Sen. Inhofe sent out today to Admin. Regan requesting a briefing on the status of funds appropriated for Enhanced Aquifer Use and Recharge. Would you mind ensuring this is processed with the right folks?

Thanks!

-Jake
Direct: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Jake Hinch
Policy Advisor
U.S. Senator James M. Inhofe
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(202)224-4721

Message

From: Deveny, Adrian (Schumer) [Adrian_Deveny@schumer.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2021 3:48:53 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: New CRS report on CRA

New report from CRS on the "substantially the same" issue in the CRA: https://www.crs.gov/Reports/R46690#_Toc64885575.

Message

From: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) [Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2021 3:57:18 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Quick Call

It would be great if we could chat briefly first. I don't anticipate the call should take more than 10 minutes. Appreciate it!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 11:06 AM
To: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick Call

Thanks so much Chloe. Copying Sven! I'm having a hard time finding time and wonder- do you mind sharing some information to us over email? I don't want to slow your office down getting back to your constituent. If that makes you uncomfortable, let me now and I'll move somethings around.

From: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 10:24 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick Call

Sure! I'd be happy to speak with you both. I'm free today anytime except 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, and 3:30. Look forward to talking with you.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 10:11 AM
To: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick Call

Yes ma'am, you bet. Ok if I invite a colleague who has been working on this for us?

From: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Quick Call

Hi Radha,

Would you have time today for a quick call? I'd like to touch base with you on a cleaning product that Senator Wicker has heard from a constituent about.

Thank you! Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Message

From: Maghamfar, Dustin [Dustin.Maghamfar@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2021 4:52:18 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Kessler, Rick [Rick.Kessler@mail.house.gov]
Subject: RE: Meetings

Radha – Just following up on getting this scheduled. I'm out on Monday but am around later this afternoon if we need to discuss.

Thanks,
Dustin

From: Maghamfar, Dustin
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 6:02 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Kessler, Rick <Rick.Kessler@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Meetings

Hi Radha,

Just wanted to give you an update on our availability on April 5 and 6 for the meeting we discussed today. On April 5, we're available 1230-130, 2-4, and 430-530. On April 6, we're available 930-11, 11-1, and 2-5.

Thanks!
Dustin

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:10 AM
To: Maghamfar, Dustin <Dustin.Maghamfar@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Kessler, Rick <Rick.Kessler@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Meetings

Awesome, just added something to your calendars.

From: Maghamfar, Dustin <Dustin.Maghamfar@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 10:40 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Kessler, Rick <Rick.Kessler@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Meetings

Hi Radha,

Rick and I are presently available on March 30, and April 1, 5 (only 2-4 p.m.) and 6 (except 11-1130 a.m.). Availability generally is 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

All of those times would also work for our sidebar about school buses, plus March 31.

Thanks!

Dustin

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Message

From: Contes, Helena (Schumer) [Helena_Contes@schumer.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2021 5:02:04 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Connecting on Nominations

Hi Radha—

Would sometime on Tuesday between 11 and 3 pm work for you?

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:55 PM
To: Contes, Helena (Schumer) <Helena_Contes@schumer.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Connecting on Nominations

No worries at all Helena! I would love to connect when you are free- perhaps over recess? Whenever works for you works for me.

From: Contes, Helena (Schumer) <Helena_Contes@schumer.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:52 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Connecting on Nominations

Radha—

Sincere apologies for the late reply here.
I'm so sorry this was lost in my inbox during a particularly hectic week.
Hope you are doing well. Please let me know if you would like to talk.

Helena

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 9, 2021, at 2:51 PM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Thank you for connecting us Tim.
>
> Helena,
>
> I'm looking forward to working with you and would love to chat Janet when you have some time. I also wonder, do you mind sharing what time Regan will be voted on tomorrow? Best guess welcomed!
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Radha
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> ---
>
> **From:** Ryder, Tim (Schumer) <Tim_Ryder@schumer.senate.gov>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 9, 2021 2:43 PM
> **To:** Contes, Helena (Schumer) <Helena_Contes@schumer.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha

<Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Connecting on Nominations

Hi Helena!

I am connecting you with Radha, she was with Senator Duckworth doing incredible work before heading over to EPA where she continues to build on that legacy. She has some questions about nominations and there is no one who knows more about noms than you! So making the connection between two awesome folks.

I will let you take it from here, Radha!

Thank you both!
Tim

Message

From: Gansman, Dana [Dana.Gansman@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2021 5:00:49 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Regan

Hi Radha – it's great to be connected! Moving Ana to BCC.

Would the Administrator be available to meet with Chair Castor and Select Committee Members during any of the following windows over the next few weeks for this meeting?

- Thursday, April 1, between 2 and 4 pm EDT
- Friday, April 2, between 12 and 5 pm EDT
- Monday, April 5, between 12 and 5 pm EDT
- Tuesday, April 6, between 12 and 5 pm EDT
- Monday, April 12, between 1 and 3 pm EDT

Also, once we lock in a time, I am happy to set up a ZoomGov link for them to use or let me know if your team prefers to provide the video call in, and I can circulate it to offices on this end and confirm RSVPs for you.

Thank you so much!

Dana

Dana Gansman
Clerk
Select Committee on the Climate Crisis
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS

From: UnruhCohen, Ana <Ana.UnruhCohen@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 12:51 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Gansman, Dana <Dana.Gansman@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Meeting request for Administrator Regan

Hi Radha – Chair Castor really appreciated the opportunity to meet with Administrator Regan earlier this year. We were glad to see him confirmed and all the great things that are underway at EPA now that he's there.

Chair Castor was hoping that it might be possible for the Administrator to meet with the Select Committee Democratic Members soon to discuss our work and how we might be helpful to him and EPA.

I've copied Dana who is the committee clerk and can help find a time that would work for a meeting.

Thanks in advance for your consideration and help with this request,
Ana

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Message

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca [Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2021 6:34:16 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Moody, Christina [Moody.Christina@epa.gov]; Walsh, Ed [Walsh.Ed@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Can you double confirm for me

Officially can confirm 11am on 4/29 for the budget hearing. Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 2:23 PM
To: Tomilchik, Rebecca <Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Walsh, Ed <Walsh.Ed@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you double confirm for me

Thank you!

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca <Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you double confirm for me

Hello! I am fairly confident that 4/29 at 11am is correct, but let me confirm that and get back to you ASAP.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 2:13 PM
To: Tomilchik, Rebecca <Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Can you double confirm for me

Hey lady,

One of your colleagues reached out to me to schedule our budget hearing but I cannot find her note. Do you mind helping me confirm when we are testifying? I have us down for:

11:00 on April 29th.

Thank you in advance,
Radha

Radha Adhar
Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs
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Message

From: Harris, Andrea [Andrea.Harris@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2021 7:21:09 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Lieberman, Paige [Lieberman.Paige@epa.gov]; Beckmann, Ronna Erin [beckmann.ronna@epa.gov]
Subject: Rep. Underwood Letter of Rec for EPA's LGAC
Attachments: Underwood, Lauren_EPA LGAC Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) _3-26-21.pdf

Good afternoon EPA Team,

Please find attached a letter of recommendation from Rep. Lauren Underwood (IL-14) for Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) appointment to EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC).

Please let me know if I can answer any questions or provide any further information.

Sincerely,
Andrea

Check out Rep. Underwood's COVID-19 Community Resource Guide

Andrea Harris (She/Her)|*Chief of Staff*
Representative Lauren Underwood (IL-14)
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March 26, 2021

Michael S. Regan
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan:

Congratulations on your historic confirmation as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). I look forward to working with you to support EPA's mission of protecting human health and the environment.

As you know, local input from communities across the country is critical to EPA's success. As such, I am writing to recommend Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) for appointment to EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC).

I have known Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) is a respected leader who brings bipartisan effectiveness to Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) work, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) thoughtfully, successfully advocate for policies that reflect the values of protecting human health and the environment.

One of Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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well-versed in a wide variety of environmental issues, including ground water conservation, native plant protection, and soil stewardship. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) is a champion of social justice. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) provided Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) an opportunity to study with many of the leaders of the civil rights movement, including Andrew Young and Russell Means. understands the impact of race, gender and class on environmental inequality, and will undoubtedly bring academic training to bear on the issues to be considered by the LGAC.

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) also brings personal experience to understanding environmental concerns of rural America;

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

As we confront the many issues impacting our environment, especially climate change, I know that Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) will be a strong voice for protecting human health and the environment as a steward for our planet and for our children. I wholeheartedly endorse for membership on the LGAC.

Sincerely,

Message

From: Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) [MaryFrances_Repko@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2021 8:19:01 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Moody, Christina [Moody.Christina@epa.gov]; Walsh, Ed [Walsh.Ed@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Double confirming Budget date

Hi Radha,

Yes, I am holding Wed. April 28 at 10 am for an EPW budget hearing with the Administrator.

And yes, the Administrator should plan to come in person.

Thank you,
Mary Frances

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 2:26 PM
To: Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) <MaryFrances_Repko@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Walsh, Ed <Walsh.Ed@epa.gov>
Subject: Double confirming Budget date

Hi MFR!

Do you mind double confirming we are set to testify before EPW on Wednesday, April 28 , at 10:00amEST? Also, if you can share whether we should plan on being in person, that would be wonderful.

Thanks in advance,
Radha

Radha Adhar
Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs
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Message

From: Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) [Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2021 9:31:50 PM
To: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) [Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Time to chat hearings

Both those windows on next Wed work for me. Looking forward to it!

Martha

On Mar 26, 2021, at 4:42 PM, Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov> wrote:

Hi Radha! No worries at all. Yes we are good for the 12th at 10 am and we have Administrator Regan penciled in. I would be so happy to confirm this and send the official letters. Is OMB having you wait until after the blueprint arrives to officially confirm? I can hold on a letter until then if it makes you more comfortable.

We would definitely love to have the Administrator meet with Chairman Merkley before the hearing. I know they met during the confirmation process but it would be good to have a fresh talk under the Approps tent. If you agree, could you have the Administrator's schedulers connect with Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov ?

I am adding Martha Roberts here, who has joined our team and covering EPA. We would be happy to meet and talk about the hearing. To be up front, we are still not sure exactly how we will frame it because we won't know if the budget will arrive by then. I think we could easily shift to infrastructure/climate since there is so much to talk about there especially with respect to EJ. So it will more of a framing issue but at the moment we are in early stages. Would love to put heads together!

I could do 11 am or 2 pm Wednesday, how does that work for you Martha and Radha?

Melissa

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 2:44 PM
To: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat hearings

Hi Melissa!

I am a little embarrassed- I was just thinking about quadruple confirming the budget date with you when I realized I missed your note below. I am so sorry!!! Do you mind sharing with me if we are good for the 12th at 10 and if we can connect sometime next week as we begin getting the boss prepared?

Thank you in advance, and hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Radha

From: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:35 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Time to chat hearings

Hi Radha!

I'm unscheduled today/Wednesday between 10 am and 2 pm, so let me know what works for you. I'm at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) We also have late breaking news on hearing slots, we would like to confirm Administrator Reagan's availability for each of Wednesday May 12th at 10 am and Wednesday May 26th at 10 am. We don't know which one will be final but we hope to have that soon. I also let Ed Walsh know those dates, we work closely with him.

Melissa

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 8:28 PM
To: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>
Subject: Time to chat hearings

Hi Melissa!

I hope all is well. Do you mind letting me know if the two of us could touch base to chat about the budget hearings? My office is also interested in putting together some briefings for Martha and I'd love your feedback on that too!

Looking forward to hearing from you,
Radha

Message

From: Merchant, Kusai [Kusai.Merchant@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2021 11:00:23 AM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Walsh, Ed [Walsh.Ed@epa.gov]; Moody, Christina [Moody.Christina@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: All the budget folks on one email

Quintuple-checked. I am excited.

On Mar 26, 2021, at 2:24 PM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Kusai,

I wanted to make sure you were connected to folks on our team that are supporting the Administrator's budget hearings. Can you also quadruple confirm you have us down for:

Wednesday, April 21, 10:00amEST

Thanks in advance,
Radha

Radha Adhar
Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs
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Message

From: Charney, Alyssa (Casey) [Alyssa_Charney@casey.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2021 9:05:52 PM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Sen. Casey RE: PPG - Copper Armor Section 3 FIFRA Application

Thanks, Sven! We appreciate the update.

Best,
Alyssa

From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 28, 2021 1:00 PM
To: Charney, Alyssa (Casey) <Alyssa_Charney@casey.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: Sen. Casey RE: PPG - Copper Armor Section 3 FIFRA Application

Alyssa – this is following up on Sen. Casey's inquiry on behalf of PPG's disinfectant product. The submission for PPG's Copper Armor product (EPA Reg # 56601-U) was received and is undergoing review. The initial technical screen is expected to be completed by April 5, 2021, and the statutory PRIA deadline for final determination is July 19, 2021. The company is encouraged to contact EPA if any new information and data becomes available. We'll be glad to update you on the submission's progress and please let us know if any additional questions. Thanks,
Sven

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From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Charney, Alyssa (Casey) <Alyssa_Charney@casey.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Sen. Casey RE: PPG - Section 3 FIFRA Application

Alyssa – thanks for forwarding the PPG letter on their disinfectant products. In addition to responding to PPG, we'll be glad to provide Sen. Casey an update on PPG's submission. EPA continues to expedite review and approval of viral disinfectants, including new products to be used in the COVID-19 response such as PPG's. These are being added to EPA's List N, which now has more than 500 approved products that are effective against COVID-19. The List N webpage includes registration information and FAQs answering a range of COVID-19 disinfectant questions. Please let me know if any additional questions. Best,
Sven

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From: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Charney, Alyssa (Casey) <Alyssa_Charney@casey.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PPG - Section 3 FIFRA Application

Hi Alyssa –

Thank you very much for your email. I've included Radha Adhar, Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs and Sven Kaiser, Water, Pesticides and Toxics Team Lead who can assist with your request. They will reach out to you and please do not hesitate to contact to either of them, as well.

Best, Robin

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From: Charney, Alyssa (Casey) <Alyssa_Charney@casey.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 6:53 AM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: PPG - Section 3 FIFRA Application

Hi Robin,

Reaching out from Senator Casey's office to flag the attached letter highlighting PPG's recently submitted Section 3 FIFRA Application for their antimicrobial architectural coating, Copper Armor™. Copper Armor™ is an antimicrobial architectural coating that has a 99.9% kill rate for viruses and bacteria that come into contact with it within two hours. PPG has been keeping us updated on this process and we see are excited to see the process moving forward given opportunity to reduce viral load in places like nursing homes, hospitals, daycare centers and schools, college dormitories, and more.

I've attached PPG's recent letter to Administrator Regan and urge consideration of their application to remain a priority moving forward.

Please let me know if any additional information would be helpful.

Thank you!

Best,
Alyssa

Alyssa Charney
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Message

From: Thompson, Janie [Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2021 2:10:01 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Do you have a sec to chat?

K

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:05 AM
To: Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Do you have a sec to chat?

Hooray! Will try you in ten.

From: Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 9:55 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Do you have a sec to chat?

Yep! Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 9:54 AM
To: Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Do you have a sec to chat?

Let me know!

Radha Adhar
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Message

From: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) [Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2021 3:31:07 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Quick question. . .

Yes!!

Christophe A. G. Tulou
Majority Senior Counsel
Environment and Public Works Committee
United States Senate

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2021, at 11:25 AM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:

My meeting for now just got canceled! Can I ring you?

From: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) <Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 11:23 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Quick question. . .

Re: PFAS briefing. Is there a good time to talk?

Christophe A. G. Tulou
Majority Senior Counsel
Environment and Public Works Committee
United States Senate

Message

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca [Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2021 4:35:29 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: HOLD for E&C

Jackie has a hard stop at 3:20pm.

On Mar 29, 2021, at 12:22 PM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:

Message

From: Gilson, Joseph (Grassley) [Joseph_Gilson@grassley.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2021 4:49:47 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat Janet McCabe

Sure thing. I'm pretty open this week with it being recess. Want to try for tomorrow afternoon?

Let me know what you have for time and I'm happy to connect.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 12:41 PM
To: Gilson, Joseph (Grassley) <Joseph_Gilson@grassley.senate.gov>
Subject: Time to chat Janet McCabe

Hi Joe!

Hope you had a wonderful weekend. Do you mind letting me know if you have some time to chat about Janet's nomination to be Deputy Administrator at EPA?

Thanks,
Radha

Radha Adhar
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Message

From: Galisewski, Ryan [Ryan.Galisewski@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2021 5:23:22 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Trumka, Richard [Richard.Trumka@mail.house.gov]
Subject: FW: Letter for The Honorable Michael S. Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
Attachments: 2021-03-16.RK to Regan-EPA re Pet Collars.pdf

Robin and Radha,

We are with the House Oversight Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy, and we wanted to follow up on the attached letter to EPA. We have not yet received acknowledgement of receipt, and the letter requests a response by tomorrow, March 30. Can you please confirm receipt and tell us when EPA will be able to provide a response?

Thank you,
Ryan

Ryan D. Galisewski
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From: Clifton, David <David.Clifton@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:03 PM
To: OCIRmail@epa.gov
Cc: Trumka, Richard <Richard.Trumka@mail.house.gov>; Galisewski, Ryan <Ryan.Galisewski@mail.house.gov>; LaNier, Elisa <Elisa.LaNier@mail.house.gov>; Jones, Taylor <Taylor.Jones@mail.house.gov>; MacPherson, Cameron <Cameron.MacPherson@mail.house.gov>; Bush, Anthony <Anthony.Bush@mail.house.gov>; Dixon, Warner <Warner.Dixon@mail.house.gov>; Goss, Trinity <Trinity.Goss@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Letter for The Honorable Michael S. Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

Hello—

Please see the letter from Chairman Raja Krishnamoorthi, Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy, to The Honorable Michael S. Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Please acknowledge receipt of the letter.

Thank you,

David F. Clifton
Staff Assistant | House Committee on Oversight and Reform

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March 16, 2021

The Honorable Michael S. Regan
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator Regan:

Congratulations on your recent confirmation. I wish you a smooth transition into your critically important role.

I write to you now to secure the assistance of EPA staff regarding the Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy's investigation into Seresto flea and tick collars (EPA Reg. No. 11556-155), which have been associated with a disconcerting number of reports of pet death and injuries to pets and humans.[1] EPA maintains an Incident Data System (IDS) to receive complaints of incidents related to products, such as the Seresto collar, registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.[2]

To assist the Subcommittee in its oversight of this matter, please provide the following documents and information by March 30, 2021:

1. A description of IDS, including who reports incidents, how incidents are reported, how EPA investigates or follows up on incidents, and any obligation for registrants to investigate or resolve incidents;

2. A list of all pet products in IDS with incidents of pet death or injury or human death or injury, including flea and tick collars and flea and tick spot-on treatments. For each product, include:

   a. the number of reported incidents involving pet death;
   b. the number of reported incidents involving pet injury;

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[1] *Popular Flea Collar Linked to Almost 1,700 Pet Deaths. The EPA Has Issued No Warning.*, USA Today (Mar. 2, 2020) (online at www.usatoday.com/story/news/investigations/2021/03/02/seresto-dog-cat-collars-found-harm-pets-humans-epa-records-show/4574753001/).

[2] *Did Seresto Pet Collars Cause 1,698 Dog and Cat Deaths?*, Snopes (Mar. 8, 2021) (online at www.snopes.com/fact-check/seresto-pet-collars-deaths/).

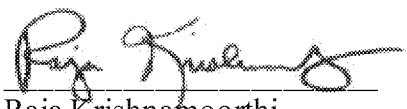
c. the number of reported incidents involving human death;
d. the number of reported incidents involving human injury;
e. the number of incidents that received a substantive investigation by EPA;
f. the number of incidents that were addressed by the registrant; and
g. whether or not the product was subject to a registration review, and the result of any such review (e.g., decision whether to cancel registration or recall product); and

3. All policies and procedures regarding:

a. Maintaining and reporting incidents reported to IDS;
b. Factual investigation of IDS incidents, including what triggers an investigation;
c. Public reporting of IDS incidents or summaries;
d. Review of product registration based on IDS incidents, including what triggers a review; and
e. Consideration of IDS incidents in decisions regarding re-registration or cancellation of registration.

The Committee on Oversight and Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate "any matter" at "any time" under House Rule X. An attachment to this letter provides additional instructions for responding to the Committee's request. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Subcommittee staff at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,



Raja Krishnamoorthi
Chairman
Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Michael Cloud, Ranking Member

Responding to Oversight Committee Document Requests

1. In complying with this request, produce all responsive documents that are in your possession, custody, or control, whether held by you or your past or present agents, employees, and representatives acting on your behalf. Produce all documents that you have a legal right to obtain, that you have a right to copy, or to which you have access, as well as documents that you have placed in the temporary possession, custody, or control of any third party.

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9. The term "individual" means all natural persons and all persons or entities acting on their behalf.

Message

From: Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) [MaryFrances_Repko@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2021 6:58:29 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat?

Radha,

Can you talk at 3, 3:15 or 3:30?

-Mary Frances

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 9:03 AM
To: Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) <MaryFrances_Repko@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Time to chat?

Good morning Mary Frances,

Hope you had a wonderful weekend. If you have some time today, do you mind letting me know if I can give you a quick ring to discuss timing on Janet's nomination and some other legislative issues?

Looking forward to it,
Radha

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Pronouns: She/her/hers

Message

From: Ehlich, Caroline (Ossoff) [Caroline_Ehlich@ossoff.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2021 10:13:50 PM
To: Wise, Allison [Wise.Allison@epa.gov]
CC: Lipper, Miryam (Ossoff) [Miryam_Lipper@ossoff.senate.gov]; Blevins, John [Blevins.John@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Gettle, Jeaneanne [Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Teams Meeting with Senator Ossoff Regarding Savannah Port

Great thank you!

Caroline Ehlich | Scheduling Director
Senator Jon Ossoff (D-GA)
c: 202-336-2385
caroline_ehlich@ossoff.senate.gov

> On Mar 29, 2021, at 18:04, Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:
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> All:
>
> I will send a follow up email next week with a proposed agenda for our call.
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> Thanks,
>
> Allison Wise, Chief
> Public and Government Affairs Section
> EPA Region 4, Atlanta Georgia
> 404/562-8346 (w)
> 404/536-2805 (c)
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Message

From: Hunt, Jasmine (Durbin) [Jasmine_Hunt@durbin.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2021 1:33:30 AM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Can I give you a 1 minute call?

Ack, never replied. Sorry. I tried call you but your voicemail said it didn't work ☺

Call anytime tomorrow. My cell is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Jasmine Hunt
Office of Senator Richard J. Durbin | Majority Whip

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 2:11 PM
To: Hunt, Jasmine (Durbin) <Jasmine_Hunt@durbin.senate.gov>
Subject: Can I give you a 1 minute call?

THANK YOU

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Message

From: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) [Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2021 3:04:54 PM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker) [Andrew_Shamaskin@wicker.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: Sen. Wicker Inquiry on PurGo Disinfectant

Thanks, Sven!

From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 5:11 PM
To: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker) <Andrew_Shamaskin@wicker.senate.gov>
Subject: Sen. Wicker Inquiry on PurGo Disinfectant

Chloe – thanks for the additional information. We're checking on the status and will be glad to provide an update. Best,
Sven

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From: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 5:04 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker) <Andrew_Shamaskin@wicker.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick Call

Hi Radha and Sven,

Hope you both had a good weekend. Thanks again for taking the time to talk with me on Friday. As I mentioned, our office was contacted about PurGo, which is a wipe solution manufactured by Environmental Manufacturing Solutions. The company is pursuing approval of the product through EPA's List N. The company formally applied on March 18, 2021, and I've included the tracking information that they received below.

Sec3-New-000001: CDX_2021_003073

Senator Wicker wants to ensure the consideration of this product is moving forward. What is EPA's timeline for considering the approval of the product through the List N process? We appreciate any updates that you can provide.

Best,

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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 11:06 AM
To: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick Call

Thanks so much Chloe. Copying Sven! I'm having a hard time finding time and wonder- do you mind sharing some information to us over email? I don't want to slow your office down getting back to your constituent. If that makes you uncomfortable, let me now and I'll move somethings around.

From: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 10:24 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick Call

Sure! I'd be happy to speak with you both. I'm free today anytime except 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, and 3:30. Look forward to talking with you.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 10:11 AM
To: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick Call

Yes ma'am, you bet. Ok if I invite a colleague who has been working on this for us?

From: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Quick Call

Hi Radha,

Would you have time today for a quick call? I'd like to touch base with you on a cleaning product that Senator Wicker has heard from a constituent about.

Thank you! Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Message

From: Schutt, David [David.Schutt@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2021 4:24:04 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Haman, Patricia [Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Rep. Brownley staff

Thanks Robin and hello Radha and Pat,

Checking back on this to see if you've been able to identify the right staff contacts for us to talk to about this. Let me know if you need anything further from me first.

Best,
David

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From: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Schutt, David <David.Schutt@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Rep. Brownley staff

Good morning David –

Thank you for your email and request for a meeting. I've included Radha Adhar, Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs and Pat Haman, Air Team Lead who can assist with making the right staff contacts and schedule a call. They will reach out and, please do not hesitate to contact them, as well.

Best, Robin

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From: Schutt, David <David.Schutt@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 6:04 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: Meeting Request - Rep. Brownley staff

Hello Robin,

I am Rep. Brownley's climate and environment staffer. For the past year, Rep. Brownley has been working on legislation regarding sustainable aviation fuel (SAF), culminating in the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Act (H.R. 741). I've attached a section-by-section to explain the bill.

We've worked closely with stakeholders from all sides of the issue, from environmentalists (Environmental Defense Fund, World Wildlife Fund, Union of Concerned Scientists); SAF producers (Neste, WasteFuel, LanzaTech, WorldEnergy); airlines (United, JetBlue, Airlines for America); and other interested parties and researchers (ex. Commercial Aviation Alternative Fuels Initiative (CAAFI)). Within Congress, we've been working closely with the relevant committees (E&C, T&I, W&M, HASC, Science).

We are interested in setting up a meeting with the relevant staffers at EPA who have worked on SAF issues as part of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) process. Our bill would put some requirements on EPA, so we would like to discuss those with your agency to get your feedback.

It has been shared with me that the following people might be good names for us to talk with, however, we defer to you on who would be best for us to meet:

Bryan Manning

John Mueller

David Yen

Could we please set up a meeting in the next week or two to discuss this further?

Thank you,
David

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Message

From: Thompson, Janie [Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2021 5:36:29 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Unfortunately EBJ is not free Wednesday 2 pm

No problem, stand by

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 1:32 PM
To: Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Unfortunately EBJ is not free Wednesday 2 pm

Hey lady, do you mind checking Congresswoman Sherrill's calendar? This is a closed-press event with teachers and the Administrator.

From: Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Unfortunately EBJ is not free Wednesday 2 pm

Me too! We'll get her next time. If you want us to check on Environment Subco Chairwoman Sherrill let me know.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Unfortunately EBJ is not free Wednesday 2 pm

I'll check and circle back! SO bummed she can't do anything with us.

From: Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 11:59 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Unfortunately EBJ is not free Wednesday 2 pm

Definitely. @RebEBJ and @HouseScience. Would it help to do an email introduction of our comms team with somebody on your end? Happy to do that

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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 11:55 AM
To: Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Unfortunately EBJ is not free Wednesday 2 pm

Thank you for checking!!! How else can we engage her—Social Media?

From: Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 11:38 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Unfortunately EBJ is not free Wednesday 2 pm

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Message

From: Coughlin, Isabel [Isabel.Coughlin@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2021 5:36:30 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Thomas, Katie [Katie.Thomas@mail.house.gov]
CC: Garza, Marcus [Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov]; Causey, Bryce [Bryce.Causey@mail.house.gov]; Brown, Chloe [Chloe.Brown@mail.house.gov]; Fox, Kevin [kevin.fox@mail.house.gov]
Subject: RE: Request for a call re R5 EO implementation

Yes, my number is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) I'm free until 3:30 to chat. Thanks!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 1:07 PM
To: Coughlin, Isabel <Isabel.Coughlin@mail.house.gov>; Thomas, Katie <Katie.Thomas@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Garza, Marcus <Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov>; Causey, Bryce <Bryce.Causey@mail.house.gov>; Brown, Chloe <Chloe.Brown@mail.house.gov>; Fox, Kevin <kevin.fox@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for a call re R5 EO implementation

Hey Isabel, do you mind sharing your cell so I can give you a really quick ring?

From: Coughlin, Isabel <Isabel.Coughlin@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Thomas, Katie <Katie.Thomas@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Garza, Marcus <Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov>; Causey, Bryce <Bryce.Causey@mail.house.gov>; Brown, Chloe <Chloe.Brown@mail.house.gov>; Fox, Kevin <kevin.fox@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for a call re R5 EO implementation

Hi Radha,

I wanted to follow up to see if we could set up a time to chat this week and if there are any updates on this. Please let me know what times may work for you. Thank you!

Best,
Isabel

From: Coughlin, Isabel
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 4:46 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Thomas, Katie <Katie.Thomas@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Garza, Marcus <Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov>; Causey, Bryce <Bryce.Causey@mail.house.gov>; Brown, Chloe <Chloe.Brown@mail.house.gov>; Fox, Kevin <kevin.fox@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for a call re R5 EO implementation

Hi Radha,

Sorry for our delayed response and thank you for following up. We have heard that President Biden's EO 14003, reversing Trump's EO 13837, has not been fully implemented. Specifically, we have heard that union space has not been returned, official time has not been restored, and employees have not been granted the necessary resources for meetings and communications. We would appreciate insights into the delay. Thank you again for following up and we look forward to talking.

Best,
Isabel

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 2:15 PM
To: Thomas, Katie <Katie.Thomas@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Coughlin, Isabel <Isabel.Coughlin@mail.house.gov>; Garza, Marcus <Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov>; Causey, Bryce <Bryce.Causey@mail.house.gov>; Brown, Chloe <Chloe.Brown@mail.house.gov>; Fox, Kevin <kevin.fox@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for a call re R5 EO implementation

Hi Katie,

Thank you for your note, I'd be happy to get our team on the phone with yours. Do you have a minute to chat about what specific EO's Representative Newman's office would like to discuss?

Thanks always,
Radha

From: Thomas, Katie <Katie.Thomas@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Coughlin, Isabel <Isabel.Coughlin@mail.house.gov>; Garza, Marcus <Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov>; Causey, Bryce <Bryce.Causey@mail.house.gov>; Brown, Chloe <Chloe.Brown@mail.house.gov>; Fox, Kevin <kevin.fox@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Request for a call re R5 EO implementation

Hi Radha,

Chairman Khanna and Rep. Newman's offices would like a call with the appropriate folks at EPA HQ and Region 5 to discuss concerns with EPA's implementation of President Biden's EOs that reversed some of the Trump Administration's harmful EOs. Rep. Newman's office is hearing that Region 5 senior management may not yet meet the lawful requirements of the Biden EOs that were issued on Jan 22 and OPM guidance released March 9th, that therefore EPA workers continue to operate under the Trump EOs.

Can you please provide some times that would work for EPA next week for a call with our two teams, please?

Thank you,
Katie

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Message

From: Thompson, Janie [Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2021 7:11:23 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE:

Thanks!

Sherrill's scheduler is checking on 2 pm Wednesday. Also I think I'll succeed in reducing the briefing requests, will get back shortly on that.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 3:00 PM
To: Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Subject:

- An internal October 2017 directive that prevented qualified academics and non-government officials who received EPA research grants from concurrently serving on EPA advisory committees, significantly restricting member eligibility. (The portion of the directive pertaining to EPA grants was vacated and remanded in April 2020 by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York);
- Eliminating key air pollution review panels that have augmented the CASAC for decades; and,
- Not following the standard process for appointing committee members, as noted in a July 2019 Government Accountability Office report on EPA Advisory Committees.

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Message

From: Dudley, Lauren [Lauren.Dudley@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2021 8:05:56 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; doug.pasternak@mail.house.gov
Subject: RE: EPA Response on EO 13927 Requests

Thanks Kristien for providing this response. We will let you know if we have any questions.

Thanks,
Lauren

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From: Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:52 PM
To: Dudley, Lauren <Lauren.Dudley@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Response on EO 13927 Requests

Hi Lauren—Attached please find EPA's response to Chairman DeFazio's letters related to the now-revoked Executive Order 13927. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or additional needs from us.

Thanks,
Kristien

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Message

From: Olsen, Lizzy (Duckworth) [Lizzy_Olsen@duckworth.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2021 8:28:11 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: LCR Letter

Oh lovely thanks!

Very Best,
Elizabeth "Lizzy" Olsen
Counsel
Office of Senator Tammy Duckworth

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 3:17 PM
To: Olsen, Lizzy (Duckworth) <Lizzy_Olsen@duckworth.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: LCR Letter

Yes! I'm in charge of getting Congressional folk responses!

From: Olsen, Lizzy (Duckworth) <Lizzy_Olsen@duckworth.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 3:17 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: LCR Letter

Ok no one else should be included? I feel like my emails are usually to like 5 people haha. Let me know, if not I will just send to you. Thanks!

Very Best,
Elizabeth "Lizzy" Olsen
Counsel
Office of Senator Tammy Duckworth

> On Mar 30, 2021, at 1:23 PM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Hey lady, I am your gal for emailing to Congress.
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> **From:** Olsen, Lizzy (Duckworth) <Lizzy_Olsen@duckworth.senate.gov>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 1:01 PM
> **To:** Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** LCR Letter
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> Hi Radha,
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> We have a letter from Senator Duckworth and Senator Durbin regarding the Lead and Copper Rule. Who should I include on the email from EPA? Thank you!
>
> Very Best,
> Elizabeth "Lizzy" Olsen

Counsel
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Message

From: Olsen, Lizzy (Duckworth) [Lizzy_Olsen@duckworth.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2021 8:39:27 PM
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CC: Clark, Catherine (Durbin) [Catherine_Clark@durbin.senate.gov]; Posegay, Andrew (Durbin) [Andrew_Posegay@durbin.senate.gov]; McDonald, Chelsea (Duckworth) [Chelsea_McDonald@duckworth.senate.gov]; Rhodeside, Benjamin (Duckworth) [Benjamin_Rhodeside@duckworth.senate.gov]
Subject: Senators Duckworth and Durbin Joint Letter to the Honorable Michael Regan re LCR
Attachments: 21.03.30 - Duckworth-Durbin Joint Letter to the Honorable Michael Regan EPA Administrator re. LCR.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Please see the attached letter from Senator Duckworth and Senator Durbin to the Honorable EPA Administrator Michael Regan, regarding the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). Please feel to reach out to either staff if you have any questions or concerns.

Very Best,
Elizabeth "Lizzy" Olsen
Counsel
Office of Senator Tammy Duckworth

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 30, 2021

The Honorable Michael Regan
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Administrator Regan:

We write to express concern over the lead contamination in Illinois' drinking water and request the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) use its full authority and resources to address the issue, including by updating the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) so that it protects public health and is backed by the best available science. We also ask that any stakeholder outreach include a representative from Chicago or Illinois as they are some of the areas most impacted by the outcome of this rule.

We applaud the U.S. EPA's recent announcement to delay the implementation of the proposed Safe Drinking Water Act Lead and Copper Rule. For decades, this rule has been woefully inadequate, as highlighted by our nation's ongoing crisis with lead-contaminated drinking water. Lead is a known neurotoxin that can cause irreversible brain damage, lower IQ scores, developmental delays and behavior issues. More than 400,000 deaths a year in the United States are linked to the toxic metal.

In 2013, a peer-reviewed study published in *Environmental Science & Technology* showed that "the existing regulatory sampling protocol under the U.S. Lead and Copper Rule systematically misses the high lead levels and potential human exposure."[1] Yet the Trump Administration's updates to the LCR made only meager changes, maintaining the 15 part per billion (ppb) "action level"—despite the consensus among public health officials that there is no safe level of lead—and giving utilities a longer timeline to replace lead-tainted service lines.

Illinois is an epicenter of this crisis: our state has more service lines made of the toxic metal than any other state. The city of Chicago has more than any other city in the United States. A recent article in the *Chicago Tribune*[2] highlights these challenges, noting that between 2015 and 2020, tap water measurements in dozens of Illinois homes showed hundreds and even thousands of parts per billion of lead—just as extreme as what researchers found during the same period in Flint, Michigan. As is with many problems in our nation, this lead contamination is often the worst in Black and brown communities, with data from one predominantly Black community in Illinois showing as much as 5,300 ppb of lead in the drinking water.

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[1] *Environ. Sci. Technol.* 2013, 47, 16, 9300–9307. https://doi.org/10.1021/es4003636

[2] https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/environment/ct-illinois-lead-service-pipes-20210319-rifuuexkezb5bf6ncltqlb4m6a-story.html

These chronic issues in Illinois and across the United States call for the toughest possible standards backed by science. We urge EPA to update and implement a Lead and Copper Rule that takes into account the best available science, protects the health of all Americans and will help reverse the existing inequities in access to safe drinking water. Given the extensive amount of lead service lines in Illinois, and Chicago specifically, we also ask that you include a representative from Illinois or Chicago in any stakeholder outreach events you hold. These citizens will be some of the most effected by the implications of this final rule, making their input vital to the process. Your attention to this issue is critical as EPA is the last line of defense in safeguarding public drinking water.

Sincerely,

Tammy Duckworth
United States Senator

Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator

Message

From: Seiger, Ryan [Ryan.Seiger@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 3/31/2021 3:40:50 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Quick question

Any chance you identified a POC for this conversation with Mr. Bishop?

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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 10:08 AM
To: Seiger, Ryan <Ryan.Seiger@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick question

Hey Ryan! Absolutely, we would be thrilled to connect with him on this. Let me poke around and circle back.

From: Seiger, Ryan <Ryan.Seiger@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 9:47 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Quick question

First of all, hope you are well. Lots going on these days!

Second, I got a call from Former Congressman Tim Bishop (D-NY-01). He was my former Water RM, and now a good friend.

He wanted to know if there was someone in the DW world he could talk to about EPA's plans related to PFAS and an DW MCL standard. Wasn't sure if the Congressional avenue was the best approach, but wanted to see what you would advise.

Thank you in advance, and please stay well.

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Message

From: Last, Jeffrey (Cornyn) [Jeffrey_Last@cornyn.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/31/2021 3:31:38 PM
To: Atcheson, Laura (Cornyn) [Laura_Atcheson@cornyn.senate.gov]; Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Sen. Cornyn Inquiry on Pesticides Devices
Attachments: FILE_0348.pdf

Thank you Sven. I'm trying to get details from the company, but I was trying to determine if their device would require review by EPA. I'm attaching some details on it. It appears to use a heated filter to destroy viral particles, so it was unclear to me if it only needed FDA authorization or both FDA and EPA. Any insight would be greatly appreciated.

From: Atcheson, Laura (Cornyn) <Laura_Atcheson@cornyn.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 11:28 AM
To: 'Kaiser, Sven-Erik' <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Last, Jeffrey (Cornyn) <Jeffrey_Last@cornyn.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Sen. Cornyn Inquiry on Pesticides Devices

Thanks for getting back to us so quickly. I will defer to Jeff on the details.

From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 4:03 PM
To: Atcheson, Laura (Cornyn) <Laura_Atcheson@cornyn.senate.gov>; Last, Jeffrey (Cornyn) <Jeffrey_Last@cornyn.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Sen. Cornyn Inquiry on Pesticides Devices

Laura and Jeff – thanks for the inquiry on pesticide devices. I'll be glad to help, can you tell me more about the request such as whether there is a particular company or product you are asking about. Best,
Sven

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From: Atcheson, Laura (Cornyn) <Laura_Atcheson@cornyn.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 3:45 PM
To: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Cc: Last, Jeffrey (Cornyn) <Jeffrey_Last@cornyn.senate.gov>
Subject: Intro

Hi Thomas,

It was great talking to you today. I wanted to connect you with my colleague Jeff Last (Sen. Cornyn's health staffer) who has a few questions about EPA approval related to disinfectant devices. Would you mind putting him in touch with the correct folks to discuss please?

Thank you in advance for your help!

Laura

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AWARD WINNING COVID-KILLING AIR FILTER HELPS OPEN SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES SAFELY

START-UP IVP EMERGES AS GLOBAL LEADER IN CLEAN AIR TO HELP READY HVAC INFRASTRUCTURE – SALES AND NEW CLIENTS SURGE

Houston, Texas. February 11, 2021 – With recent deployments to Superbowl LV, the Texas Medical Center, Sundance Festival, over 100 school campuses, hospitals and office buildings worldwide, Houston based Integrated Viral Protection, LLC (IVP) puts itself on the map as **one of the fastest growing pandemic related biotech startups** with record-breaking sales since August 2020.

Recognized by researchers at **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**, **Argonne National Laboratory and Professor Paul Ching-Wu Chu** (Nobel Prize in Physics nominee and father of superconductivity) as game changing, the invention by Monzer Hourani is the only solution on the market proven to kill *actual airborne* Sars-CoV-2 (99.999%), the virus causing COVID-19, and other pathological variants, such as anthrax spores (99.98%)—which is the gold standard organism to prove the efficacy of air disinfection.

Since April 2020, the research team worked alongside Monzer Hourani and included: Dr. Zhifeng Ren, MD Anderson Chair of Physics at the **Texas Center for Superconductivity at University of Houston**, elite scientists at **Galveston National Laboratory** led by Distinguished Chair in Biodefense, Dr. Slobodan Paessler, at **University of Texas Medical Branch**. The peer reviewed data was first of its kind to show an **instantaneous "catch and kill" of airborne coronavirus** in the heated filter. Further research was then conducted by the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station led by Vice Chancellor Dr. Kathy Banks. The medical device meets stringent **FDA (US Food and Drug Administration)** criteria to be sold during the pandemic on an emergency basis.

IVP recently received international acclaim by the **American Society of Mechanical Engineers** as one of five top global technologies to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. Monzer Hourani was named **a Newsmaker of the Year by *Engineering News Record's* editorial board** in January 2021, with more announcements upcoming in April 2021.

The breakthrough discovery has been featured in national and international media coverage on France24, Fortune Magazine, ABC News, CNBC, Fox News, DailyMail, New York Post, Houston Chronicle, msn and yahoo business with over 2.5 billion media impressions out of the gate.

The Biodefense Indoor Air Protection System is currently deployed in mobile units of two sizes (r1, v1) capable of re-circulating the air with powerful circulation (550-2000 CFM) using plug and purify, viral kill technology. Similarly, the technology can be retro-fitted as a heated filter into existing HVAC air handler units, taking the place of inferior filtration like the MERV 7, 9, 13 or HEPA. The installation requires minimal modifications and satisfies static pressure drop criteria, without impacting the temperature of the ambient air. The units are energy efficient and exceed ASHRAE standards for re-opening schools, are tested to be in compliance with ASHRAE (52.2, 62), EN1822-5, UL, ISO, and meet FDA criteria for sale during the COVID-19 pandemic.

IVP will soon launch its **solo/travel unit (t1) capable of protecting 250 square feet** to protect face to face encounters. The unit easily fits in a backpack, is affordable and available for purchase through IVP's ecommerce website planned to go live in March 2021.

Hourani and his team are working to advance the biodefense technology for use in **face masks, automobiles, mass transit, ambulances, restrooms, elevators, aviation and oceanic travel**. The company has recently been awarded grants from the US Department of Defense and US Air Force for research and development for the combat setting.

REOPENING SCHOOLS, AND KEEPING THEM OPEN

IVP is helping keep schools open and students and teachers protected with its technology installed into over 100 campuses (K-12th grade) in Texas and Florida including **Slidell ISD, Houston ISD, Fort Worth ISD, Galveston ISD, Comal ISD, Banquette ISD, True North Charter Schools in Miami Dade ISD**.

As reported by the *Dallas Morning News*, Slidell ISD Superintendent Taylor Williams said IVP machines where in place at the start of School in August (2020), and "they have been so successful that schools have been open every school day since, without closure."

"IVP is helping reopen the world's indoor spaces to make every breath count and restore confidence as we work to safely co-exist with COVID-19 and get on with our lives," said Dr. Garrett Peel, IVP executive. "The medical devices enhance, and do not replace CDC guidelines while providing clean, healthy, viral-free air to buildings. Our top priority is to use science to engineer our way out of this public health crisis and be better prepared for the next," Peel added.

IVP HELPS REOPEN GLOBAL BUSINESSES AND KEEP HEALTH CARE SAFE

Customers such as **George R. Brown Convention Center** in Houston, **NeuroPsychiatric Hospitals, Omega Healthcare, Rosewood Hotel Group, Intercontinental Hotel Houston Medical Center, Greystone, Asset Living Nationwide Property Management** and Dubai-based **Myriad**, UAE's and Oman's largest student housing company, have reported successful deployments. The technology provides a sense of security for their customers, while opportuning **the investment in high quality HVAC filtration for the future**.

Current **HVAC filters are not capable of stopping the spread of airborne virus**, and researchers warn current indoor air quality is threatened as air conditioning and heating ducts may become "super spreaders." "These findings call attention to the immediate need for infrastructure upgrades to worldwide HVAC filtration systems. IVP provides the solution for clean air with its Biodefense Indoor Air Protection System," Peel contends.

Higher education facilities like **University of Houston** installed the IVP devices at the **Moore's School of Music and Opera House** to help their music programs reopen in record speed, allowing young musicians to practice and perform with enhanced safety measures.

IVP's biodefense filters are being installed at **Texas A&M University and the University of Texas Medical Branch**, as well as in municipalities across the Capitol of Texas (Austin) and at other Texas cities including Cedar Park, New Braunfels, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Houston, Baytown, the **Texas Department of Emergency Management HQ** and key high risk sites across Texas as part of the **Texas Department of Public Safety's** COVID-19 response. In addition the company is working with local, county and state leaders and businesses in Delaware, Michigan, Florida and California to include state incarceration facilities.

The IVP devices are hailed as "medical weaponry" with deployments in the clinical setting to protect first-line health care workers and patients. **Post Acute Medical Specialty Hospitals** system installed IVP mobile units in high risk areas at COVID-19 hospitals and rehabilitation centers in 12 of their hospitals in Texas and across the US including Denver, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Nevada, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania.

In a recent multi-institutional study at COVID-19 inpatient facilities, researchers found airborne COVID-19 viral levels were completely eradicated once the IVP medical device was deployed for more than three hours in a known positive patient's room. Third party Air Answers assisted with data collection and PCR testing for the study, which will be published by researchers from the University of Houston.

Tertiary care centers, including one of the largest county health systems in the US, **University Hospital System** in Bexar County (San Antonio, Texas), have reported successes. Administrators at UHS placed IVP units in outpatient and inpatient settings, to include emergency centers, ICUs, cancer infusion clinics, emergency rooms, pediatric clinics, vaccination and COVID-19 testing areas. The medical devices can mitigate spread of COVID-19 to health care team members during "aerosolized procedures" such as intubation, endoscopy and bronchoscopy. IVP's technology will provide enhanced safety and environmental protection to immunocompromised patients seeking treatment for their non-pandemic related diseases while visiting the hospital.

IVP's US and international patent pending technology has helped open and keep open **small businesses, nursing homes, skilled-nursing facilities, student housing complexes, gyms, prisons, restaurants, office buildings, museums, convention centers, customer service call centers and churches**.

The **Texas Restaurant Association** among other organizations have endorsed the product with deployments to restaurants at the **Texas Medical Center, Tysons Corner, Virginia, San Antonio River Walk, Austin, Houston, Sundance Festival, Atlanta, Tampa Bay, Orlando, Miramar Beach** and **Super Bowl LV**.

The first **Starbucks** in **McClean, Virginia** was recently installed with the IVP V1 system. Customers share on social media the machines provide a sense of security to their experience.

From Tysons Corner to Orlando, onward from Texas and California, hotels coast to coast are enjoying the benefits of the units to earn the confidence of their guests, including those at **Best Western, InterContinental and Rosewood Hotels.**

IVP HELPS PREPARE OFFICE BUILDINGS FOR A SAFER RETURN TO WORK

IVP is committed to helping companies, hotels and schools identify best practices for their indoor environments as the company works with owners and tenants alike to help with reopening strategies. Using EPA, ASHRAE and CDC standards, IVP partners with leading US HVAC distributors to evaluate existing filtration and infrastructure and the office work spaces they condition to help plan for a safer reopening using IVP technologies.

In late 2020, the company completed installations at Famers Insurance HQ in Wilmington, Delaware and has immediate plans for installations at medical office buildings in North Carolina (**Atrium Health Care**) and Colorado Springs (**Kaiser Permanente**). **T-Mobile HQ** in Houston will soon be equipped with this COVID-19 killing technology.

CLEAN, VIRAL-FREE AIR OF THE FUTURE: IVP RE-ENGINEERS HVAC WITH NEW SCIENTIFIC STANDARDS

IVP is committed to advancing its biodefense system to create healthy buildings by enhancing the design of HVAC filtration for forward projects. Its scientists and engineers are currently working with top US architects, engineers and construction companies to include **Kirksey Architects, GouldEvans, Henderson Engineers and Harvey Construction** to implement IVP into large-scale projects such as Texas A&M's Life Tower (19-story, 714-bed student housing) and Horizon Tower (17-story, 485,000 square foot biomedical life science high rise) in the **Texas Medical Center** (the world's largest medical center), in addition to partnering with the **City of Phoenix**, to deliver the Central Station Redevelopment Project, (1 million square foot transit-oriented development comprised of student housing, apartments and retail spaces), alongside **Arizona State University's Downtown Campus**.

Safe air and cruise travel are top priorities to mitigate the spread of future pandemics and in so doing, once again, uniting the world. Led by Allan McArtor, former **US Federal Aviation Administration** administrator and retired chairman of **Airbus North America Holdings**, IVP is working closely with **AAR Engineering**, to design and test the specialized heated HEPA filtration system to achieve FAA approval for in-flight use. With its FAA certification, IVP will be the only filter certified for air travel with "**catch and kill**" capabilities. IVP is developing specialized filters for use in cruise ships to protect tourists and help the cruise industry successfully gain back their customers.

In addition, IVP plans in March 2021, to reveal Monzer Hourani's most recent, large-scale, fully mobile filtration system at a major US airport. The device was designed to mitigate airborne contagions at locations with expansive spaces such as **airports, convention centers or entertainment/sports venues**.

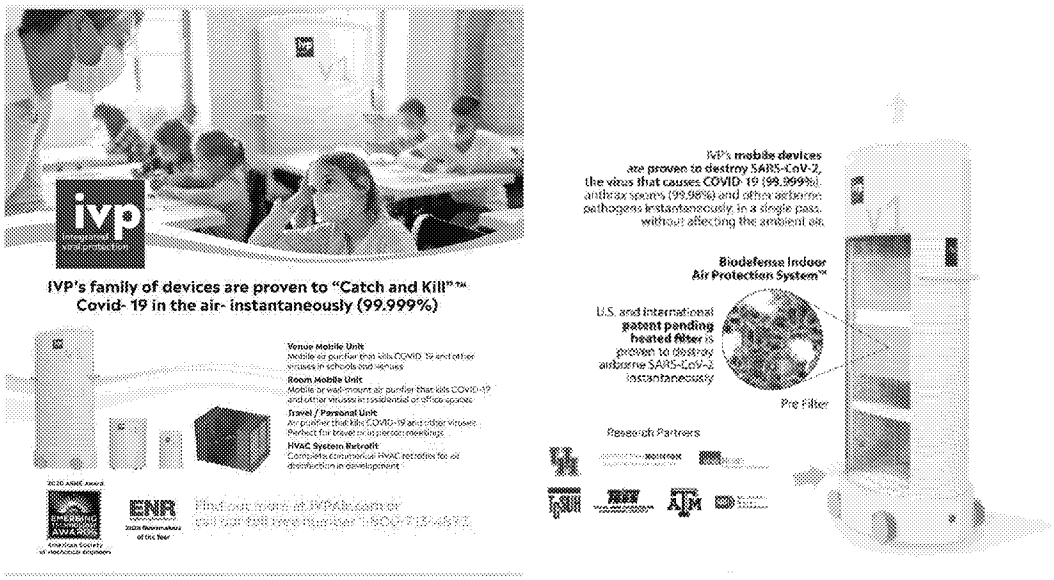
IVP has distribution agreements with leading HVAC companies in the US to provide state of the art installation, service and maintenance from coast to coast including **RO Hunton Group** (Texas), **Pacific Coast Trane** (California and Silicone Valley), **Seiberlich Trane Energy Systems** and **Tozour Energy Solutions** (PA, Delaware), **Boland HVAC** (DC Metro, Maryland and Virginia), Wyndalco (Chicago and Midwest) and **Wilcox Distribution** (East Cost, Florida, Arizona and North Carolina). IVP is also represented by independent manufacturing distributors across the globe including **Siemen's** in Asia, and in **Oman and United Arab Emirates**.

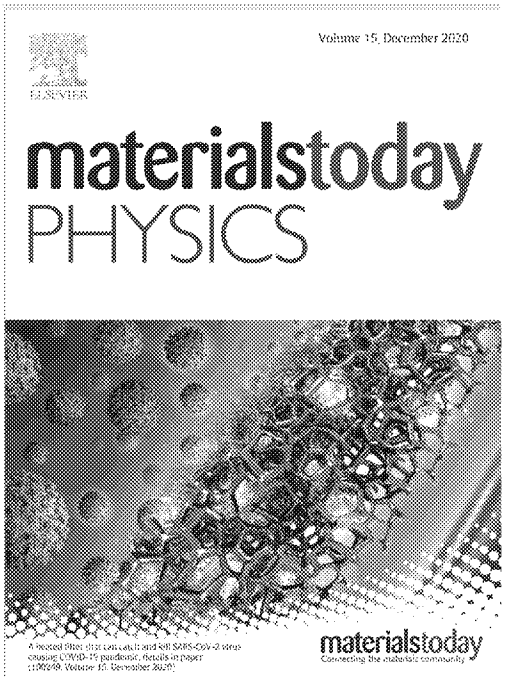
"**The time for action is now**," said Monzer Hourani. "Are masks, social distancing and isolation the best solutions we have from the greatest country on earth, especially as we are working to send people to Mars and back? Closing businesses and delaying school openings will continue to paralyze our global economy."

"The vaccine is very important but alone is insufficient, and limited by accessibility, compliance, attitudinal barriers, potential variants and even new viruses that are on the horizon. **IVP technology prepares us for that next pandemic, while disinfecting the air we breathe indoors now**," Hourani added.

"We desperately need the help from our government leaders to help set forth this life saving technology. **President Biden has promised to deliver solutions through science with urgency.** Time is of the essence, as we are already seeing the pandemic's vicious psychological results and impact by further loss of life. Our children are suffering and our teachers and co-workers remain at risk for developing complications from COVID-19, some even death. **We are approaching an even more dangerous cliff than before and my goal is to make every building**

the safest place to breathe on earth—with this invention, we can restore our security to live and work, prepared for the unknown future," said Monzer Hourani, inventor, and founder of IVP.





About Integrated Viral Protection (IVP)

Integrated Viral Protection Solutions, LP (IVP) was created by Monzer Hourani in April 2020, to respond to the COVID-19 global pandemic and to foster research, development, and deployment of technologies that offer biodefense solutions to mitigate transmission of biological threats in indoor environments. At the heart of this novel biodefense design is a proprietary heated mesh filter that works in conjunction with legacy air filtration found in HVAC systems. The resulting suite of products offers proven in-line mitigation for the airborne transmission of COVID-19 indoors and other dangerous airborne diseases. The Biodefense Indoor Air Protection System is first line prevention technology against environmentally (airborne) mediated transmission of SARS-CoV-2. The heated biodefense filter can be retrofitted into commercial and home HVAC systems and/or deployed as a mobile unit equipped with powerful filtration capability. For more information, please visit: www.ivpair.com.

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Subject: RE: Social on SAB!

Thank you for flagging! We RT'd.

Catherine Anderson
Press Secretary
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

From: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 12:50 PM
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Subject: RE: Social on SAB!

Thanks, Radha! Looping in our comms team to help amplify!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
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To: Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>; Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Subject: Social on SAB!

Hey guys,

Wanted to share this with you!

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Science is back at EPA!!!!

Radha Adhar
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Message

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Sent: 3/31/2021 11:00:41 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: introductions

Thanks, Catherine! Moving you to bcc to save your inbox. Radha, it's great to connect! If you have a few minutes over the next week or two (or really, whenever you're free), I'd love to chat.

Best,
Mike

From: Barrett, Catherine (Peters) <Catherine_Barrett@peters.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:08 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Stoever, Mike (Peters) <Mike_Stoever@peters.senate.gov>
Subject: introductions

Hiya!

Wanted to be sure to connect you with our latest and greatest addition to Team Peters – Mike Stoever who joins our office to spearhead the Senator's work on all things energy/environment/climate/Great Lakes. It occurs to me you may already know each other through past Environmental Justice caucus work, Mike worked on the House side and before that for a decade at NAS.

Mike, Radha led Senator Duckworth's environmental policy work and was an Obama alumni with me…and is somehow managing to juggle two little ones AND a very big job at EPA like the rockstar she is.

Best,
Catherine

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Subject: FW: Chairwoman Johnson Statement on Overhaul of Science Advisory Committees at EPA

In case you missed it!

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Subject: Chairwoman Johnson Statement on Overhaul of Science Advisory Committees at EPA

For Immediate Release
March 31, 2021
Rebekah Eskandani
Catherine Anderson

Chairwoman Johnson Statement on Overhaul of Science Advisory Committees at EPA

(Dallas, TX) – Today, it was reported that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is overhauling the Science Advisory Board (SAB) and Clean Air Scientific Advisory Council (CASAC), two advisory committees that were seriously damaged by Trump-era appointments and management decisions. The decision to dismiss and reconstitute these committees serves as a corrective measure following the impacts of a prohibition on EPA grant recipients that was in place from 2017 until it was declared illegal last summer.

Chairwoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) made the following statement.

"I applaud Administrator Regan's steps to correct the degradation of the EPA's science advisory committees under the Trump administration. The boards must be reconfigured to ensure the Administrator is getting advice from the nation's best scientists across a range of disciplines, many of whom were disqualified from consideration under the illegal ban on EPA grant recipients. Recent news that the Agency is recompeting for key advisory boards is a necessary first step. The Committee has been outspoken in its criticism of the Trump-era Science Advisory Board and Clean Air Scientific Advisory Council, in particular, and will continue exercising its oversight authority to ensure these key committees are populated with the nation's best and brightest."

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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
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Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 9:16 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Chairwoman Johnson Statement on Overhaul of Science Advisory Committees at EPA

In case you missed it!

From: Science Committee Press <ScienceCommitteePress@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:46 PM
To: Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Chairwoman Johnson Statement on Overhaul of Science Advisory Committees at EPA

For Immediate Release
March 31, 2021
Rebekah Eskandani
Catherine Anderson

Chairwoman Johnson Statement on Overhaul of Science Advisory Committees at EPA

(Dallas, TX) – Today, it was reported that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is overhauling the Science Advisory Board (SAB) and Clean Air Scientific Advisory Council (CASAC), two advisory committees that were seriously damaged by Trump-era appointments and management decisions. The decision to dismiss and reconstitute these committees serves as a corrective measure following the impacts of a prohibition on EPA grant recipients that was in place from 2017 until it was declared illegal last summer.

Chairwoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) made the following statement.

"I applaud Administrator Regan's steps to correct the degradation of the EPA's science advisory committees under the Trump administration. The boards must be reconfigured to ensure the Administrator is getting advice from the nation's best scientists across a range of disciplines, many of whom were disqualified from consideration under the illegal ban on EPA grant recipients. Recent news that the Agency is recompeting for key advisory boards is a necessary first step. The Committee has been outspoken in its criticism of the Trump-era Science Advisory Board and Clean Air Scientific Advisory Council, in particular, and will continue exercising its oversight authority to ensure these key committees are populated with the nation's best and brightest."

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Message

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca [Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2021 4:40:13 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Can you help me get 45 minutes with Jackie next week?

Sounds good, will do!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 12:38 PM
To: Tomilchik, Rebecca <Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you help me get 45 minutes with Jackie next week?

Awesome, can you book me with Jackie tomorrow at 10 for 30? I will talk fast!
Also, Ale is not free at that time, but she is going to propose some times and send them over to me! So we can keep the 30 with me and find another time for her.

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca <Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 10:44 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you help me get 45 minutes with Jackie next week?

For your other request, Jackie is free today between 1-3pm and tomorrow between 9am-12pm. Let me know when works best for you.

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 10:33 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you help me get 45 minutes with Jackie next week?

Will do, thanks!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 10:23 AM
To: Tomilchik, Rebecca <Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you help me get 45 minutes with Jackie next week?

Awesome, can you hold it and I'll confirm?

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca <Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 10:14 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you help me get 45 minutes with Jackie next week?

For the RFS/electric buses conversation, could we do Tuesday, 4/6, from 10-11am? Breakdown below:

10-10:30am on RFS with Rick and Dustin
10:30-11am on Electric Buses with Dustin and Caitlin (Rick isn't involved in this issue)

Let me know if this works!

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you help me get 45 minutes with Jackie next week?

No problem! I am the scheduling point for the team, so I'm always happy to help with that. I'll get back to you with a time for the Electric Buses discussion shortly.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 9:51 AM
To: Tomilchik, Rebecca <Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you help me get 45 minutes with Jackie next week?

Thanks so much Becky,

Also, I need some time with Rick and Justin. 30 on RFS with Ale and 30 with me on Electric Buses! Can you help find an hour next week and I'll try and make it work over here? If I shouldn't be harassing you about scheduling, feel free to wave me off.

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca <Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 9:17 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you help me get 45 minutes with Jackie next week?

Of course! I will get back to you shortly with some time options.

Best,
Becky

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:54 AM
To: Tomilchik, Rebecca <Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Can you help me get 45 minutes with Jackie next week?

Hey lady,

Hope all is well! I have a favor to ask. Can you please help me find 45 minutes with Jackie this week? I would like to discuss the LCR, water infrastcture and brownfields/superfunds.

Thanks in advance,
Radha

Radha Adhar
Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Pronouns: She/her/hers

Message

From: Eiler, Brian (EPW) [Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2021 4:41:30 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: quick check in

Sure. I have a 1-2pm and a 3-4pm. Otherwise I'm free this afternoon.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: quick check in

You bet, ok to call you in 1?

From: Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 12:22 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: quick check in

Radha,

Hi! How are you doing?

Do you have 15 min to chat either today or tomorrow about a) Methane CRA and b) noms?

Brian C. Eiler
Oversight Counsel (Democratic Staff)
U.S. Senate, Committee on Enviroment and Public Works

Appointment

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca [Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2021 4:46:33 PM
To: Maghamfar, Dustin [Dustin.Maghamfar@mail.house.gov]; Haberman, Caitlin [Caitlin.Haberman@mail.house.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

Subject: Radha and Dustin/Caitlin Chat re: Electric Buses
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: 4/6/2021 2:30:00 PM
End: 4/6/2021 3:00:00 PM
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Recurrence: (none)

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Message

From: Clark, Catherine (Durbin) [Catherine_Clark@durbin.senate.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2021 7:44:24 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Olsen, Lizzy (Duckworth) [Lizzy_Olsen@duckworth.senate.gov]
CC: Posegay, Andrew (Durbin) [Andrew_Posegay@durbin.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA Announces $67 Million Grant Program to Help Communities Manage Stormwater
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Thanks so much Radha! Really appreciate the heads up.

Hope you're doing well and that you have a good afternoon!

Catherine Clark (she/her)

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 3:42 PM
To: Olsen, Lizzy (Duckworth) <Lizzy_Olsen@duckworth.senate.gov>; Clark, Catherine (Durbin) <Catherine_Clark@durbin.senate.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA Announces $67 Million Grant Program to Help Communities Manage Stormwater

Hey ladies, this could help Centreville. Wanted to make sure you had it on your radar.

From: EPA Press Office <press@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 3:21 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Announces $67 Million Grant Program to Help Communities Manage Stormwater

CONTACT: press@epa.gov

EPA Announces $67 Million Grant Program to Help Communities Manage Stormwater

WASHINGTON (April 1, 2021) — Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the availability of $67 million in grant funding through the new Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grant program. This funding will support public health and environmental protections by helping states and cities improve stormwater management to address sewer overflows and reduce pollution that can flow into local waterways.

"While utilities do an incredible job of managing wastewater and safely returning it to the environment, increased water from heavy rains and storms can challenge and even circumvent this great work," **said EPA Assistant Administrator for Water Radhika Fox.** "Under America's Water

Infrastructure Act of 2018, this new grant program empowers EPA's state, local, and utility partners to improve stormwater management and benefit communities."

This grant program will provide funding for critical overflow and stormwater infrastructure projects in communities. Stormwater can be a significant source of water pollution and a public health concern. Stormwater can collect pollutants—including trash, chemicals, oils, and dirt/sediment—and convey them to nearby waterways. When mixed with domestic and industrial wastewater in combined sewers, stormwater can also contribute to combined sewer overflows (CSO) during heavy rainstorms. Managing stormwater is a complex environmental challenge and EPA is working with its partners to meet the needs of communities.

States, U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia can apply for funding. Once awarded, these funds will be provided as sub-awards to municipal entities for projects that address infrastructure needs for CSOs, sanitary sewer overflows (SSO), and stormwater management. Through this $67 million investment in water infrastructure, EPA estimates that over a thousand direct and indirect jobs will be created.

Background

America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) of 2018 amended section 221 of the Clean Water Act, which reauthorized the Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants program. These amendments expanded project eligibilities to include stormwater management projects and authorized appropriations for the program. The program received a $28 million appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and a $40 million appropriation in fiscal year 2021. EPA developed an allotment formula for the Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grant program to best address CSOs, SSOs, and stormwater needs for each state, as determined by the data from the latest Clean Watersheds Needs Survey, along with supplemental data on population, urban population, and precipitation.

For more information about the program, visit: https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/sewer-overflow-and-stormwater-reuse-municipal-grants-program.

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Message

From: Morgan, Ashley (Carper) [Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2021 8:04:16 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen [Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Enobakhare, Rosemary [Enobakhare.Rosemary@epa.gov]; Cameron, Jacqueline (Carper) [Jacqueline_Cameron@carper.senate.gov]; Wehrley, Lydia (Carper) [Lydia_Wehrley@carper.senate.gov]; Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) [MaryFrances_Repko@epw.senate.gov]; D'Amato, Annie (EPW) [Annie_D'Amato@epw.senate.gov]; Martin, Kenneth (EPW) [Kenneth_Martin@epw.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: Invitation to join EJ Roundtable with EPA Administrator Michael Regan, Congressional Only

Hi Kathleen –

Thank you for reaching out to invite Senator Carper to the EJ roundtable on 4/7. Senator Carper is available to participate! Once you have more details on the virtual platform for the roundtable, could you please send them our way? I have looped in Mary France Repko, Kenneth Martin, and Annie D'Amato from our team in case they have any questions for Radha on the roundtable.

Thanks!
Ashley

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 1:43 PM
To: Becker, Kelsey (Duckworth) <Kelsey_Becker@duckworth.senate.gov>; Wiesenberg, Jane (Booker) <Jane_Wiesenberg@booker.senate.gov>; keenan.reed@mail.house.gov; ryan.dillon@mail.house.gov; emily.cummins@mail.house.gov; Morgan, Ashley (Carper) <Ashley_Morgan@carper.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Enobakhare, Rosemary <Enobakhare.Rosemary@epa.gov>
Subject: Invitation to join EJ Roundtable with EPA Administrator Michael Regan, Congressional Only

Good afternoon,

Administrator Regan would like to invite Senate EJ Caucus Chairs Duckworth, Booker and Carper and House EJ Taskforce Chairs McEachin, Barragan and Jayapal to join him in a virtual roundtable discussion on environmental justice, share the proactive steps the Agency is taking on this issue, and discuss how the House EJ Taskforce and Senate EJ Caucus work collaboratively together on these important issues.

Can you please share if your principal is available from 2:00pm-3:00pmET on Wednesday, April 7 and willing to participate?

I've copied my colleague, Ms. Radha Adhar, Principal Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs, who is available for any questions.

Thank you,

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: (202) 941-1109

Message

From: Coughlin, Isabel [Isabel.Coughlin@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2021 9:21:34 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Request for a call re R5 EO implementation

Hi Radha,

Happy almost-Friday! I wanted to follow up and see if you had a few minutes to chat about your meeting today. My office will be closed tomorrow but feel free to give me a call this evening or tomorrow morning at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) if you have a few min to chat. Thanks so much!

Best,
Isabel

From: Coughlin, Isabel
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 7:24 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Thomas, Katie <Katie.Thomas@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Garza, Marcus <Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov>; Causey, Bryce <Bryce.Causey@mail.house.gov>; Brown, Chloe <Chloe.Brown@mail.house.gov>; Fox, Kevin <kevin.fox@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for a call re R5 EO implementation

Hi Radha,

Thank you for making the time to talk today. AFGE let us know that their Local President has directly asked for the office space, official time, and communications systems to be restored. They were told that R5 is awaiting national-level direction and will maintain the status quo until then.

Thanks for your attention to this issue and I look forward to talking later this week after you've all had the chance to meet.

Best,
Isabel

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 1:07 PM
To: Coughlin, Isabel <Isabel.Coughlin@mail.house.gov>; Thomas, Katie <Katie.Thomas@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Garza, Marcus <Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov>; Causey, Bryce <Bryce.Causey@mail.house.gov>; Brown, Chloe <Chloe.Brown@mail.house.gov>; Fox, Kevin <kevin.fox@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for a call re R5 EO implementation

Hey Isabel, do you mind sharing your cell so I can give you a really quick ring?

From: Coughlin, Isabel <Isabel.Coughlin@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Thomas, Katie <Katie.Thomas@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Garza, Marcus <Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov>; Causey, Bryce <Bryce.Causey@mail.house.gov>; Brown, Chloe <Chloe.Brown@mail.house.gov>; Fox, Kevin <kevin.fox@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for a call re R5 EO implementation

Hi Radha,

I wanted to follow up to see if we could set up a time to chat this week and if there are any updates on this. Please let me know what times may work for you. Thank you!

Best,
Isabel

From: Coughlin, Isabel
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 4:46 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Thomas, Katie <Katie.Thomas@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Garza, Marcus <Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov>; Causey, Bryce <Bryce.Causey@mail.house.gov>; Brown, Chloe <Chloe.Brown@mail.house.gov>; Fox, Kevin <kevin.fox@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for a call re R5 EO implementation

Hi Radha,

Sorry for our delayed response and thank you for following up. We have heard that President Biden's EO 14003, reversing Trump's EO 13837, has not been fully implemented. Specifically, we have heard that union space has not been returned, official time has not been restored, and employees have not been granted the necessary resources for meetings and communications. We would appreciate insights into the delay. Thank you again for following up and we look forward to talking.

Best,
Isabel

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 2:15 PM
To: Thomas, Katie <Katie.Thomas@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Coughlin, Isabel <Isabel.Coughlin@mail.house.gov>; Garza, Marcus <Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov>; Causey, Bryce <Bryce.Causey@mail.house.gov>; Brown, Chloe <Chloe.Brown@mail.house.gov>; Fox, Kevin <kevin.fox@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for a call re R5 EO implementation

Hi Katie,

Thank you for your note, I'd be happy to get our team on the phone with yours. Do you have a minute to chat about what specific EO's Representative Newman's office would like to discuss?

Thanks always,
Radha

From: Thomas, Katie <Katie.Thomas@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Coughlin, Isabel <Isabel.Coughlin@mail.house.gov>; Garza, Marcus <Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov>; Causey, Bryce <Bryce.Causey@mail.house.gov>; Brown, Chloe <Chloe.Brown@mail.house.gov>; Fox, Kevin <kevin.fox@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Request for a call re R5 EO implementation

Hi Radha,

Chairman Khanna and Rep. Newman's offices would like a call with the appropriate folks at EPA HQ and Region 5 to discuss concerns with EPA's implementation of President Biden's EOs that reversed some of the Trump Administration's harmful EOs. Rep. Newman's office is hearing that Region 5 senior management may not yet meet the lawful requirements of the Biden EOs that were issued on Jan 22 and OPM guidance released March 9th, that therefore EPA workers continue to operate under the Trump EOs.

Can you please provide some times that would work for EPA next week for a call with our two teams, please?

Thank you,
Katie

Katie Thomas, Esq.
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House Oversight Subcommittee on the Environment
Chairman Ro Khanna
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Message

From: UnruhCohen, Ana [Ana.UnruhCohen@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2021 4:32:54 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat?

Happy to chat but can't do it until around 3:30 today. Does that work?

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 12:28 PM
To: UnruhCohen, Ana <Ana.UnruhCohen@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Time to chat?

Hey Ana! I want to put some things on your radar when you have a second. Do you mind letting me know if you have time for a quick ring?

Radha Adhar
Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Pronouns: She/her/hers

Appointment

From: UnruhCohen, Ana [Ana.UnruhCohen@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2021 4:36:19 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: Meeting
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: 4/2/2021 8:00:00 PM
End: 4/2/2021 8:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

Recurrence: (none)

Talk to you then!

Message

From: Lynch, Chris (Cardin) [Chris_Lynch@cardin.senate.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2021 4:54:20 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Cardin request

Radha,
Could you give me a call when you can? I had two quick questions. Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Thanks
Chris Lynch
COS, Senator Cardin

Message

From: Cohen, Jacqueline [jackie.cohen@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2021 6:24:01 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Daniel Rosenberg/IRIS

Radha,

Do you know Daniel Rosenberg at NRDC? He has been working on some projects related to scientific integrity and the IRIS program.

Jacqueline G. Cohen
Chief Environmental Counsel
Committee on Energy and Commerce
202-225-4470

Message

From: Sudbay, Karen [Karen.Sudbay@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2021 7:35:14 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen [Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Video call with Administrator Michael Regan, EPA

Perfect – thanks very much, Kathleen. Joining on our end will be Lisa Pahel (personal office) and Kusai Merchant (subcommittee). Here is the Zoom information:

Time: Apr 13, 2021 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Have a great weekend!

Karen

From: "Lance, Kathleen" <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Date: Friday, April 2, 2021 at 7:56 AM
To: "Sudbay, Karen" <Karen.Sudbay@mail.house.gov>
Cc: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Video call with Administrator Michael Regan, EPA

Thank you, Karen! Tuesday, April 13 at 3:00pm works great for the Administrator.

Would you please share with me a link for the video-call?

Joining the Administrator will be Radha Adhar, Principal Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs and John Lucey, Special Assistant to the Administrator.

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: (202) 941-1109

From: Sudbay, Karen <Karen.Sudbay@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 10:37 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Video call with Administrator Michael Regan, EPA

Hi Kathleen,

Thanks very much for your message. Here are a few options to start; if none of them work, feel free to share a couple on your end and we'll go from there.

Wednesday, April 7, 9:00am – 10:00am
Thursday, April 8, 9:00am – 11:30am
Monday, April 12, 1:30pm
Tuesday, April 13, 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Thanks so much,
Karen

Karen A. Sudbay
Scheduler
Congresswoman Chellie Pingree (ME-01)
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DC: 202-225-6116 / 2162 Rayburn

From: "Lance, Kathleen" <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Date: Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 12:33 PM
To: "Sudbay, Karen" <Karen.Sudbay@mail.house.gov>
Cc: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Video call with Administrator Michael Regan, EPA

Good afternoon Karen,

I am reaching out to help connect Chairwoman Pingree and Administrator Regan in the next couple of weeks.

Could you please share any possible windows of time for them to connect?

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Message

From: UnruhCohen, Ana [Ana.UnruhCohen@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2021 8:09:12 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time to chat?

I'm on teams when you are ready. I think you have to admit me.
No rush if you are finishing up other stuff. I'm just answering emails (the never ending task…)

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 12:28 PM
To: UnruhCohen, Ana <Ana.UnruhCohen@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Time to chat?

Hey Ana! I want to put some things on your radar when you have a second. Do you mind letting me know if you have time for a quick ring?

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Message

From: UnruhCohen, Ana [Ana.UnruhCohen@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2021 8:36:13 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: did I lose you?

Ana Unruh Cohen, PhD
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Message

From: Forsythe, Liam [Liam.Forsythe@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2021 8:36:21 PM
To: Martin, Kenneth (EPW) [Kenneth_Martin@epw.senate.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
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Subject: Re: Time to chat roundtable?

Looping in Matt Dernoga on our team who will be handling this for the Congresswoman.

Liam

From: "Martin, Kenneth (EPW)" <Kenneth_Martin@epw.senate.gov>
Date: Friday, April 2, 2021 at 3:19 PM
To: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: "Zipkin, Adam (Booker)" <Adam_Zipkin@booker.senate.gov>, "Olsen, Lizzy (Duckworth)" <Lizzy_Olsen@duckworth.senate.gov>, "Forsythe, Liam" <Liam.Forsythe@mail.house.gov>, "D'Amato, Annie (EPW)" <Annie_D'Amato@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Time to chat roundtable?

That time works for me. Adding Annie.

On Apr 2, 2021, at 3:10 PM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey guys,

We are so thrilled your bosses can join Administrator Regan for a EJ roundtable next week. Do you guys mind letting me know if we can chat on Monday to discuss what format would be most meaningful?

I'll start the bidding at 4:30 Monday!

Looking forward to hearing from you,
Radha

Radha Adhar
Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Pronouns: She/her/hers

Message

From: Richards, Michael [Michael.Richards@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 12:20:34 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Hellmann, Natalie [Natalie.Hellmann@mail.house.gov]
Subject: RE: Connecting you to EPA team in HQ and Region 4

Good morning, Radha –

Thank you for the outreach. The Congressman and staff are closely monitoring the matter. Please keep us updated, and we are hopeful this can be resolved without any impact to the FL-15th or Florida.

V/r

Michael Richards | Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director
Office of Congressman Scott Franklin (FL-15)
1517 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
P: 202-225-1252 F: 202-226-0585

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 4, 2021 9:21 PM
To: Richards, Michael <Michael.Richards@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Connecting you to EPA team in HQ and Region 4

Hi Michael,

By way of introduction my name is Radha Adhar and I am the Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs at US EPA. I understand the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) is responding to a former phosphate site in Manatee County where a phosphogypsum stack and its lined impoundments are in danger of failing and that this impacts your constituents. I wanted to make sure you had my contact information as well as Brandi Jenkins, who leads our congressional efforts in Region 4, and Denis Borum's who works at HQ. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the three of us if we can provide your office any assistance.

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Best regards,
Radha

Radha Adhar

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Message

From: Gilson, Joseph (Grassley) [Joseph_Gilson@grassley.senate.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 12:55:27 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Scheduling Senator Grassley - Janet McCabe (nominee for EPA Deputy Administrator) meeting

Hi Radha –

Thank you for passing the letters along. I don't think I need a meeting, as my recommendation for Senator Grassley is to be supportive. I don't want to clog up her calendar when I don't really have anything to ask her (we like decisions around biofuels so far.) Having said that, if there's anything I should be aware of that may come up don't hesitate to reach out.

Joe

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 9:33 AM
To: Gilson, Joseph (Grassley) <Joseph_Gilson@grassley.senate.gov>
Subject: FW: Scheduling Senator Grassley - Janet McCabe (nominee for EPA Deputy Administrator) meeting

Hey Joe!

TGIF! Do you mind letting me know if it would be worthwhile to chat with Janet? Also attaching several letters of support we are honored to have on behalf of Janet.

Thanks in advance,
Radha

From: Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 7:15 PM
To: Heins, Jennifer (Grassley) <Jennifer_Heins@grassley.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Carlile, Amy L <acarlile@iu.edu>
Subject: RE: Scheduling Senator Grassley - Janet McCabe (nominee for EPA Deputy Administrator) meeting

Hi Jen –

Thanks for letting us know.

Take care,

Karen.

From: Heins, Jennifer (Grassley) <Jennifer_Heins@grassley.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2021 7:13 PM
To: Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Carlile, Amy L <acarlile@iu.edu>
Subject: RE: Scheduling Senator Grassley - Janet McCabe (nominee for EPA Deputy Administrator) meeting

Thanks for your message. Senator Grassley does not need a call at this time.

Best,
Jen

From: Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 2:49 PM
To: Heins, Jennifer (Grassley) <Jennifer_Heins@grassley.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Carlile, Amy L <acarlile@iu.edu>
Subject: Scheduling Senator Grassley - Janet McCabe (nominee for EPA Deputy Administrator) meeting

Hi Jennifer,

I hope you are doing well. I'm reaching out to find time on Senator Grassley's calendar to meet and talk with Janet McCabe, nominee for the post of EPA Deputy Administrator. Could a meeting late next week or the week of April 12th work for his schedule? Would you please share some possible time slots that could work for your boss? We are happy to work around Senator Grassley's schedule.

Thank you for considering,

Karen.

Karen Thundiyil
Office of Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564.1142

Message

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca [Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 12:56:32 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: 30 minutes with Rick/Dustin and Ale on RFS

Hi Radha,

I hope you had a lovely weekend! I'm following up to see if Ale suggested some times to meet with Rick and Dustin on RFS. Let me know and we can get something scheduled. Thanks!

Best,
Becky

Rebecca Tomilchik
Policy Analyst
Environment and Climate Change
Committee on Energy & Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
(202) 225-2927

Appointment

From: Kane, John (EPW) [John_Kane@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 1:31:28 PM
To: McIntosh, Mackie (EPW) [Mackie_McIntosh@epw.senate.gov]; Kramer, Jess (EPW) [Jess_Kramer@epw.senate.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; D'Amato, Annie (EPW) [Annie_D'Amato@epw.senate.gov]; Hofmann-Reardon, Tyler (EPW) [Tyler_Hofmann-Reardon@epw.senate.gov]; Cone, Travis (EPW) [Travis_Cone@epw.senate.gov]
CC: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) [Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov]

Subject: Canceled: EPA TA Calls
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: 4/5/2021 6:30:00 PM
End: 4/5/2021 8:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Free

Importance: High

Recurrence: (none)

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Appointment

From: Kane, John (EPW) [John_Kane@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 1:37:13 PM
To: McIntosh, Mackie (EPW) [Mackie_McIntosh@epw.senate.gov]; Kramer, Jess (EPW) [Jess_Kramer@epw.senate.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; D'Amato, Annie (EPW) [Annie_D'Amato@epw.senate.gov]; Hofmann-Reardon, Tyler (EPW) [Tyler_Hofmann-Reardon@epw.senate.gov]; Cone, Travis (EPW) [Travis_Cone@epw.senate.gov]
CC: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) [Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov]

Subject: EPA TA Calls
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: 4/8/2021 6:30:00 PM
End: 4/8/2021 9:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

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Message

From: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) [Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 1:37:21 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Gentile, Laura (EPW) [Laura_Gentile@epw.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: Can you remind me

Hi Radha --

Here's what we propose. Please let us know if you have any items/questions for us.

Meeting with OW AA
April 8, 2021

Topics for discussion
- WOTUS redefinition
- Status of Trump era 401 certification rule
- CWA 404 Nationwide permits
- PFAS drinking water standard
- PFAS pretreatment standards
- EPA staff provided EPW majority staff TA briefing on nutrients (March 5)
  - status of EPA's National Nutrient Strategy

EPW plans:

- Possible roundtable on nutrients
- Water-relevant upcoming hearings (all tentative/hold close):
  - Apr 28 – EPA budget hearing
  - June 9 – PFAS
  - June 23- Natural Infrastructure
  - July 28 – WRDA Kickoff

All best,

CT

-----Original Message-----
From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 4, 2021 7:25 PM
To: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) <Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Can you remind me

What our agenda is for Thursday? So sorry to ask I can't remember! Want to make sure we are prepped.

Sent from my iPhone

Message

From: Reid, Todd (Rubio) [Todd_Reid@rubio.senate.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 2:43:07 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Borum, Denis [Borum.Denis@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Connecting you to EPA team in HQ and Region 4
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Radha- thank you for reaching out. We're in frequent contact with FDEP and Manatee County. If we have any issues we will be sure to reach out.

Todd Reid
Deputy Chief of Staff & State Director

Office of United States Senator Marco Rubio

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 4, 2021 9:24 PM
To: Reid, Todd (Rubio) <Todd_Reid@rubio.senate.gov>
Cc: Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Borum, Denis <Borum.Denis@epa.gov>
Subject: Connecting you to EPA team in HQ and Region 4

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Best regards,
Radha

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Message

From: Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) [Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 2:57:34 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Can I flag some intell re: Janet's vote

Yep – that works for me. I'm on my cell at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 10:52 AM
To: Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Can I flag some intell re: Janet's vote

Hi Annie! Ok to ring you at 11:55? Thanks for taking the time.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 5, 2021, at 10:38 AM, Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov> wrote:
>
> Hey Radha –
>
> Absolutely. How about around noon today?
>
> Annie
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> ---
>
> **From:** Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 9:01 AM
> **To:** Hoefler, Annie (Murkowski) <Annie_Hoefler@murkowski.senate.gov>
> **Subject:** Can I flag some intell re: Janet's vote
>
> Hey Annie,
>
> When you have time for a quick ring, can I share with you how support for Janet McCabe is shaping up?
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Radha
>
> **Radha Adhar**
> Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Appointment

From: Hanson, Sarah [Sarah.Hanson1@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 3:33:48 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: EPA/Congressman Christ Touchbase
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: 4/5/2021 7:00:00 PM
End: 4/5/2021 7:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

Recurrence: (none)

Message

From: Kovalovich, Aria [Aria.Kovalovich@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 3:36:13 PM
To: Moody, Christina [Moody.Christina@epa.gov]; Hooghan, Priyanka [Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov]; Williams, Thea [Williams.Thea@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Linsmayer, Lauren [Lauren.Linsmayer@mail.house.gov]
Subject: RE: Follow Up From our Infrastructure Briefing

Thanks Christina! Hope you had a nice weekend.

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Aria Kovalovich
Legislative Assistant -- Subcommittee on Environment
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
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From: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 11:58 AM
To: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Kovalovich, Aria <Aria.Kovalovich@mail.house.gov>; Linsmayer, Lauren <Lauren.Linsmayer@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up From our Infrastructure Briefing

Hi there –

Let me circle back with the team and I will be in touch.

Enjoy your weekend!

Christina J. Moody
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From: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2021 7:14 PM
To: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Kovalovich, Aria <Aria.Kovalovich@mail.house.gov>; Linsmayer, Lauren <Lauren.Linsmayer@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up From our Infrastructure Briefing

Hi all –

Quick initial questions:

- in the summary table on the last page there are footnotes for workforce and STAR fellowships noting that those are annual costs. Does that mean that everything else in that table would be considered a one-time infusion of funding?
- if that one-time funding is provided, how long does EPA estimate it would take for those infrastructure improvements, updates to capital equipment and IT, etc. (i.e. everything that isn't an annual cost) to be completed?
- how many years would the annual funding identified for workforce be needed to fill the deficit of 397 FTE positions identified? What are the hiring challenges that ORD faces in reaching this target (we may need a separate briefing for this question)?

Can't promise we won't have more next week, but we have these ones to start ☺.

Thanks!
Priyanka

From: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 2:59 PM
To: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Kovalovich, Aria <Aria.Kovalovich@mail.house.gov>; Linsmayer, Lauren <Lauren.Linsmayer@mail.house.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up From our Infrastructure Briefing

Sounds good!

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From: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2021 2:54 PM
To: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Cc: Kovalovich, Aria <Aria.Kovalovich@mail.house.gov>; Linsmayer, Lauren <Lauren.Linsmayer@mail.house.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up From our Infrastructure Briefing

Hi Christina – thank you so much for sharing this document and for the briefing earlier this week. As I mentioned on the call, we will be sure to take a closer look at the document and let you know if we have any additional questions.

Best,
Priyanka

From: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 2:13 PM
To: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Kovalovich, Aria <Aria.Kovalovich@mail.house.gov>; Linsmayer, Lauren <Lauren.Linsmayer@mail.house.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Follow Up From our Infrastructure Briefing

Priyanka/Aria/Lauren –

Please see the document referenced in our briefing earlier this week. Please let me know if you have questions.

Kind Regards -

Christina J. Moody
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Message

From: Solow, Corey [Corey.Solow@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 4:35:55 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Can you connect me to Jaiypal's office please

Done! I just emailed both you and Udit, Congresswoman Jayapal's enviro LA.

Thank you!

Corey

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 12:09 PM
To: Solow, Corey <Corey.Solow@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Can you connect me to Jaiypal's office please

Have the same roundtable ask for them!

Radha Adhar
Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Message

From: Crisp, Timia [Timia.Crisp@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 4:54:29 PM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Zieba, Kyle [Zieba.Kyle@epa.gov]; Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Rep. Sarbanes Re: Funding for TMDL development

Afternoon, all –

Just following up on this request. Thanks!

Timia

From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 12:10 PM
To: Crisp, Timia <Timia.Crisp@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Zieba, Kyle <Zieba.Kyle@epa.gov>; Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: Rep. Sarbanes Re: Funding for TMDL development

Timia – thanks for the request. We'll be glad to look into it and provide a response. Please let us know if any additional questions. Best,
Sven

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From: Crisp, Timia <Timia.Crisp@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: Funding for TMDL development

Hi Karen –

Hope you're doing well. I was wondering if you could help me. I understand that about $1.7 million or so from the Bay Program is used for TMDL development. I was wondering if you could provide more context for how that money is used.

Thanks!

Timia

Timia Crisp, PhD | Legislative Director
P: 202-225-4016 | F: 202-225-9219
E: timia@mail.house.gov

CONGRESSMAN
JOHN SARBANES
REPRESENTING MARYLAND'S THIRD DISTRICT

Message

From: Pomerance, Lilah [Lilah.Pomerance@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 5:47:14 PM
To: Thakur, Udit [Udit.Thakur@mail.house.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Connecting, EPA and Congresswoman Jayapal's Office

Thanks Udit.

Radha, great to meet you and thank you for the wonderful invitation. Unfortunately, the Congresswoman is in India this week on a personal visit so will not be able to make it. I am sure she would love to do something like this in the future. Please keep her in mind!

Best,

Lilah

Lilah Pomerance
Chief of Staff
Office of Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal (WA-07)
2346 Rayburn House Office Building | Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-3106

From: "Thakur, Udit" <Udit.Thakur@mail.house.gov>
Date: Monday, April 5, 2021 at 1:36 PM
To: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Lilah Pomerance <Lilah.Pomerance@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Connecting, EPA and Congresswoman Jayapal's Office

Thanks for the kind introduction, Corey!

Radha – It's a pleasure to e-meet you. Our scheduler Kate is out of the office at the moment, but allow me to loop our Chief of Staff Lilah in on this thread (cc'd). We appreciate the invitation!

In solidarity,
Udit Thakur

Udit Thakur (he/him)
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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 12:38 PM
To: Solow, Corey <Corey.Solow@mail.house.gov>; Thakur, Udit <Udit.Thakur@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Connecting, EPA and Congresswoman Jayapal's Office

Thank you for the very kind introduction Corey!

Udit, I wanted to make sure you have an invitation for this week- Wednesday at 2- for your boss to join a roundtable with Administrator Regan to discuss how we can partner on EJ issue. Do you mind checkin with your scheduler in case the Congresswoman is free?

Thanks in advance,
Radha

From: Solow, Corey <Corey.Solow@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 12:35 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Thakur, Udit <Udit.Thakur@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Connecting, EPA and Congresswoman Jayapal's Office

Good afternoon and happy Monday!

Udit – meet Radha. Radha – meet Udit.

Udit – Radha is spectacular. We had a chance to get to know each other while she was working for Senator Duckworth, and now she serves as Deputy Associate Administrator (!) for Congressional Affairs at EPA.

Radha – Udit is Congresswoman Jayapal's wonderful environmental advisor and my partner in our EJ Task Force work.

I will let the two of you take it from here.

Thank you!

Corey

Message

From: Hardacker, Francisco (DSOC) [Francisco_Hardacker@dsoc.senate.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 5:57:14 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Intro

Hey Radha,

I hope you had a nice weekend. I wanted to circle back with you, any chance you were able to confirm Administrator Regan's availability for the climate-themed Steering Committee meeting on April 28th at 9:00am ET? Just let me know whenever you get a chance. Thank you!

Take care,
Francisco

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 1:41 PM
To: Leone, Kate (DSOC) <Kate_Leone@dsoc.senate.gov>
Cc: Hardacker, Francisco (DSOC) <Francisco_Hardacker@dsoc.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Intro

Awesome thank you!

From: Leone, Kate (DSOC) <Kate_Leone@dsoc.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 1:40 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Hardacker, Francisco (DSOC) <Francisco_Hardacker@dsoc.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Intro

That works! We can send a dial in!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 30, 2021, at 1:17 PM, Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Awesome, thank you! How is 11:30 tomorrow?
>
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>
> **From:** Leone, Kate (DSOC) <Kate_Leone@dsoc.senate.gov>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:29 PM
> **To:** Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Hardacker, Francisco (DSOC) <Francisco_Hardacker@dsoc.senate.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Intro
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> Tomorrow is great! Just let us know when works!
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>
> **From:** Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:42 AM
> **To:** Leone, Kate (DSOC) <Kate_Leone@dsoc.senate.gov>; Hardacker, Francisco (DSOC)

<Francisco_Hardacker@dsoc.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Intro

Hey Kate, I would love to chat. Today is tough- anyway I could find you tomorrow? If not, let me know and I can jump off a call and ring you.

From: Leone, Kate (DSOC) <Kate_Leone@dsoc.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Hardacker, Francisco (DSOC) <Francisco_Hardacker@dsoc.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Intro

Hi Radha,
Just wanted to loop back on this and removing Dan to save his inbox. We are setting up a meeting in the Steering Committee for next month and were really hoping that the Commissioner would be able to join the conversation. If you have time to talk today, please let us know! We are looking at April 28 for the meeting (which would be a phone call with about 20 Senators because of the pandemic) at 9 am. We can provide more details and we'd love your thoughts on other guests! Thanks!
Kate

From: Leone, Kate (DSOC)
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 12:18 PM
To: 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Dudis, Dan (Whitehouse) <Dan_Dudis@whitehouse.senate.gov>; Hardacker, Francisco (DSOC) <Francisco_Hardacker@dsoc.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Intro

Thank you both! Radha, we would love to hop on the phone with you later today or tomorrow if that would work for you! We are pretty open if you can find the time!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 11:55 AM
To: Dudis, Dan (Whitehouse) <Dan_Dudis@whitehouse.senate.gov>; Leone, Kate (DSOC) <Kate_Leone@dsoc.senate.gov>; Hardacker, Francisco (DSOC) <Francisco_Hardacker@dsoc.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Intro

Thank you for the introduction Dan! Kate and Francisco, looking forward to hearing from you.

From: Dudis, Dan (Whitehouse) <Dan_Dudis@whitehouse.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 11:50 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Leone, Kate (DSOC) <Kate_Leone@dsoc.senate.gov>; Hardacker, Francisco (DSOC) <Francisco_Hardacker@dsoc.senate.gov>
Subject: Intro

Radha,

I wanted to introduce you to Kate Leone and Francisco Hardacker at DSOC. They have a few questions for you about an upcoming climate-themed Steering Committee meeting that they're planning.

All the best,

dan

Message

From: D'Amato, Annie (EPW) [Annie_D'Amato@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 5:57:16 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Kane, John (EPW) [John_Kane@epw.senate.gov]
Subject: Recycling Briefing

Hi Radha!

I hope you had a good weekend that your Monday is off to a good start. I wanted to reach out and see if I could take you up on your offer to set up a briefing with your political team to hear about their goals for recycling in this Administration, and to brainstorm ways that we might be able to help them achieve those goals. We'd like to make it a bipartisan briefing and include Senator Boozman's staff, given their role as co-chair of the recycling caucus. I had envisioned this being a staff level briefing, but if you think it would be more beneficial to have our bosses participate, we can discuss internally.

Thanks in advance for your help, we appreciate all that you do!

Best,

Annie

Message

From: Tomilchik, Rebecca [Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 6:00:38 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Rep. O'Halleran Energy/Enviro Staffer

Radha,

Paul Babbitt (paul.babbitt@mail.house.gov) is Rep. O'Halleran's energy/environment staffer who would be interested in the DERA State Grants you mentioned on our call. He replaced Edgar Rivas, who started with Sen. Hickenlooper last week leading his Commerce Committee work.

Best,
Becky

Rebecca Tomilchik
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Message

From: Conklin, Meghan (Van Hollen) [Meghan_Conklin@vanhollen.senate.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 6:07:51 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: Letter from Senator Van Hollen et al on the Chesapeake Bay TMDL
Attachments: CVH-Bay Delegation letter to Administrator Regan on TMDL enforcement 4.5.21.pdf

Hey Radha!

I hope you are doing great. Please see the attached letter to Administrator Regan from Senators Van Hollen, Cardin, Carper, Coons, Kaine and Warner regarding the Chesapeake Bay TMDL.

Thank you!!
Meghan

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 5, 2021

The Honorable Michael Regan
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan:

Congratulations on your confirmation as Administrator to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

We stand by to offer our partnership to your efforts as Administrator of the EPA to achieve our mutual goal of clean water in the Chesapeake Bay by 2025.

On December 29, 2010, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency established the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), a historic and comprehensive agreement that includes accountability features to restore clean water in the seven jurisdictions within the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The agreement is a national and indeed international model for watershed restoration. It sets limits for pollution that equate to a 25 percent reduction in nitrogen, 24 percent reduction in phosphorous, and 20 percent reduction in sediment.[1] As the Bay TMDL states, "The TMDL is designed to ensure that all pollution control measures needed to fully restore the Bay and its tidal rivers are in place by 2025[.]"[2]

The goal of the Clean Water Act is to "restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters."[3] To that end, states are first required to set water quality standards for all waters within their boundaries regardless of the sources of pollution.[4] When those water quality standards cannot be met and maintained through effluent limitations and technology-based controls on point sources, water quality-based controls are required under Section 303(d) of the Act. States are required to identify waters within its boundaries that cannot achieve water quality standards based on effluent limitations, and then "shall establish for [impaired] waters [...] the total maximum daily load, for those pollutants

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[1] Chesapeake Bay TMDL, Executive Summary, p. 1, December 29, 2010, https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-12/documents/bay_tmdl_executive_summary_final_12.29.10_final_1.pdf
[2] *Id.*
[3] 33 U.S.C. § 1251(a).
[4] 33 U.S.C. § 1313(a)(3)(A).

which the Administrator identifies [...] as suitable for such calculation."[5] A TMDL is a specification of the maximum amount of a particular pollutant that can pass through a waterbody each day without violating water quality standards.[6] Such "load shall be established at a level necessary to implement the applicable water quality standards with seasonal variations and a margin of safety which takes into account any lack of knowledge[.]"[7] Once the 303(d) list and any TMDLs are approved by the EPA, the reporting state must incorporate the list and TMDLs into its continuing planning process.[8]

The Courts have upheld the legality of the Bay TMDL. As the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit has noted, the "Clean Water Act does not simply direct the publication of the TMDL; it is one step in a process with several layers, each placing primary responsibility for pollution controls in state hands with 'backstop authority' vested in the EPA."[9]

In addition to these requirements, Section 117(g) of the Act requires EPA to take certain actions regarding the implementation of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement and the Chesapeake Bay TMDL.[10] It states that the EPA Administrator, "in coordination with other members of the Chesapeake Executive Council, shall ensure that management plans are developed and implementation is begun by signatories to the Chesapeake Bay Agreement to *achieve and maintain (A) the nutrient goals of the Chesapeake Bay Agreements for the quantity of nitrogen and phosphorous entering the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed*; (B) the water quality requirements necessary to restore living resources in the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem; [...] (D) habitat restoration, protection, creation, and enhancement goals established by Chesapeake Bay Agreement signatories for living wetlands, riparian forests, and other types of habitat associated with the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem; and (E) the restoration, protection, creation, and enhancement goals established by the Chesapeake Bay Agreement signatories for living resources associated with the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem." (emphasis added).[11]

The implementation of the Bay TMDL and the Bay jurisdiction's Watershed Implementation Plans are, therefore, part of EPA's legal obligation to achieve and maintain the nutrient goals of the Chesapeake Bay TMDL under the Clean Water Act.

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[5] 33 U.S.C. § 1313(d)(1)(C).

[6] *Id.* at 1313(d)(1)(C).

[7] *Id.*

[8] *Id.* at § 1313(e).

[9] *Am. Farm Bureau Fed'n v. United States EPA,* 792 F.3d 281, 289 (3rd Cir. 2015).

[10] In 2014, the Bay states signed the most recent iteration of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement, and included the goals and outcomes established for water quality in the Bay TMDL. One of the key goals of the Agreement is to "reduce pollutants to achieve the water quality necessary to support the aquatic living resources of the Bay and its tributaries and protect human health. *Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement*, p. 7, 2014, https://www.chesapeakebay.net/documents/FINAL_Ches_Bay_Watershed_Agreement.withsignatures-HIres.pdf

[11] *Emphasis added,* 33 U.S.C. § 1267(g).

Since the inception of the Chesapeake Bay TMDL – and through its Reasonable Assurance and Accountability Framework in Section 7[12] – EPA has communicated its expectations for the Bay watershed states and the District of Columbia to develop Watershed Implementation Plans and two-year milestones and "demonstrate satisfactory progress toward achieving nutrient and sediment allocations established by EPA in the Chesapeake Bay TMDL."[13] In addition, the Agency laid out potential backstop actions the Bay jurisdictions would face if they failed to demonstrate progress on their obligations under the Bay TMDL,[14] noting that the "identification of possible federal actions is intended to strengthen our individual and collective resolve to make the difficult choices and decisions along the road to a restored Chesapeake Bay and watershed and fill in the gaps to aid States and the District to meet their commitments in order to ensure that the allocations in the TMDL are achieved."[15]

Time and again, EPA has demonstrated through its approach in establishing and implementing the Bay TMDL,[16] including its application of "backstop actions" when states deviated from their respective obligations, its view that the Bay jurisdictions are responsible for meeting the allocations in the Bay TMDL. Indeed, as recently as April of 2017, in laying out its expectations for Pennsylvania's Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan, EPA noted several examples of potential actions it could take specific to Pennsylvania if it determined that the state did not meet these expectations. Those backstop actions included: (1) Targeting federal enforcement and compliance assurance in the watershed; (2) Directing Chesapeake Bay funding to identified priorities; (3) Establishing finer scale wasteload and load allocations through a Pennsylvania state-specific proposed amendment to the Chesapeake Bay TMDL; (4) Requiring additional reductions of loading from point sources through a Pennsylvania state-specific proposed amendment to the Chesapeake Bay TMDL; and (5) Initiating a process to propose promulgating nitrogen and phosphorous numeric water quality standards for Pennsylvania applicable to streams and rivers in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.[17]

EPA's defense of the Bay TMDL and its historic approach to the Bay jurisdiction's development of the Watershed Implementation Plans clearly indicates that it took its responsibilities under

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[12] Chesapeake Bay TMDL, Section 7, December 29, 2010.

[13] Letter from Shawn M. Garvin, Regional Administrator, Region III, U.S. EPA, to the Honorable L. Preston Bryant, Secretary of Natural Resources, December 29, 2009, https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-07/documents/bay_letter_1209.pdf

[14] *Chesapeake Bay TMDL*, Section 7, pp. 11 -12, December 29, 2010.

[15] *Id.* at p. 2.

[16] EPA successfully defended the Chesapeake Bay TMDL when it was challenged by the American Farm Bureau Federation, National Association of Homebuilders. The Third Circuit held that the EPA's approach in establishing the TMDL and its accountability framework were all within the agency's authority. *See Am. Farm Bureau Fed'n v. United States EPA,* 792 F.3d 281, 303-304 (3rd Cir. 2015).

[17] *EPA Expectations for Pennsylvania's Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan,* April 27, 2017, https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-05/documents/final_pennsylvania_phase_iii_wip_expectations_4_27_17_508.pdf

Sections 303d and 117(g) seriously and that it viewed achieving the allocations in the Bay TMDL as necessary to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act.

We are at a critical juncture in implementation of the Bay TMDL. EPA's response to Pennsylvania's Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) noted that Pennsylvania is on track to meet only 75 percent of its nitrogen reduction targets and the Commonwealth itself identified a $324 million annual shortfall in their plan. The State of New York's Phase III WIP is also 1 million pounds under its nitrogen goal.

We ask that you use all tools at your disposal—including those identified in Bay TMDL Section 7—to make sure that all jurisdictions are on track for 2025.

The Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load has made strong progress towards cleanup of this national treasure and economic engine in our region. We are at a critical moment, and we look forward to working with you to make sure we meet our 2025 goals for clean water in the Chesapeake Bay.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chris Van Hollen
Chris Van Hollen
United States Senator

/s/ Thomas R. Carper
Thomas R. Carper
United States Senator

/s/ Benjamin L. Cardin
Benjamin L. Cardin
United States Senator

/s/ Mark R. Warner
Mark R. Warner
United States Senator

/s/ Christopher A. Coons
Christopher A. Coons
United States Senator

/s/ Tim Kaine
Tim Kaine
United States Senator

Message

From: Rountree, Tara [Tara.Rountree@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2021 6:42:18 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Roundtable

Thank you so much! Our staff has shuffled around a new bit this new congress as I am newly the chief and we have a new scheduler. Very much appreciate you reaching out!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 2:38 PM
To: Rountree, Tara <Tara.Rountree@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable

Hey Tara, we did try and reach out last Wednesday but we have gotten several bounce backs- which is what motivated me to reach out to Corey!

From: Rountree, Tara <Tara.Rountree@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 2:25 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable

Hi Radha,

Do you know if anyone from our team was notified before now but didn't respond? Just want to make sure we didn't miss anything.

Thanks!

Tara

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 2:06 PM
To: Nguyen, Chris <Chris.Nguyen@mail.house.gov>; Solow, Corey <Corey.Solow@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Rountree, Tara <Tara.Rountree@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable

You bet Chris.

Right now, we have Senators Carper, Booker, Duckworth and Congresswoman Barragan scheduled to participate in a virtual roundtable. Administrator Regan will open the roundtable up with some remarks and then facilitate a conversation to our congressional colleagues to discuss how we can work together on this important issue.

From: Nguyen, Chris <Chris.Nguyen@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 1:41 PM
To: Solow, Corey <Corey.Solow@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Rountree, Tara <Tara.Rountree@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable

Hi Radha,

Could you send me some more information regarding this roundtable (i.e. run of show, what you would like the Congressman to be talking about, list of participants, virtual location, etc.). I will follow up after that to speak to the Congressman's availability.

Thanks,

Christopher Nguyen
Director of Operations
U.S. Congressman Donald McEachin (VA-04)
314 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515 | 202-225-6365

U.S. Congressman A. Donald
McEACHIN

Please know the Congressman will make every effort to be present for your meeting. However, due to the unpredictable nature of the voting schedule it is possible that a member of our staff will meet with your group on his behalf.

From: Solow, Corey <Corey.Solow@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 12:18 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Nguyen, Chris <Chris.Nguyen@mail.house.gov>; Rountree, Tara <Tara.Rountree@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable

Hi Radha and thank you for responding so quickly to my email!

I am adding Chris Nguyen, the Congressman's wonderful Director of Operations, to our email exchange. Chris can speak to the Congressman's availability on Wednesday.

Thank you so much for including the Congressman and actively engaging our bicameral EJ-focused caucuses in your efforts!

Corey

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 12:08 PM
To: Solow, Corey <Corey.Solow@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable

Yes ma'am you bet.

On Wednesday at 2:00 we will be hosting the House EJ Taskforce and Senate EJ Caucus leaders to discuss proactive steps the Agency is taking on EJ and how we can work together. We would be honored if Congressman McEachin could join us for this conversation.

Looking forward to hearing from you,
Radha

From: Solow, Corey <Corey.Solow@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 12:02 PM

To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable

Hi Radha – love getting emails from you!

Unfortunately, I am not familiar with an EJ roundtable – are you in a position to share more details? I will check with our scheduler right away.

Thank you!!

Corey

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 11:23 AM
To: Solow, Corey <Corey.Solow@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Roundtable

Hey Corey!!!

Do you mind checking your boss's calendar re: participating in the EJ Roundtable? Want to make sure he's on if he can be!

Thanks in advance,
Radha

Radha Adhar
Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Pronouns: She/her/hers

Message

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) [Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov]
Sent: 12/17/2021 5:26:07 PM
To: Kabanda, Thierry [Kabanda.Thierry@epa.gov]; Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]; Boylan, Thomas [boylan.thomas@epa.gov]; Rakosnik, Delaney [rakosnik.delaney@epa.gov]; Kim, Eunjung [Kim.Eun@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) [Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov]; 'kingsley@inrsllc.com' [kingsley@inrsllc.com]; 'Dana Doran' [executivedirector@maineloggers.com]; 'pstrauch@maineforest.org' [pstrauch@maineforest.org]; 'dlamontagne@sevenislands.com' [dlamontagne@sevenislands.com]; 'brian@treelineinc.biz' [brian@treelineinc.biz]; 'ryan.mcavoy@sappi.com' [ryan.mcavoy@sappi.com]; 'mcassata@biofinetechnology.com' [mcassata@biofinetechnology.com]; 'Abello, Thomas' [Thomas.Abello@maine.gov]; 'Charlotte.Mace@maine.gov' [Charlotte.Mace@maine.gov]; 'Pahel, Lisa' [Lisa.Pahel@mail.house.gov]; 'Kanter, Eric' [Eric.Kanter@mail.house.gov]; Bond, Patrick (King) [Patrick_Bond@king.senate.gov]; Durost, Kate (King) [Kate_Durost@king.senate.gov]; Lachman, Adam (King) [Adam_Lachman@king.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Thomas and Ann,

Thank you again for the scheduling our call with Mr. Goffman and others from the Agency. It was incredibly helpful. During the call an invitation to come visit Maine to see how our forest products industry operates was extended, and I just wanted to extend this invitation once again. I know many in our forest products industry are eager to show EPA how we do things up in Maine, and I would be happy to help coordinate a visit if desired.

Happy Holidays!

Best,
Molly
202-224-1355

From: Kabanda, Thierry <Kabanda.Thierry@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 4, 2021 4:55 PM
To: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; Rakosnik, Delaney <rakosnik.delaney@epa.gov>; Kim, Eunjung <Kim.Eun@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>; 'kingsley@inrsllc.com' <kingsley@inrsllc.com>; 'Dana Doran' <executivedirector@maineloggers.com>; 'pstrauch@maineforest.org' <pstrauch@maineforest.org>; 'dlamontagne@sevenislands.com' <dlamontagne@sevenislands.com>; 'brian@treelineinc.biz' <brian@treelineinc.biz>; 'ryan.mcavoy@sappi.com' <ryan.mcavoy@sappi.com>; 'mcassata@biofinetechnology.com' <mcassata@biofinetechnology.com>; 'Abello, Thomas' <Thomas.Abello@maine.gov>; 'Charlotte.Mace@maine.gov' <Charlotte.Mace@maine.gov>; 'Pahel, Lisa' <Lisa.Pahel@mail.house.gov>; 'Kanter, Eric' <Eric.Kanter@mail.house.gov>; Bond, Patrick (King) <Patrick_Bond@king.senate.gov>; Durost, Kate (King) <Kate_Durost@king.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Good morning Molly,

I will check with he team and get back to you on this. Thanks.

Thierry

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 12:20 PM
To: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; Kabanda, Thierry <Kabanda.Thierry@epa.gov>; Rakosnik, Delaney <rakosnik.delaney@epa.gov>

Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>; 'kingsley@inrsllc.com' <kingsley@inrsllc.com>; 'Dana Doran' <executivedirector@maineloggers.com>; 'pstrauch@maineforest.org' <pstrauch@maineforest.org>; 'dlamontagne@sevenislands.com' <dlamontagne@sevenislands.com>; 'brian@treelineinc.biz' <brian@treelineinc.biz>; 'ryan.mcavoy@sappi.com' <ryan.mcavoy@sappi.com>; 'mcassata@biofinetechnology.com' <mcassata@biofinetechnology.com>; 'Abello, Thomas' <Thomas.Abello@maine.gov>; 'Charlotte.Mace@maine.gov' <Charlotte.Mace@maine.gov>; 'Pahel, Lisa' <Lisa.Pahel@mail.house.gov>; 'Kanter, Eric' <Eric.Kanter@mail.house.gov>; Bond, Patrick (King) <Patrick_Bond@king.senate.gov>; Durost, Kate (King) <Kate_Durost@king.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

I just received Ann's out of office for the next two weeks so I have looped in Thierry and Delaney, as her message noted they would be able to help with scheduling needs. Thank you!

Molly

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins)
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 12:17 PM
To: 'Campbell, Ann' <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>; 'kingsley@inrsllc.com' <kingsley@inrsllc.com>; 'Dana Doran' <executivedirector@maineloggers.com>; pstrauch@maineforest.org; 'dlamontagne@sevenislands.com' <dlamontagne@sevenislands.com>; 'brian@treelineinc.biz' <brian@treelineinc.biz>; 'ryan.mcavoy@sappi.com' <ryan.mcavoy@sappi.com>; 'mcassata@biofinetechnology.com' <mcassata@biofinetechnology.com>; Abello, Thomas <Thomas.Abello@maine.gov>; 'Charlotte.Mace@maine.gov' <Charlotte.Mace@maine.gov>; 'Pahel, Lisa' <Lisa.Pahel@mail.house.gov>; 'Kanter, Eric' <Eric.Kanter@mail.house.gov>; Bond, Patrick (King) <Patrick_Bond@king.senate.gov>; Durost, Kate (King) <Kate_Durost@king.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Ann,

Thank you very much for getting back to me. I have looped in representatives from Maine's forest products industry who will be joining this call. I included their names and positions below in case that is helpful. Carol and I from Senator Collins team, as well as staff from the rest of the Maine Congressional delegation, would like to listen in as well. Really appreciate your willingness to set up this call!

Best,
Molly
202-224-1355

Eric Kingsley, VP & Partner, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions, LLC
Patrick Strauch, Maine Forest Products Council
Dana Doran, Exec. Director, Professional Logging Contractors of Maine
Dan LaMontagne, President & CEO, Seven Islands Land company
Brian Souers , Owner, Treeline, Inc (logging business)
Ryan McAvoy, Region Manager- Wood Procurement, Sappi
Mike Cassata, Chief development officer, Biofine
Tom Abello, Legislative Director, Governor Mills
Charlotte Mace, Director, Office of Business Development, Maine DECD

From: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2021 10:12 AM
To: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Thanks Thomas. Molly, if you can let me know who I should reach out to, I can work with them directly to set up a meeting.

Thank you,

Ann (Campbell) Ferrio
Chief of Staff
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation
Office: 202 566 1370

From: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2021 10:09 AM
To: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Moving Radha to bcc.

Hi Molly—Thanks for flagging this. I'm cc'ing Ann Campbell, Assistant Administrator Goffman's Chief of Staff, who can help facilitate setting up the meeting. I'll let you both take it from here.

Thanks,
Thomas

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:23 PM
To: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Thomas—following up on our request to set up a meeting. Thanks!

Molly

From: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 4:01 PM
To: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Got it, thank you Molly. And just so I'm clear, would the topic of discussion be limited to the RFS and the topics covered in the EPA letter, or are there other issues the Forestry group would like to discuss? Thanks, Thomas

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From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 10:33 AM
To: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Thomas,

Thanks for getting back to me! I believe the group is willing to be quite flexible, and staff from the entire Maine delegation is likely to listen into the call as well. I know August can be tough with vacations, so maybe it makes sense to find a few times that work in September for the Acting Assistant Administrator and I can float them with our group.

Molly

On Aug 19, 2021, at 10:29 AM, Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Molly,

Is there a sense of timing you can provide on this? Also, are you or anyone else from Senator Collins' office planning to attend?

Thanks,
Thomas

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 2:12 PM
To: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Radha,

Following up on my note regarding the possibility of a phone call between Maine's industry and Acting Assistant Administrator Goffman? Thank you!

Molly

From: "Ryan, Molly (Collins)" <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Date: Monday, August 2, 2021 at 4:08 PM
To: "'Boylan, Thomas'" <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>, "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: "Woodcock, Carol (Collins)" <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Thank you Thomas and Radha! Greatly appreciate it, and this response is finally a positive step forward!

Radha—I know you and I chatted on Friday about the possibility of a meeting between Acting Assistant Administrator Joe Goffman and representatives from Maine's forestry industry. How can we go about setting that up?

Thanks,
Molly

From: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Molly,

Please see the attached signed response. I'm also attaching both of the incoming letters for your reference.

Thanks,
Thomas

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From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:47 PM
To: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Radha and Thomas,

Senator Collins was told by Deputy Administrator McCabe last Monday that we will receive a response to our letter this week. What day should we expect this response to come through? After the call on Monday there are still many outstanding questions we have and this written response is vital. Thank you!

Molly

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins)
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 4:01 PM
To: 'Boylan, Thomas' <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Thomas and Radha,

Hope you are both doing well and surviving the heat wave!

I am writing to follow up again on this request as we are approaching nearly three months without a response. I would like to note that both Administrator Regan and Deputy Administrator McCabe both made a verbal commitment to Senator Collins that they would review this white paper and get back to her in a timely manner.

Thank you,

Molly

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins)
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:11 AM
To: 'Boylan, Thomas' <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>

Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Thomas,

Following up on this again... thank you!

Molly

From: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 2:35 PM
To: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Molly,

Thanks for following up on this. The team is reviewing and working on a written response. We'll be in touch as soon as we have something to share.

Thanks,
Thomas

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From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:29 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Radha,

Following up again on this as it is critical to Maine's economy. Thank you!

Molly

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins)
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 1:43 PM
To: 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Thank you... appreciate you ☺

Molly

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 1:42 PM
To: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hey Molly! Let me check. We will get back to you soon!!

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 1:36 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Radha—

I wanted to follow up on this letter, as well as the letter the Maine Delegation sent, on our RFS issue. I also know you sent the White Paper to Deputy Administrator McCabe, so any update you may have would be appreciated ☺

Best,
Molly

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins)
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 1:11 PM
To: 'Adhar.Radha@epa.gov' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Radha,

Please see the attached letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan regarding the RFS issue they discussed during their meeting. I also attached the white paper Administrator Regan committed to reviewing, which is referenced in Senator Collins' letter. Let me know if I should send this along to anyone else at EPA. Thanks so much!

Best,
Molly

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Message

From: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) [Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 9/10/2021 8:35:02 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
CC: Voyles, Travis (EPW) [Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) [Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov]; Eiler, Brian (EPW) [Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov]; Utech, Dan [Utech.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA's 4th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 3 of 3)

Thanks Kristien. Receipt confirmed. Hope you have a nice weekend as well!

From: Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 4:32 PM
To: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 4th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 3 of 3)

Email 3 of 3, attached is the second half of the Administrator's April calendar. That's it for now, we will send more documents as they become available.

Have a nice weekend,
Kristien

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 4:30 PM
To: 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: 'Voyles, Travis (EPW)' <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; 'Jenkins, Tyler (EPW)' <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; 'Eiler, Brian (EPW)' <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 4th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 2 of 3)

Email 2 of 3, attached is the first half of the Administrator's April calendar.

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 4:28 PM
To: 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: 'Voyles, Travis (EPW)' <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; 'Jenkins, Tyler (EPW)' <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; 'Eiler, Brian (EPW)' <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA's 4th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 1 of 3)

Hi Elizabeth—Attached is EPA's fourth production in response to Senator Capito's April 8 request. There are 16 documents total, including Administrator Regan's calendars for March, April, May, and June, as well as an appointee roster and ethics documents. Most of the documents are attached to this email. The one remaining file is the Administrator's April calendar, which for some reason is more MBs than the others and needed to be split into two more files / two more emails. I will be sending a total of 3 emails. Please confirm receipt so I know you receive everything.

Thanks,
Kristien

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 5:32 PM
To: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA's 3rd Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request

Hi again, Elizabeth—Attached please find EPA's third production (11 additional documents) in response to Ranking Member Capito's April 8 request for documents. We'll continue to send more responsive documents as they become available.

Thanks,
Kristien

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:20 PM
To: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 2nd Response to Senator Capito (Email 4 of 4)

Email 4 of 4. That's it for today. We'll have more documents for you as they become available.

Thanks,
Kristien

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:18 PM
To: 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: 'Voyles, Travis (EPW)' <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; 'Jenkins, Tyler (EPW)' <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; 'Eiler, Brian (EPW)' <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 2nd Response to Senator Capito (Email 3 of 4)

Email 3 of 4.

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:18 PM
To: 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: 'Voyles, Travis (EPW)' <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; 'Jenkins, Tyler (EPW)' <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; 'Eiler, Brian (EPW)' <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 2nd Response to Senator Capito (Email 2 of 4)

Email 2 of 4.

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:17 PM
To: 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA's 2nd Response to Senator Capito (Email 1 of 4)

Hi Elizabeth and Travis—Attached is EPA's next production in response to Senator Capito's April 7 request. I'll be sending three additional emails today due to the size of the files.

Thanks,
Kristien

From: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 10:42 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter from Ranking Member Capito - Regan Confirmation and Commitments

Thank you, Kristien and Radha. Hope you have a good weekend!

Elizabeth L. Horner
Republican Chief Counsel
U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2021, at 7:17 PM, Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Travis—Attached please find EPA's response letter and an initial production of 48 documents.
Thanks,
Kristien

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From: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 1:56 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Letter from Ranking Member Capito - Regan Confirmation and Commitments

Hi All—

Attached is a letter to Administrator Regan from Ranking Member Capito on his confirmation and commitments made during the confirmation process. Let us know if you have any questions, we're available to discuss anytime.

Thanks,

Travis

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Message

From: Dziadon, Daniel [Daniel.Dziadon@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 8/12/2021 8:41:04 PM
To: Moody, Christina [Moody.Christina@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Williams, Thea [Williams.Thea@epa.gov]
CC: Connally, Tom [Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov]; Voyles, Travis (EPW) [Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov]; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) [Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov]; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' [andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov]; Harsha, Christen [Christen.Harsha@mail.house.gov]
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Thank you Christina! This is helpful.

Best,
Daniel

From: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 3:20 PM
To: Dziadon, Daniel <Daniel.Dziadon@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Hi Daniel,

Apologies for the delay in responding; we had a few experts out of the office but here are our responses to your questions:

Q: As part of the peer review process for IRIS assessments, I understand that more complex assessments are usually reviewed by a full Scientific Advisory Board. How has having no members on the SAB impacted the SAB review part of the process? (Does ORD want to respond to this one or should we have the SABSO respond?)

A: Peer review processes for the IRIS Program are conducted in accordance with the EPA Peer Review Handbook. External peer review can be accomplished through the SAB Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee, NAS panels, or contractor-led reviews. CAAC reviews are presented to the full SAB as part of quality assurance and finalization. The more complex assessments are typically reviewed by the CAAC or NAS panels. The EPA has recently finalized its SAB roster. (Let me know if this link doesn't work for you and I can forward a copy of the press release)

Q: And specifically for the formaldehyde assessment, does EPA plan for it to be peer reviewed through a contractor-led letter review or a panel?

A: EPA plans to have the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine review the formaldehyde assessment.

I hope this helps. We'll talk again soon. In the interim, enjoy the rest of the week!

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Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Hi Christina – thanks for setting up the briefing this afternoon, it was very informative. I just have two follow up questions that I didn't have time to get to.

- As part of the peer review process for IRIS assessments, I understand that more complex assessments are usually reviewed by a full Scientific Advisory Board. How has having no members on the SAB impacted the SAB review part of the process?
- And specifically for the formaldehyde assessment, does EPA plan for it to be peer reviewed through a contractor-led letter review or a panel?

Lastly, I know Christi briefly inquired about it, but I think once either (or both) TSCA and IRIS assessments get closer to being put out in public, we would like to have a larger conversation around the communications that comes with both assessments and their differences.

Thanks again for getting this scheduled and we look forward to hearing from you all soon!

Best,
Daniel

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Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Hi all – any update for us this week?

Best,
Daniel

From: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Dziadon, Daniel <Daniel.Dziadon@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>
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Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)
Importance: High

Hi Daniel,

Please send me your direct number so that I can call you. Thanks

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Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Hey Christina – hoping to get some definitive information or potential times/dates by the end of this week since it's now been 2 months from the original request.

Let me know if you have any questions for me!

Best,
Daniel

From: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
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To: Dziadon, Daniel <Daniel.Dziadon@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Good Morning Daniel,

Apologies for the delay in my response. I am working on your briefing request and checking with the team here to find some times and dates that would work. I will circle back with you once I have some definitive information to share.

I'm looking forward to working with you and your team and, as mentioned previously, will be in touch.

Kind Regards,

Christina J. Moody
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Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Christina & Radha – as I'm sure your aware, it's been over a month since our original request and 2 weeks since we last heard from you. We've laid out very clearly what we think is a simple informational briefing, but your lack of response & action leads me to believe that if this modest request can't be met, then the resources are not in place to justify and carry out this decision in the first place. I won't speak for EPW, but if we can't get a briefing schedule worked out within the next week, House Science will have no choice but to begin oversight with a letter from the Ranking Member and a document request.

Please let me know if you have any questions and we look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Daniel

From: Dziadon, Daniel
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 10:19 AM
To: 'Moody, Christina' <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Hi Christina – thanks for getting back to me. I don't think we had a specific list of questions we wanted answered, we just wanted a general briefing to better understand the process that led to the Agency resuming this particular assessment. To try to give you more clarity, here are some of the inquiries that first came up when this was announced that we could use some more details on:

- How this assessment is being coordinated with the ongoing TSCA evaluation of formaldehyde in terms of sharing of information;
- How EPA plans to communicate the differences in the 2 assessments along with how the 2 assessments should be used appropriately within the Agency and outside the Agency;
- Details about resource allocation within the Office of Research and Development and the IRIS program allowing for additional chemical assessments without impact to ongoing work and timeframes.

Let us know if you need anything else and look forward to getting something scheduled soon.

Best,
Daniel

From: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 8:58 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Dziadon, Daniel <Daniel.Dziadon@mail.house.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik

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Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Good Morning Daniel –

Thank you for your request. In order to prepare and have a productive discussion, it would be incredibly helpful if you could provide additional clarity on the specific issues the committees wish to discuss. Please provide a list of questions that you have so that EPA can tailor any briefing to be responsive to your needs.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2021 2:38 PM
To: Dziadon, Daniel <Daniel.Dziadon@mail.house.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>; Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Hi Daniel,

I am copying my colleague Christina who covers this issue for us.

Best regards,
Radha

From: Dziadon, Daniel <Daniel.Dziadon@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 4:46 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Radha & Sven,

With another week past, can we get some kind of update on scheduling this briefing? At this point, I believe at least a confirmation of a general timeframe is warranted. Let me know if there are any additional details I can provide.

Best,
Daniel

From: Dziadon, Daniel
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 1:49 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Radha & Sven,

Given that our original time frame of March 22-26 has come and gone, I wanted to follow up and see if you all had any idea of your availability for this briefing. Please let us know some times and days we could get this on the schedule as soon as possible.

Best,
Daniel

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Dziadon, Daniel <Daniel.Dziadon@mail.house.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Thanks for your request Daniel. We will be in touch.

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Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 11:37 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Radha & Sven,

The Republican staff of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works request a briefing from relevant EPA staff regarding the recent announcement to resume the formaldehyde chemical assessment conducted by the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) program.

Given both Committees' extensive oversight history of the IRIS program, and it's continued presence on the GAO High Risk List, we request this briefing to better understand the Agency's determination to resume this assessment and how this assessment is being coordinated with the ongoing TSCA evaluation of formaldehyde.

Please let us know some days and times next week (March 22-26) that you all are available for this briefing.

Best,
Daniel

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Message

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) [Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov]
Sent: 8/23/2021 3:02:20 PM
To: Boylan, Thomas [boylan.thomas@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Woodcock, Carol (Collins) [Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov]
Subject: Re: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

The focus would be on the RFS issue discussed in the initial letter, and how industry should interpret their response. Thank you so much for your help!

Molly

On Aug 20, 2021, at 4:01 PM, Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

Got it, thank you Molly. And just so I'm clear, would the topic of discussion be limited to the RFS and the topics covered in the EPA letter, or are there other issues the Forestry group would like to discuss?
Thanks, Thomas

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 10:33 AM
To: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Thomas,

Thanks for getting back to me! I believe the group is willing to be quite flexible, and staff from the entire Maine delegation is likely to listen into the call as well. I know August can be tough with vacations, so maybe it makes sense to find a few times that work in September for the Acting Assistant Administrator and I can float them with our group.

Molly

On Aug 19, 2021, at 10:29 AM, Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Molly,

Is there a sense of timing you can provide on this? Also, are you or anyone else from Senator Collins' office planning to attend?

Thanks,
Thomas

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 2:12 PM

To: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Radha,

Following up on my note regarding the possibility of a phone call between Maine's industry and Acting Assistant Administrator Goffman? Thank you!

Molly

From: "Ryan, Molly (Collins)" <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Date: Monday, August 2, 2021 at 4:08 PM
To: "'Boylan, Thomas'" <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>, "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: "Woodcock, Carol (Collins)" <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Thank you Thomas and Radha! Greatly appreciate it, and this response is finally a positive step forward!

Radha—I know you and I chatted on Friday about the possibility of a meeting between Acting Assistant Administrator Joe Goffman and representatives from Maine's forestry industry. How can we go about setting that up?

Thanks,
Molly

From: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Molly,

Please see the attached signed response. I'm also attaching both of the incoming letters for your reference.

Thanks,
Thomas

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From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:47 PM

To: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Radha and Thomas,

Senator Collins was told by Deputy Administrator McCabe last Monday that we will receive a response to our letter this week. What day should we expect this response to come through? After the call on Monday there are still many outstanding questions we have and this written response is vital. Thank you!

Molly

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins)
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 4:01 PM
To: 'Boylan, Thomas' <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Thomas and Radha,

Hope you are both doing well and surviving the heat wave!

I am writing to follow up again on this request as we are approaching nearly three months without a response. I would like to note that both Administrator Regan and Deputy Administrator McCabe both made a verbal commitment to Senator Collins that they would review this white paper and get back to her in a timely manner.

Thank you,

Molly

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins)
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:11 AM
To: 'Boylan, Thomas' <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Thomas,

Following up on this again... thank you!

Molly

From: Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 2:35 PM
To: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Molly,

Thanks for following up on this. The team is reviewing and working on a written response. We'll be in touch as soon as we have something to share.

Thanks,
Thomas

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From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:29 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Radha,

Following up again on this as it is critical to Maine's economy. Thank you!

Molly

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins)
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 1:43 PM
To: 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Thank you… appreciate you ☺

Molly

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 1:42 PM
To: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hey Molly! Let me check. We will get back to you soon!!

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins) <Molly_Ryan@collins.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 1:36 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>

Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Radha—

I wanted to follow up on this letter, as well as the letter the Maine Delegation sent, on our RFS issue. I also know you sent the White Paper to Deputy Administrator McCabe, so any update you may have would be appreciated ☺

Best,
Molly

From: Ryan, Molly (Collins)
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 1:11 PM
To: 'Adhar.Radha@epa.gov' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodcock, Carol (Collins) <Carol_Woodcock@collins.senate.gov>
Subject: Letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan re RFS

Hi Radha,

Please see the attached letter from Senator Collins to Administrator Regan regarding the RFS issue they discussed during their meeting. I also attached the white paper Administrator Regan committed to reviewing, which is referenced in Senator Collins' letter. Let me know if I should send this along to anyone else at EPA. Thanks so much!

Best,
Molly

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Message

From: Cashwell, Morgan (King) [Morgan_Cashwell@king.senate.gov]
Sent: 7/2/2021 1:24:08 PM
To: Durost, Kate (King) [Kate_Durost@king.senate.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Bond, Patrick (King) [Patrick_Bond@king.senate.gov]; Lachman, Adam (King) [Adam_Lachman@king.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: Letter from the Maine Delegation on RFS Renewable Biomass
Attachments: ATT00001.txt; 04-07-21_Delegation to EPA and USDA re RFS Qualifications_Policy.pdf; Maine Forestry Industry White Paper.pdf

Hi Radha – checking in on this letter that Sens. King and Collins sent to the EPA back in April. Do you have any kind of status update you could share with us, or a poc we should be asking at EPA?

Thanks a lot and I hope all is well!
Morgan

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Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 10:16 AM
To: Adhar.Radha@epa.gov
Cc: Bond, Patrick (King) <Patrick_Bond@king.senate.gov>; Cashwell, Morgan (King) <Morgan_Cashwell@king.senate.gov>
Subject: Letter from the Maine Delegation on RFS Renewable Biomass

Good morning Radha,

I am reaching out on behalf of Senator King and the Maine delegation to share the attached letter and white paper with Administrator Regan. Can you please pass it along to him or ensure that it gets to the right staffer?

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Kate

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Sent: 7/12/2021 3:42:41 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Letter from the Maine Delegation on RFS Renewable Biomass

Hey Radha – following up here. Can you give my cell a call when you get a chance? Its Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Thanks!

From: Cashwell, Morgan (King)
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 9:24 AM
To: Durost, Kate (King) <Kate_Durost@king.senate.gov>; Adhar.Radha@epa.gov
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Subject: RE: Letter from the Maine Delegation on RFS Renewable Biomass

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Message

From: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders) [Jacob_Gillison@sanders.senate.gov]
Sent: 7/15/2021 7:25:00 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen [Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders

Hello Kathleen,

Thank you for taking my call. Senator Sanders would like to speak with Administrator Regan today before 5 pm. Topic: Potential solar revolving fund. My contact number is listed below. Thank you.

Jake Gillison

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From: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders)
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 8:06 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders

Hello Kathleen – Good hearing from you. Please see dates and times below.

Tuesday at 12 pm or at 4 pm
Wednesday at 12 pm

Thank you,

Jake Gillison

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 7:31 PM
To: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders) <Jacob_Gillison@sanders.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders

Hi Jacob,

Please accept my sincere apology for a delayed response! I am happy to work with you to set time with Senator Sanders.

Could you please share some availability for next week?

Kindly,

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From: Gillison, Jacob (Sanders) <Jacob_Gillison@sanders.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2021 5:54 PM
To: OCIRmail <OCIRmail@epa.gov>
Subject: Meeting Request - Senator Bernard Sanders

Good afternoon,

I am writing on behalf of Senator Bernard Sanders. Senator Sanders is interested in having a phone conversation with Administrator Michael Regan to discuss his to discuss the senator's priorities on EPW. Are there any times available this week? Looking forward to your response.

Thank you,

Jake Gillison

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Message

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CC: Connally, Tom [Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov]; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) [Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov]; Zach, Andrew (EPW) [Andrew_Zach@epw.senate.gov]; Harsha, Christen [Christen.Harsha@mail.house.gov]; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) [Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Thanks Christina—EPW minority staff are also interested in a future briefing/information on the communications/plan that comes with both assessments and their differences once they get closer to a public stage in each of their respective processes.

Also, just want to reiterate our request that was made during the briefing for a follow up briefing on the updated IRIS assessment selection process once that update is finalized.

Thanks again and let us know if y'all have any questions on those two requests.

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Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Hi Daniel,

Thanks for the note – I'll circle back once I have some information to share.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Hi Christina – thanks for setting up the briefing this afternoon, it was very informative. I just have two follow up questions that I didn't have time to get to.

- As part of the peer review process for IRIS assessments, I understand that more complex assessments are usually reviewed by a full Scientific Advisory Board. How has having no members on the SAB impacted the SAB review part of the process?
- And specifically for the formaldehyde assessment, does EPA plan for it to be peer reviewed through a contractor-led letter review or a panel?

Lastly, I know Christi briefly inquired about it, but I think once either (or both) TSCA and IRIS assessments get closer to being put out in public, we would like to have a larger conversation around the communications that comes with both assessments and their differences.

Thanks again for getting this scheduled and we look forward to hearing from you all soon!

Best,
Daniel

From: Dziadon, Daniel
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 11:59 AM
To: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>
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Hi all – any update for us this week?

Best,
Daniel

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Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)
Importance: High

Hi Daniel,

Please send me your direct number so that I can call you. Thanks

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Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Hey Christina – hoping to get some definitive information or potential times/dates by the end of this week since it's now been 2 months from the original request.

Let me know if you have any questions for me!

Best,
Daniel

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Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 8:08 AM
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Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Good Morning Daniel,

Apologies for the delay in my response. I am working on your briefing request and checking with the team here to find some times and dates that would work. I will circle back with you once I have some definitive information to share.

I'm looking forward to working with you and your team and, as mentioned previously, will be in touch.

Kind Regards,

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Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith,

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Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Christina & Radha – as I'm sure your aware, it's been over a month since our original request and 2 weeks since we last heard from you. We've laid out very clearly what we think is a simple informational briefing, but your lack of response & action leads me to believe that if this modest request can't be met, then the resources are not in place to justify and carry out this decision in the first place. I won't speak for EPW, but if we can't get a briefing schedule worked out within the next week, House Science will have no choice but to begin oversight with a letter from the Ranking Member and a document request.

Please let me know if you have any questions and we look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Daniel

From: Dziadon, Daniel
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 10:19 AM
To: 'Moody, Christina' <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Hi Christina – thanks for getting back to me. I don't think we had a specific list of questions we wanted answered, we just wanted a general briefing to better understand the process that led to the Agency resuming this particular assessment. To try to give you more clarity, here are some of the inquiries that first came up when this was announced that we could use some more details on:

- How this assessment is being coordinated with the ongoing TSCA evaluation of formaldehyde in terms of sharing of information;
- How EPA plans to communicate the differences in the 2 assessments along with how the 2 assessments should be used appropriately within the Agency and outside the Agency;
- Details about resource allocation within the Office of Research and Development and the IRIS program allowing for additional chemical assessments without impact to ongoing work and timeframes.

Let us know if you need anything else and look forward to getting something scheduled soon.

Best,
Daniel

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Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 8:58 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Dziadon, Daniel <Daniel.Dziadon@mail.house.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Good Morning Daniel –

Thank you for your request. In order to prepare and have a productive discussion, it would be incredibly helpful if you could provide additional clarity on the specific issues the committees wish to

discuss. Please provide a list of questions that you have so that EPA can tailor any briefing to be responsive to your needs.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

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Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>; Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Hi Daniel,

I am copying my colleague Christina who covers this issue for us.

Best regards,
Radha

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Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Radha & Sven,

With another week past, can we get some kind of update on scheduling this briefing? At this point, I believe at least a confirmation of a general timeframe is warranted. Let me know if there are any additional details I can provide.

Best,
Daniel

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Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 1:49 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Radha & Sven,

Given that our original time frame of March 22-26 has come and gone, I wanted to follow up and see if you all had any idea of your availability for this briefing. Please let us know some times and days we could get this on the schedule as soon as possible.

Best,
Daniel

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
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Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Thanks for your request Daniel. We will be in touch.

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Cc: Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Meredith, Taylor (EPW) <Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov>; 'andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov' <andrew_zach@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Briefing Request on IRIS Formaldehyde Assessment (SST & EPW)

Radha & Sven,

The Republican staff of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works request a briefing from relevant EPA staff regarding the recent announcement to resume the formaldehyde chemical assessment conducted by the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) program.

Given both Committees' extensive oversight history of the IRIS program, and it's continued presence on the GAO High Risk List, we request this briefing to better understand the Agency's determination to resume this assessment and how this assessment is being coordinated with the ongoing TSCA evaluation of formaldehyde.

Please let us know some days and times next week (March 22-26) that you all are available for this briefing.

Best,
Daniel

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Message

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CC: Harsha, Christen [Christen.Harsha@mail.house.gov]; Connally, Tom [Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov]
Subject: RE: HSST Briefing Request on SAB & CASAC

Hey Christina – we just heard from our majority there will be a bicameral, bipartisan briefing on this topic May 20, 1-3 PM pending EPW's availability. Can you confirm this for us?

I will add that we're absolutely on board these types of joint, bipartisan briefings in order to condense the Agency's workload directed toward the Hill. We certainly don't want you all to have to do the same briefing 4 different times when we're all interested in the same topic. But in the future we would like for this to be directly communicated with us, especially when it is related to a request from the Ranking Member of the Committee.

Best,
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Cc: Harsha, Christen <Christen.Harsha@mail.house.gov>; Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: HSST Briefing Request on SAB & CASAC

Hey Daniel, thanks for the note – and your patience while I work to get something on the books. I am checking with the team here to find some times and dates that would work and will circle back once I have confirmed availability.

Thanks,

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Cc: Harsha, Christen <Christen.Harsha@mail.house.gov>; Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: HSST Briefing Request on SAB & CASAC

Hey Christina – bumping this back to the top of your inbox. Let us know some times this week that work for you all.

Best,
Daniel

From: Dziadon, Daniel
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 1:24 PM

To: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Harsha, Christen <Christen.Harsha@mail.house.gov>; Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: HSST Briefing Request on SAB & CASAC

Hey Christina – since these time blocks have come and gone, we'll just kick it over to you to schedule what works for you all next week. I know my majority has asked for an Agency witness for our EPA science advisory committee focused hearing on 5/7, so with that approaching, I'll just emphasize our increased need for this briefing by April 22, 2021 to help our preparation for that hearing.

Please let me know what days/times work for you next week or if you have any questions.

Best,
Daniel

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Cc: Harsha, Christen <Christen.Harsha@mail.house.gov>; Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: HSST Briefing Request on SAB & CASAC

Hey Christina – glad to connect again! I'll start annoying your inbox moving forward (sorry Radha!)

Looking at next week, here are some time blocks that work for us you can pick from.

Monday, 4/12: 1:00 – 4:00
Tuesday, 4/13: 11:30 – 1:00
Wednesday, 4/14: 10:00 – 12:00
Thursday, 4/15: 12:00 – 5:00
Friday, 4/16: 10:00 – 1:00

Let me know if none of these work and then we can start looking at the following week.

Best,
Daniel

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Subject: RE: HSST Briefing Request on SAB & CASAC

Hi Daniel – looks like we'll be working together quite a bit this season! For any future requests, please do send them to me as well, as it appears that most of your interests fall into my portfolio. I'm happy to farm out your request to my colleagues if they do not.

Please provide some times of availability for a call while I coordinate with the team here. In the meantime, please note that you have the ability to recommend candidates for nomination directly into the docket.

Thanks

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Cc: Harsha, Christen <Christen.Harsha@mail.house.gov>; Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>; Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: HSST Briefing Request on SAB & CASAC

Thanks Daniel, looping in my colleague Christina who covers these issues for EPA.

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To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Harsha, Christen <Christen.Harsha@mail.house.gov>; Connally, Tom <Tom.Connally@mail.house.gov>
Subject: HSST Briefing Request on SAB & CASAC

Radha,

The Republican staff of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology requests a briefing from EPA staff regarding the decision to terminate all members of the EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) and Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC).

Specifically, we would like all relevant information on the review and evaluation of the Agency's scientific Federal Advisory Committees conducted by EPA's Science Advisor and Scientific Integrity Official, according to EPA Administrator Michael Regan's email to all EPA staff in March. Additionally, we would like information on any changes made to the advisory committee appointment process including, but not limited to, the implementation of recommendations made by GAO's report titled *EPA Advisory Committees: Improvements Needed for the Member Appointment Process*.

In consideration of the Federal Register notice on April 1, 2021 (86 FR 17148), which has a deadline of May 3, 2021 for the submission of nominations, we request this briefing be considered a priority and scheduled as quickly as possible, but no later than April 22, 2021. Additionally, we request that Dr. Thomas Armitage, Designated Federal Officer for the SAB, and Dr. Chris Frey, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Science Policy, be made available as part of this briefing, in addition to any other staff deemed relevant to these discussions.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you,
Daniel

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Sent: 6/2/2021 3:26:30 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Haman, Patricia [Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]; Duncan, Hal (Toomey) [Hal_Duncan@toomey.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Regan

No worries. Thanks for checking, Radha.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 11:16 AM
To: Wright, Wesley (Toomey) <Wesley_Wright@toomey.senate.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Duncan, Hal (Toomey) <Hal_Duncan@toomey.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Regan

Hey Wesley,

Thanks for your note- I apologize for missing your earlier email at the end of April. Will check on the status of this letter and get back to you soon.

Thanks again,
Radha

From: Wright, Wesley (Toomey) <Wesley_Wright@toomey.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 8:56 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Regan

Good Morning,

Just following up on my note from a few weeks ago. Appreciate any info you can provide. Thanks.

Wes

From: Wright, Wesley (Toomey)
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 8:40 AM
To: 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: 'Haman, Patricia' <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Duncan, Hal (Toomey) <Hal_Duncan@toomey.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Regan

Good Morning Radha,

I want to check in to see if a reply has gone out for the letter we sent over last month. Just making sure I didn't miss anything. Thanks!

Wes

From: Wright, Wesley (Toomey)
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 5:16 PM
To: 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Duncan, Hal (Toomey) <Hal_Duncan@toomey.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Regan

Thank you!

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 5:00 PM
To: Wright, Wesley (Toomey) <Wesley_Wright@toomey.senate.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Duncan, Hal (Toomey) <Hal_Duncan@toomey.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to Administrator Regan

Thank you Wesley, confirming receipt.

From: Wright, Wesley (Toomey) <Wesley_Wright@toomey.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 12:20 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Duncan, Hal (Toomey) <Hal_Duncan@toomey.senate.gov>
Subject: Letter to Administrator Regan

Good Afternoon Radha,

Please find the attached letter to Administrator Regan from Senator Toomey and 12 of his colleagues regarding the Renewable Fuel Standard. Please let me know if you or your team have any questions. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Best,
Wes

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To: Beckmann, Ronna Erin [beckmann.ronna@epa.gov]
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Subject: Veolia ECHO reports

Hi Ronna,

We have some questions in regards to ECHO report violations. Feel free to forward us to whoever is the best fit for this request.

We had been notified that for the last 12 quarters (may be an estimate) that Veolia was listed in violation in their compliance status on their ECHO report. Then recently those prior violations were no longer present on their report. Can you disclose to us what these specific violations were and how they were corrected? If you cannot specify the violations, could you explain what types of violations can be retroactively removed from provisions years/quarters from a facility report?

We appreciate your work on this and we look forward to hearing back from the team. Thanks so much!

Very Best,
Elizabeth "Lizzy" Olsen
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From: Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 11:10 AM
To: Olsen, Lizzy (Duckworth) <Lizzy_Olsen@duckworth.senate.gov>; McDonald, Chelsea (Duckworth) <Chelsea_McDonald@duckworth.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Beckmann, Ronna Erin <beckmann.ronna@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Response to Senator Duckworth - Veolia facility in Sauget, IL

Hi Chelsea and Lizzy,

Attached is EPA's response to Senator Duckworth's January 2021 letter regarding the Veolia facility in Sauget, IL. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Take care,

Karen.

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Message

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) [Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov]
Sent: 6/7/2021 9:19:02 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley [Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov]; Lance, Kathleen [Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) [Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Our emails must have crossed – the Senator just jumped on the line, sorry for the back and forth!

Turns out he was just non-responsive to his phone, not stuck in transit as I had assumed.

Carly

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 5:16 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Hi Carly –

5:25 pm works great for us. I will update the calendar invitation.

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
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Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Hi Ashley and all,

So sorry for the short notice, but it seems like the Senator is stuck in transit from the airport to the office. Is it possible to bump the call back 5-10 minutes? We can shave time off the back end, too, if so.

So sorry about this!

Carly

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To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Wonderful – thanks so much!

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From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 3:32 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Hi Ashley,

That sounds good, confirmed for a call at the below dial in at 5:15pm.

Carly

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 3:24 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Hi Carly!

I hope you had a wonderful recess! We are happy to move to 5:15 pm. Instead of a video call, could we use the conference line below instead? I updated the calendar invitation.

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) United States, Washington DC
Phone Conference ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thanks!
Ashley

Ashley M. Morgan
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Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 1:56 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Hi y'all,

Is it possible to bump this meeting back by 15 minutes to a 5:15pm start? I'd just like to give Sen. Merkley a bit more cushion to get from the airport to the office based on his current forecasted arrival time.

Best,

Carly

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 3:42 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Thanks, Ashley, confirmed for 5pm on Monday, June 7 and updated calendar item received.

Carly

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 3:40 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: PENDING: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 5/27)

Thanks for talking with me a few minutes ago, Carly! We are reconfirmed for Monday, June 7th at 5:00 pm. I just resent the calendar invitation. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

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Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: PENDING: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 5/27)

Thanks, Kathleen!

Hi Ashley,

We unfortunately don't have much flexibility next week and the following. The Senator is traveling on Friday (5/28) to a family event and the following week is on the road in Oregon doing town halls and visiting fire-impacted communities.

I'm happy to see if there are other options on the 27th or another time next week, though, if that works?

Carly

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 5/27)

Hi Carly!

I hope you are doing well. Would it be possible to reschedule this video-call for Friday, May 28th at 1:30 pm or the morning of Tuesday, June 1st?

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Ashley M. Morgan
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From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 11:42 AM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 5/27)

Hi Carly! We unfortunately have a conflict that has come up the afternoon of the 27, and would like to reschedule the video-call with Chairman Merkley. This conversation is very important to us.

I've copied Ashely Morgan who will work with you on rescheduled timing.

Thank you so much for understanding!

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From: Lance, Kathleen
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 10:01 AM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 5/27)

Wonderful! Sending the invite and link to you now.

Kindly,

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From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 6:33 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 5/27)

Hi Kathleen,

Awesome, we're confirmed for 2:30pm ET on Thursday, May 27 for the meeting before our June 9 hearing.

A Microsoft Teams link is great, thank you!

Carly

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 5:19 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Hi Carly!

2:30pmET on 5/27 works great, thank you. Can I share with you a link for the Microsoft Teams Video-call?

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From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 12:13 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Just tried you, feel free to try me back at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:27 AM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Yes please!

Kathleen C. Lance
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From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:27 AM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Sure, on your cell?

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:26 AM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Hi Carly! Can you please give me a quick call?

Kathleen C. Lance
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From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 9:52 AM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Hi Kathleen,

Would either 12:15pm or 2:30pm ET on Thursday, May 27 work for a pre-meeting?

We could also do 4-5pm ET on Wednesday, May 26, too.

Best,

Carly

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 7:02 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Thank you, Radha.

Carly – I am happy to work with you to schedule this conversation! Please share a few dates in advance of the hearing that work well for the Chairman.

Kindly,

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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 1:42 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Thanks for your email Kathleen. If there is additional time for Chairman Merkley and Administrator Regan to connect to discuss their shared priorities, I recommend they try and fit it!

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 12:26 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Thank you, Carly. I'm not sure what the pre-meeting is, and ask @Adhar, Radha to please advise.

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Subject: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Hi Kathleen,

Wonderful, we're confirmed for a 10am hearing on June 9, so please hold that time. I'll follow up on the in person vs. virtual component as soon as I can, we're still working those details out.

In regards to a pre-meeting, would moving to 2:30pm ET on Thursday, May 27 work? That way the meeting is closer to the hearing itself and most timely.

Best,

Carly

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Subject: RE: NEW DATE?: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

Hi Carly – it looks like June 9 works well. Will this be in person or virtual? If in person, can you please share the physical address?

Kindly,

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From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations)

<Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: NEW DATE?: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

Hi Kathleen,

Sorry to bother so soon, but curious if you have a sense of if June 9 or June 16 -- both at 10am -- will work for Administrator Regan for a hearing?

We're trying to confirm another hearing for one of those dates, too, so when you know please let us know.

Best,

Carly

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley)
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 5:00 PM
To: 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: NEW DATE?: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

Hi Radha,

Correct, Chairman Leahy now plans to hold a different full committee hearing on the 12th, so we'll need to reschedule our subcommittee hearing from the 12th to mid-June.

Once you all know if June 9 or June 16 will work for the Administrator for the subcommittee hearing, we can firm that up and then reschedule the pre-meeting based on that date.

Carly

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 4:53 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: NEW DATE?: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (4/27)

Hey Carly,

We are going to be before the Appros committee on the 20th (full) and May 12th (sub). Do you mind confirming we should plan on the 12th being rescheduled?

Thanks in advance,
Radha

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 4:46 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: NEW DATE?: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (4/27)

Hi Kathleen,

Our approps team unfortunately asked us to move both the hearing and the pre-meeting to June, given some updated budget timeline information they received late last week.

Would a 10am hearing on either Wednesday, June 9 or Wednesday, June 16 work for Administrator Regan?

We'd also then reschedule the pre-meeting to the week or two prior.

Apologies for the change, and thank you in advance for the flexibility.

Best,

Carly

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley)
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:57 AM
To: 'Lance, Kathleen' <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (4/27)

Thank you, Kathleen.

Carly

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:27 AM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (4/27)

Thank you, Carly. Confirmed for 12:00pET on Tuesday, April 27.

Joining Administrator Regan will be Radha Adhar, Principal Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs and John Lucey, Special Assistant to the Administrator.

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance
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From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 7:41 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (4/27)

Perfect, we're confirmed for 12pm ET on Tuesday, April 27.

We can use the below link for the meeting.

Can you send me the names of anyone who will join the Administrator in the meetings?

Martha Roberts and Melissa Zimmerman on the Interior Appropriations Committee will join, in addition to a policy staffer from the Senator's personal office, who's name I'll send you as soon as I have it.

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Join by H.323
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (US West)
(US East)
Meeting ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Passcode: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Best,

Carly

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 7:33 PM
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Subject: RE: PENDING: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

12pET 4/27 works great. Could I ask you share with me a link?

I appreciate your help with this!

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From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
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<Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: PENDING: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

Hi Kathleen,

We could do 12pm ET that Tuesday, April 27?

Mondays are usually always tricky for us since the Senator travels back to DC from Oregon then.

Carly

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 7:25 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: PENDING: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

Thank you, Carly. By chance, is there availability Monday or Tuesday that week?

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Subject: PENDING: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

Thanks, all.

Hi Kathleen,

Nice to meet you, too. Would a meeting at 9:15 or 9:30am ET on Thursday, April 29th work for the Administrator?

Best,

Carly

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 6:54 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Connecting with Administrator Regan's scheduler

Thank you, Radha.

Carly – nice to meet you! Please let me know if we can work to find time to connect Chairman Merkley and Administrator Regan in the coming weeks.

Kindly,

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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 4:07 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>
Subject: Connecting with Administrator Regan's scheduler

Hi Carly,

By way of introduction, my name is Radha Adhar and I work on congressional affairs at EPA. Administrator Regan will be testifying before the Appropriations Subcommittee in May, and we would like to request your assistance on scheduling a meeting with him and Chairman Merkley. Our Director of Scheduling and Advance is Kathleen Lance and copied on this note.

I'll let y'all take it from here!

Thanks,
Radha

Radha Adhar
Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Pronouns: She/her/hers

Message

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) [Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov]
Sent: 6/7/2021 9:21:47 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley [Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov]; Lance, Kathleen [Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) [Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Thanks, Ashley! We appreciate your flexibility, sorry for the flip-flopping.

I don't have to tell you what it's like to have a Member driving themselves places ☺.

Carly

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 5:20 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Hi Carly –

The Administrator is dialing in now.

Thanks!
Ashley

Ashley M. Morgan
Deputy Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: (202) 909-9983

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 5:17 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Never mind, the Senator is jumping on the line now!

Turns out it was a lapse in communication with me, and not traffic to the office ☺.

Carly

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley)
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 5:12 PM
To: 'Morgan, Ashley' <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Hi Ashley and all,

So sorry for the short notice, but it seems like the Senator is stuck in transit from the airport to the office. Is it possible to bump the call back 5-10 minutes? We can shave time off the back end, too, if so.

So sorry about this!

Carly

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 3:34 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Wonderful – thanks so much!

Ashley M. Morgan
Deputy Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: (202) 909-9983

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 3:32 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Hi Ashley,

That sounds good, confirmed for a call at the below dial in at 5:15pm.

Carly

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 3:24 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Hi Carly!

I hope you had a wonderful recess! We are happy to move to 5:15 pm. Instead of a video call, could we use the conference line below instead? I updated the calendar invitation.

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) United States, Washington DC
Phone Conference ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thanks!
Ashley

Ashley M. Morgan
Deputy Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: (202) 909-9983

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 1:56 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Hi y'all,

Is it possible to bump this meeting back by 15 minutes to a 5:15pm start? I'd just like to give Sen. Merkley a bit more cushion to get from the airport to the office based on his current forecasted arrival time.

Best,

Carly

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 3:42 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 6/7)

Thanks, Ashley, confirmed for 5pm on Monday, June 7 and updated calendar item received.

Carly

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 3:40 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: PENDING: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 5/27)

Thanks for talking with me a few minutes ago, Carly! We are reconfirmed for Monday, June 7th at 5:00 pm. I just resent the calendar invitation. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Ashley M. Morgan
Deputy Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:42 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: PENDING: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 5/27)

Thanks, Kathleen!

Hi Ashley,

We unfortunately don't have much flexibility next week and the following. The Senator is traveling on Friday (5/28) to a family event and the following week is on the road in Oregon doing town halls and visiting fire-impacted communities.

I'm happy to see if there are other options on the 27th or another time next week, though, if that works?

Carly

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 5/27)

Hi Carly!

I hope you are doing well. Would it be possible to reschedule this video-call for Friday, May 28th at 1:30 pm or the morning of Tuesday, June 1st?

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Ashley M. Morgan
Deputy Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: (202) 909-9983

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 11:42 AM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 5/27)

Hi Carly! We unfortunately have a conflict that has come up the afternoon of the 27, and would like to reschedule the video-call with Chairman Merkley. This conversation is very important to us.

I've copied Ashely Morgan who will work with you on rescheduled timing.

Thank you so much for understanding!

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: (202) 941-1109

From: Lance, Kathleen
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 10:01 AM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 5/27)

Wonderful! Sending the invite and link to you now.

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: (202) 941-1109

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 6:33 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9 & pre-meeting 5/27)

Hi Kathleen,

Awesome, we're confirmed for 2:30pm ET on Thursday, May 27 for the meeting before our June 9 hearing.

A Microsoft Teams link is great, thank you!

Carly

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 5:19 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Hi Carly!

2:30pmET on 5/27 works great, thank you. Can I share with you a link for the Microsoft Teams Video-call?

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: (202) 941-1109

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 12:13 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Just tried you, feel free to try me back at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:27 AM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Yes please!

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
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Cell: (202) 941-1109

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:27 AM

To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Sure, on your cell?

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:26 AM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Hi Carly! Can you please give me a quick call?

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
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Cell: (202) 941-1109

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 9:52 AM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Hi Kathleen,

Would either 12:15pm or 2:30pm ET on Thursday, May 27 work for a pre-meeting?

We could also do 4-5pm ET on Wednesday, May 26, too.

Best,

Carly

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 7:02 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Thank you, Radha.

Carly – I am happy to work with you to schedule this conversation! Please share a few dates in advance of the hearing that work well for the Chairman.

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 1:42 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Thanks for your email Kathleen. If there is additional time for Chairman Merkley and Administrator Regan to connect to discuss their shared priorities, I recommend they try and fit it!

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 12:26 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Thank you, Carly. I'm not sure what the pre-meeting is, and ask @Adhar, Radha to please advise.

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Subject: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (hearing 6/9)

Hi Kathleen,

Wonderful, we're confirmed for a 10am hearing on June 9, so please hold that time. I'll follow up on the in person vs. virtual component as soon as I can, we're still working those details out.

In regards to a pre-meeting, would moving to 2:30pm ET on Thursday, May 27 work? That way the meeting is closer to the hearing itself and most timely.

Best,

Carly

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 11:19 AM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: NEW DATE?: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

Hi Carly – it looks like June 9 works well. Will this be in person or virtual? If in person, can you please share the physical address?

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: (202) 941-1109

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: NEW DATE?: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

Hi Kathleen,

Sorry to bother so soon, but curious if you have a sense of if June 9 or June 16 -- both at 10am -- will work for Administrator Regan for a hearing?

We're trying to confirm another hearing for one of those dates, too, so when you know please let us know.

Best,

Carly

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley)
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 5:00 PM
To: 'Adhar, Radha' <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: NEW DATE?: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

Hi Radha,

Correct, Chairman Leahy now plans to hold a different full committee hearing on the 12th, so we'll need to reschedule our subcommittee hearing from the 12th to mid-June.

Once you all know if June 9 or June 16 will work for the Administrator for the subcommittee hearing, we can firm that up and then reschedule the pre-meeting based on that date.

Carly

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 4:53 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: NEW DATE?: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (4/27)

Hey Carly,

We are going to be before the Appros committee on the 20th (full) and May 12th (sub). Do you mind confirming we should plan on the 12th being rescheduled?

Thanks in advance,

Radha

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 4:46 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: NEW DATE?: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (4/27)

Hi Kathleen,

Our approps team unfortunately asked us to move both the hearing and the pre-meeting to June, given some updated budget timeline information they received late last week.

Would a 10am hearing on either Wednesday, June 9 or Wednesday, June 16 work for Administrator Regan?

We'd also then reschedule the pre-meeting to the week or two prior.

Apologies for the change, and thank you in advance for the flexibility.

Best,

Carly

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley)
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:57 AM
To: 'Lance, Kathleen' <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (4/27)

Thank you, Kathleen.

Carly

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:27 AM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (4/27)

Thank you, Carly. Confirmed for 12:00pET on Tuesday, April 27.

Joining Administrator Regan will be Radha Adhar, Principal Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs and John Lucey, Special Assistant to the Administrator.

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance
Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Cell: (202) 941-1109

From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 7:41 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: CONFIRMED: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan (4/27)

Perfect, we're confirmed for 12pm ET on Tuesday, April 27.

We can use the below link for the meeting.

Can you send me the names of anyone who will join the Administrator in the meetings?

Martha Roberts and Melissa Zimmerman on the Interior Appropriations Committee will join, in addition to a policy staffer from the Senator's personal office, who's name I'll send you as soon as I have it.

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(US East)
Meeting ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Passcode: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Best,

Carly

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 7:33 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PENDING: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

12pET 4/27 works great. Could I ask you share with me a link?

I appreciate your help with this!

Kathleen C. Lance
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From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 7:27 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: PENDING: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

Hi Kathleen,

We could do 12pm ET that Tuesday, April 27?

Mondays are usually always tricky for us since the Senator travels back to DC from Oregon then.

Carly

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 7:25 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: PENDING: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

Thank you, Carly. By chance, is there availability Monday or Tuesday that week?

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From: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 7:12 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: PENDING: Sen. Merkley/Administrator Regan

Thanks, all.

Hi Kathleen,

Nice to meet you, too. Would a meeting at 9:15 or 9:30am ET on Thursday, April 29th work for the Administrator?

Best,

Carly

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 6:54 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>

Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Connecting with Administrator Regan's scheduler

Thank you, Radha.

Carly – nice to meet you! Please let me know if we can work to find time to connect Chairman Merkley and Administrator Regan in the coming weeks.

Kindly,

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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 4:07 PM
To: Vandegrift, Carly (Merkley) <Carly_Vandegrift@merkley.senate.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman, Melissa (Appropriations) <Melissa_Zimmerman@appro.senate.gov>; Roberts, Martha (Appropriations) <Martha_Roberts@appro.senate.gov>
Subject: Connecting with Administrator Regan's scheduler

Hi Carly,

By way of introduction, my name is Radha Adhar and I work on congressional affairs at EPA. Administrator Regan will be testifying before the Appropriations Subcommittee in May, and we would like to request your assistance on scheduling a meeting with him and Chairman Merkley. Our Director of Scheduling and Advance is Kathleen Lance and copied on this note.

I'll let y'all take it from here!

Thanks,
Radha

Radha Adhar
Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs
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Pronouns: She/her/hers

Message

From: Voyles, Travis (EPW) [Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 6/9/2021 1:20:21 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) [Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) [Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov]; Eiler, Brian (EPW) [Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov]; Utech, Dan [Utech.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA's 2nd Response to Senator Capito (Email 4 of 4)

Thank you Kristien—Confirming we received all 4 emails with attachments. Hope y'all have a good week!

Travis Voyles
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From: Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:20 PM
To: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 2nd Response to Senator Capito (Email 4 of 4)

Email 4 of 4. That's it for today. We'll have more documents for you as they become available.

Thanks,
Kristien

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:18 PM
To: 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: 'Voyles, Travis (EPW)' <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; 'Jenkins, Tyler (EPW)' <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; 'Eiler, Brian (EPW)' <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 2nd Response to Senator Capito (Email 3 of 4)

Email 3 of 4.

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Subject: RE: EPA's 2nd Response to Senator Capito (Email 2 of 4)

Email 2 of 4.

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:17 PM
To: 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA's 2nd Response to Senator Capito (Email 1 of 4)

Hi Elizabeth and Travis—Attached is EPA's next production in response to Senator Capito's April 7 request. I'll be sending three additional emails today due to the size of the files.

Thanks,
Kristien

From: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 10:42 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter from Ranking Member Capito - Regan Confirmation and Commitments

Thank you, Kristien and Radha. Hope you have a good weekend!

Elizabeth L. Horner
Republican Chief Counsel
U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2021, at 7:17 PM, Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Travis—Attached please find EPA's response letter and an initial production of 48 documents.
Thanks,
Kristien

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From: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 1:56 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Letter from Ranking Member Capito - Regan Confirmation and Commitments

Hi All—

Attached is a letter to Administrator Regan from Ranking Member Capito on his confirmation and commitments made during the confirmation process. Let us know if you have any questions, we're available to discuss anytime.

Thanks,

Travis

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Message

From: Palasits, Sara [Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 6/10/2021 1:40:40 PM
To: Moody, Christina [Moody.Christina@epa.gov]
CC: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Williams, Thea [Williams.Thea@epa.gov]; Hooghan, Priyanka [Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov]; Schneider, Josh [Josh.Schneider@mail.house.gov]; Kovalovich, Aria [Aria.Kovalovich@mail.house.gov]; Thompson, Janie [Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov]
Subject: Re: updated briefing requests list

Hi Christina,

Yes, that works for SST Dem staff.

Thanks,
Sara

On Jun 8, 2021, at 11:30 AM, Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Sara,

Unfortunately, we don't have availability for the week of June 14th, but staff does have availability for Wednesday, June 23, from 10:30-11:30. Can you all make that work?

Let me know. Thanks -

Christina J. Moody
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From: Moody, Christina
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 2:28 PM
To: Palasits, Sara <Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>
Cc: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>; Schneider, Josh <Josh.Schneider@mail.house.gov>; Kovalovich, Aria <Aria.Kovalovich@mail.house.gov>; Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: updated briefing requests list

Thanks Sara –

We are checking on availability here for that timeframe. I will circle back once I have that sometime next week after the holiday.

Thanks

Christina J. Moody

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From: Palasits, Sara <Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 5:07 PM
To: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>
Cc: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>; Schneider, Josh <Josh.Schneider@mail.house.gov>; Kovalovich, Aria <Aria.Kovalovich@mail.house.gov>; Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: updated briefing requests list

Hi Christina,

We'd prefer the week of June 14th over June 7th. Tuesday the 15th after 12, Wednesday the 16th after 2, Thursday the 17th between 11-3 work for us.

For the scope, we would like the briefing to cover the scope we outlined in June 2020 when we initially requested a science integrity briefing, as follows:
"I'm reaching out for the Majority to request a staff briefing from ORD and the Scientific Integrity Official regarding the Agency's implementation of the recommendations from the OIG's May 20 report on scientific integrity at EPA. We've reviewed the report and we understand that EPA has agreed to all of the OIG's recommendations, so I think we're primarily interested in learning more about how the recommendations will be implemented and whether the Agency is still on track to meet all of the completion dates."

We would also like a briefing on the review referenced in this New York Times article, including an overview of the scope of the review, what the process is, the progress made thus far, the timeline, and any preliminary findings and recommendations. Additionally, we'd like to hear about EPA's participation in the SI task force convened by EO that first met this month.

Thanks,
Sara

From: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Palasits, Sara <Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>
Cc: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>; Schneider, Josh <Josh.Schneider@mail.house.gov>; Kovalovich, Aria <Aria.Kovalovich@mail.house.gov>; Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: updated briefing requests list

Hi Sara,

Checking on this for you. I need to figure out when staff can do this. Would you please send me some times and dates that work for the weeks of June 7th and June 14th?

Additionally, please provide a list of questions and/or focal areas that you want to discuss, so we can have a productive and informative discussion.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Thanks!

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From: Palasits, Sara <Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 3:33 PM
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Cc: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>; Schneider, Josh <Josh.Schneider@mail.house.gov>; Kovalovich, Aria <Aria.Kovalovich@mail.house.gov>; Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: updated briefing requests list

Hi Christina,

Thanks again for arranging the briefing this afternoon. We appreciate you and Tom taking the time – it was very informative.

Re-upping the Scientific Integrity briefing we discussed today – we had tabled it in March, and now we're coming up on the 8 week mark, so it'd be great if we can arrange a meeting with Dr. Orme-Zavaleta and Dr. Grifo to get an update on the integrity review.

We'd also appreciate an update on timing for the IRIS briefing, as we discussed a few weeks ago.

Thanks,
Sara

From: Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 4:26 PM
To: Thompson, Janie <Janie.Thompson@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>
Cc: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>; Kovalovich, Aria <Aria.Kovalovich@mail.house.gov>; Palasits, Sara <Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: updated briefing requests list

Thanks Janie, this is good news! We appreciate your understanding and look forward to working closely with you on these issues and more.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 4:14 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Williams, Thea <Williams.Thea@epa.gov>; Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>
Cc: Hooghan, Priyanka <Priyanka.Hooghan@mail.house.gov>; Kovalovich, Aria <Aria.Kovalovich@mail.house.gov>; Palasits, Sara <Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov>
Subject: updated briefing requests list

Hello EPA friends,

In light of some recent actions by EPA and shifting priorities/needs within our Committee, we've updated the list of briefing requests as below. I hope this makes life easier for now during a busy time for the agency.

- 08/12/20 - Environmental Justice briefing – no change, still need it
- 11/18/20 – Wildland fire research and development – scheduled for 4/12/21
- 11/06/20 - EPA SAB appointments – we're aware this is a moving target with policy actions by EPA so it doesn't make sense to plan a general briefing at this time. But also something we're likely to go over in a future hearing, so we do need to talk about this soon. But maybe not as a "formal briefing." Please keep it on the menu as a priority for SST and we'll get back in a week or two about what we're looking for specifically.
- 05/05/20 - Coal Ash briefing – No briefing needed.
- 06/01/20 - Scientific Integrity – let's table this for now because it is a moving target with several recent policy actions by EPA. We'll want to brief with EPA in 8-12 weeks so we can get the read out on the Agency's progress.
- 04/22/20 - EPA ORD response to COVID-19 and 09/08/20 – EPA COVID-19 response (joint request with E&C) – we can eliminate these in their original form. But are likely to come back with a fresh request later for a post mortem on how ORD contributed to the whole of government response to the viral outbreak.

Janie

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Message

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Sent: 6/14/2021 7:03:30 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Woodruff, Christy (Lee) [Christy_Woodruff@lee.senate.gov]; Crofts, Sam (Lee) [Sam_Crofts@lee.senate.gov]
Subject: Re: Sinclair Updates

Hi Radha,

Yes, once we see some good-faith movement on this, we would be happy to release our hold on Michal Freedhoff's nomination.

From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 at 5:22 PM
To: "LaCroix, Cole (Lee)" <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov>
Cc: "Woodruff, Christy (Lee)" <Christy_Woodruff@lee.senate.gov>, "Crofts, Sam (Lee)" <Sam_Crofts@lee.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Sinclair Updates

You bet, I'll get something for us on Tuesday. If we are working in good faith to get this together, will you consider lifting your holds on our noms?

From: LaCroix, Cole (Lee) <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 5:06 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodruff, Christy (Lee) <Christy_Woodruff@lee.senate.gov>; Crofts, Sam (Lee) <Sam_Crofts@lee.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Sinclair Updates

I'll connect you shortly. And yes, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are pretty flexible for me next week if you are available.

From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 at 4:56 PM
To: "LaCroix, Cole (Lee)" <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov>
Cc: "Woodruff, Christy (Lee)" <Christy_Woodruff@lee.senate.gov>, "Crofts, Sam (Lee)" <Sam_Crofts@lee.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Sinclair Updates

Thanks Cole. I apologize in advance if you are getting this email twice- I am having email problems today!

I would appreciate if you connected me to Sinclair. Re: your note below, is it possible for us to set a time to discuss with our OAR colleagues?

From: LaCroix, Cole (Lee) <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 2:29 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodruff, Christy (Lee) <Christy_Woodruff@lee.senate.gov>; Crofts, Sam (Lee) <Sam_Crofts@lee.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Sinclair Updates

Radha,

Sorry for missing your call. My voice is still shot so I'm responding via email. This is the correspondence I was referring to. I know the circumstances have changed regarding the litigation and waivers on the Sinclair issue. But, I'm still looking to confirm our ability to interact with the agency to inquire on their situation. Additionally, Sinclair is still interested in meeting with political staff and the Office of General Council. Please let me know if you need any contact information.

Thanks,
Cole

From: "LaCroix, Cole (Lee)" <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov>
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 10:35 AM
To: Radha Adhar <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Cc: Radha Adhar <adhar.radha@epa.gov>, "Goffman, Joseph" <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Sinclair Updates

Thanks, Radha. Would love to chat about this. Btw your voicemail isn't set up.

> On Apr 12, 2021, at 4:03 PM, Radha Adhar <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)> wrote:
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> Hey guys, looping in my work email.
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> On Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 1:42 PM LaCroix, Cole (Lee) <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov> wrote:
>
> > Hey everyone, hoping to follow up on this and get an update.
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> > **From:** "LaCroix, Cole (Lee)" <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov> on behalf of "LaCroix, Cole (Lee)" <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov>
> > **Date:** Friday, March 26, 2021 at 6:08 PM
> > **To:** "Goffman, Joseph" <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** Radha Adhar <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
> > **Subject:** Re: Sinclair Updates
> >
> > Hi Joe and Radha,
> >
> > Hope you both are doing well. This week when Mr. Regan spoke with Senator Lee, he made a series of comments relating the Sinclair situation to RFA v. EPA. This is concerning to me because we believe that the Sinclair waiver has nothing to do with RFA v. EPA. I've put some details down below explaining this and laying out how I hope we can proceed going forward.
> >
> > **What is the continuity standard created by RFA v. EPA?**

In January 2020, the Tenth Circuit vacated and remanded three EPA decisions granting SRE petitions for the 2016 and 2017 RFS compliance years which were issued in calendar years 2017 and 2018, holding that a small refinery's petition can be granted only if the refinery satisfies two conditions: 1, the small refiner must demonstrate an existing exemption (meaning continuous exemptions from the inception of the program); and 2, the small refiner must demonstrate disproportionate economic hardship caused by RFS compliance.

Does Sinclair meet the continuity standard under RFA v. EPA??? Yes.

YES. The waiver that Sinclair was issued in January of this year explains that Sinclair has received hardship relief for every year of compliance since the program's inception. It wasn't easy for Sinclair to get EPA to acknowledge their eligibility each year, however. Below I describe a series of compliance years that were wrongfully denied but eventually clarified and corrected by the EPA, rightfully culminating in the waiver granted at the beginning of this year.

2013 Compliance Year

Previously, the EPA denied Sinclair Wyoming Refining Company and Sinclair Casper Refining Company hardship relief for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016. In 2017, the 10th circuit court determined in Sinclair Wyoming Refining v. EPA that the standard to grant hardship relief was too high. The court ordered EPA to use a different standard. Under the new standard, the Sinclair refineries received hardship relief for the years 2014, 2015, and 2016. Unfortunately, the hardship relief denial for 2013 was not under litigation and was not reversed. However, under the new standard for determining hardship relief, 2013 would have qualified. The Sinclair refineries were held to an unlawful standard. EPA determined this should not prevent them from qualifying for relief in the future. So, in the waiver issued to Sinclair, EPA confirmed that the 2013 denials were due to an unlawful standard and that it will not prohibit the refineries from receiving hardship relief in future years.

2018 Compliance Year

Sinclair Wyoming Refining Company petitioned EPA for hardship relief from its obligations under the RFS program for compliance year 2018. Under the Clean Air Act, EPA has a nondiscretionary duty to resolve a petition for hardship relief "within 90 days after the date on which the petition is received by the Administrator." EPA failed to meet this deadline by more than four months. On August 9, 2019, EPA wrongly denied hardship relief to SWRC. Less than two weeks later, on August 22, 2019, SWRC petitioned for review of that denial in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Early in 2020, SWRC offered to dismiss its petition if EPA would agree to reconsider a new petition, which would explicitly include the critical information that SWRC submitted to EPA with its original petition but which EPA never sent to DOE for review. This error on the part of EPA was addressed/corrected in the waiver issued to Sinclair in early 2021.

2019 Compliance Year

Like with SWRC in 2018, EPA improperly refused to grant 2019 hardship relief to SWRC and to Sinclair Casper Refining Company. But the timing was different. Because of the Tenth Circuit's decision in RFA v. EPA, SWRC and SCRC were delayed in submitting their 2019 petitions for hardship relief.

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Sent: 6/14/2021 7:26:35 PM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]
CC: Woodruff, Christy (Lee) [Christy_Woodruff@lee.senate.gov]; Crofts, Sam (Lee) [Sam_Crofts@lee.senate.gov]
Subject: Re: Sinclair Updates

Radha, I saw you followed up on the other email. That's great. But because this email chain has the reference to our inquiry about being able to investigate constituent concerns on their behalf, can you confirm that point on this thread? Thanks!

From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 at 3:10 PM
To: "LaCroix, Cole (Lee)" <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov>
Cc: "Woodruff, Christy (Lee)" <Christy_Woodruff@lee.senate.gov>, "Crofts, Sam (Lee)" <Sam_Crofts@lee.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Sinclair Updates

Hey Cole, hope you don't mind me following up on my last email.

From: Adhar, Radha
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 5:23 PM
To: LaCroix, Cole (Lee) <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov>
Cc: Woodruff, Christy (Lee) <Christy_Woodruff@lee.senate.gov>; Crofts, Sam (Lee) <Sam_Crofts@lee.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Sinclair Updates

You bet, I'll get something for us on Tuesday. If we are working in good faith to get this together, will you consider lifting your holds on our noms?

From: LaCroix, Cole (Lee) <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov>
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I'll connect you shortly. And yes, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are pretty flexible for me next week if you are available.

From: "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
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To: "LaCroix, Cole (Lee)" <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov>
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Thanks Cole. I apologize in advance if you are getting this email twice- I am having email problems today!

I would appreciate if you connected me to Sinclair. Re: your note below, is it possible for us to set a time to discuss with our OAR colleagues?

From: LaCroix, Cole (Lee) <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov>
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Radha,

Sorry for missing your call. My voice is still shot so I'm responding via email. This is the correspondence I was referring to. I know the circumstances have changed regarding the litigation and waivers on the Sinclair issue. But, I'm still looking to confirm our ability to interact with the agency to inquire on their situation. Additionally, Sinclair is still interested in meeting with political staff and the Office of General Council. Please let me know if you need any contact information.

Thanks,
Cole

From: "LaCroix, Cole (Lee)" <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov>
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 10:35 AM
To: Radha Adhar Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Cc: Radha Adhar <adhar.radha@epa.gov>, "Goffman, Joseph" <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Sinclair Updates

Thanks, Radha. Would love to chat about this. Btw your voicemail isn't set up.

> On Apr 12, 2021, at 4:03 PM, Radha Adhar Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) wrote:
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> Hey guys, looping in my work email.
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> On Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 1:42 PM LaCroix, Cole (Lee) <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov> wrote:
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> > Hey everyone, hoping to follow up on this and get an update.
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> > **From:** "LaCroix, Cole (Lee)" <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov> on behalf of "LaCroix, Cole (Lee)" <Cole_LaCroix@lee.senate.gov>
> > **Date:** Friday, March 26, 2021 at 6:08 PM
> > **To:** "Goffman, Joseph" <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** Radha Adhar Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
> > **Subject:** Re: Sinclair Updates
> >
> > Hi Joe and Radha,

Hope you both are doing well. This week when Mr. Regan spoke with Senator Lee, he made a series of comments relating the Sinclair situation to RFA v. EPA. This is concerning to me because we believe that the Sinclair waiver has nothing to do with RFA v. EPA. I've put some details down below explaining this and laying out how I hope we can proceed going forward.

What is the continuity standard created by RFA v. EPA?

In January 2020, the Tenth Circuit vacated and remanded three EPA decisions granting SRE petitions for the 2016 and 2017 RFS compliance years which were issued in calendar years 2017 and 2018, holding that a small refinery's petition can be granted only if the refinery satisfies two conditions: 1, the small refiner must demonstrate an existing exemption (meaning continuous exemptions from the inception of the program); and 2, the small refiner must demonstrate disproportionate economic hardship caused by RFS compliance.

Does Sinclair meet the continuity standard under RFA v. EPA??? Yes.

YES. The waiver that Sinclair was issued in January of this year explains that Sinclair has received hardship relief for every year of compliance since the program's inception. It wasn't easy for Sinclair to get EPA to acknowledge their eligibility each year, however. Below I describe a series of compliance years that were wrongfully denied but eventually clarified and corrected by the EPA, rightfully culminating in the waiver granted at the beginning of this year.

<u>2013 Compliance Year</u>

Previously, the EPA denied Sinclair Wyoming Refining Company and Sinclair Casper Refining Company hardship relief for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016. In 2017, the 10th circuit court determined in Sinclair Wyoming Refining v. EPA that the standard to grant hardship relief was too high. The court ordered EPA to use a different standard. Under the new standard, the Sinclair refineries received hardship relief for the years 2014, 2015, and 2016. Unfortunately, the hardship relief denial for 2013 was not under litigation and was not reversed. However, under the new standard for determining hardship relief, 2013 would have qualified. The Sinclair refineries were held to an unlawful standard. EPA determined this should not prevent them from qualifying for relief in the future. So, in the waiver issued to Sinclair, EPA confirmed that the 2013 denials were due to an unlawful standard and that it will not prohibit the refineries from receiving hardship relief in future years.

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Subject: EPA TA Calls
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Sent: 3/30/2021 5:48:55 PM
To: Hardacker, Francisco (DSOC) [Francisco_Hardacker@dsoc.senate.gov]; Leone, Kate (DSOC) [Kate_Leone@dsoc.senate.gov]; Ordaz, Patricia (DSOC) [Patricia_Ordaz@dsoc.senate.gov]; Qasem, Marah (DSOC) [Marah_Qasem@dsoc.senate.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

Subject: DSOC Call re: Climate Meeting
Location: Skype Meeting

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CC: Meredith, Taylor (EPW) [Taylor_Meredith@epw.senate.gov]

Subject: Meeting: EPA, Tala Henry and Sven Kaiser
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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From: Couri, Jerry <JerryCouri@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 6:09:10 PM UTC
To: Couri, Jerry; Kaiser, Sven-Erik
Cc: Meredith, Taylor (EPW)
Subject: Meeting: EPA, Tala Henry and Sven Kaiser
When: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:00 PM-9:30 PM.
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To: Siegele, Kristen (Crapo) [Kristen_Siegele@crapo.senate.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Bridges, David [David.Bridges@mail.house.gov]; Palken, Daniel (Whitehouse) [Daniel_Palken@whitehouse.senate.gov]; RuBoss, Dan Smith (Whitehouse) [Dan_RuBoss@whitehouse.senate.gov]

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To: Tomilchik, Rebecca [Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov]; Cohen, Jacqueline [jackie.cohen@mail.house.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

Subject: Jackie and Radha Chat re: LCR, Water Infrastructure, and Brownfields/Superfunds
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Subject: Follow Up: DSOC Meeting re: climate
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Appointment

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Sent: 4/13/2021 2:17:54 AM
To: Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Kessler, Rick [Rick.Kessler@mail.house.gov]; Cohen, Jacqueline [jackie.cohen@mail.house.gov]; Monger, Jon [Jon.Monger@mail.house.gov]; Gutierrez, Anthony [Anthony.Gutierrez@mail.house.gov]; Harvey, Judy [Judy.Harvey@mail.house.gov]; Haberman, Caitlin [Caitlin.Haberman@mail.house.gov]; Larkin, Brendan [Brendan.Larkin@mail.house.gov]; Dulin, Michael [Michael.Dulin@mail.house.gov]; Fischer, Adam [Adam.Fischer@mail.house.gov]; Tomilchik, Rebecca [Rebecca.Tomilchik@mail.house.gov]; Application b102ccd8-1925-448b-90a7-b083aba25074; Application 556b15e7-452c-4773-b728-6313eaa47b77

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Recurrence: (none)

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Appointment

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Sent: 4/6/2021 3:32:27 AM
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Recurrence: (none)

Required Attendees: Adhar, Radha; Application 9e133cac-5238-4d1e-aaa0-d8ff4ca23f4e; +12022564727; Hanson, Sarah; Application 207a6836-d031-4764-a9d8-c1193f455f21

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Appointment

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Sent: 3/6/2021 4:42:07 AM
To: Swing, Samantha (Cortez Masto) [Samantha_Swing@cortezmasto.senate.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Lokken, Sean (Cortez Masto) [Sean_Lokken@cortezmasto.senate.gov]; Haman, Patricia [Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]; Boylan, Thomas [boylan.thomas@epa.gov]

Subject: Meeting (ScheduledMeeting)/Thread Id:

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Required Attendees: Swing, Samantha (Cortez Masto); Adhar, Radha; Lokken, Sean (Cortez Masto); Haman, Patricia; Boylan, Thomas

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Appointment

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Sent: 3/9/2021 2:45:03 AM
To: Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]; Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) [Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov]; Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker) [Andrew_Shamaskin@wicker.senate.gov]

Subject: Meeting (ScheduledMeeting)/Thread Id: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Communication Id: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Jenkins, Brandi,Adhar, Radha,Cantor, Chloe (Wicker),Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker)

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Required Attendees: Jenkins, Brandi; Adhar, Radha; Cantor, Chloe (Wicker); Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker)

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Appointment

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From: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) [Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 3/17/2021 9:10:04 PM
To: Katims, Casey [Katims.Casey@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Great to see you!

OMG – that's great news! Lucky you that you get to work with Radha and the great OCIR team over there.

From: Katims, Casey <Katims.Casey@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 5:08 PM
To: Tulou, Christophe (EPW) <Christophe_Tulou@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Great to see you!

Christophe -

Great seeing you at ECOS today! Can't remember if we corresponded about my transition but I'm now over at EPA, working alongside Radha on the state and local side.

Hope all is well. Thanks for the good work.

Casey

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Pronouns: he/him/his

Message

From: Russell, Samantha [Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2022 2:06:18 PM
To: Laverdiere, Maria [Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov]
CC: Corbin, Kim [Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov]
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Apologies for my delayed response!!

1. Updated RSVP list below
2. We have had some R participation in the past. The two who attended most recently were Reps Cole and Burgess for the Secretary Walsh meeting last week. They are invited but have yet to say if they are coming one way or the other (which makes me think they will not attend).
3. Yes, will do.
4. Great idea! Will do.

Thank you!

Member	RSVPs	Topics of Interest
McGovern (MA-02)	YES	WH Conference on Food, Health, Hunger and Nutrition
Torres (CA-35)	NO	
Perlmutter (CO-07)	YES	oil refinery in our district operated by Suncor and some recent permitting activity by the state with EPA oversight
Raskin (MD-08)	NO	
Scanlon (PA-05)	TBD	
Morelle (NY-25)	NO	
DeSaulnier (CA-11)	TBD	
Ross (NC-02)	Yes, virtual	IIJA implementation, a Brownfield application from the Town of Wendell, PFAS testing orders, and overall climate change
Neguse (CO-02)	TBD	
Cole (OK-04)	No Response Yet	
Burgess (TX-26)	No Response Yet	
Reschenthaler (PA-14)	No Response Yet	
Fischbach (MN-07)	No Response Yet	

From: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 10:17 PM
To: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thank you so much, Sam!

A couple of quick items.

1) Could you share an updated RSVP list first thing tomorrow? I am briefing the Administrator at 9:30 AM and would greatly appreciate having it on hand.
2) Could you also remind me what you said about R member attendance so far? Rs have only attended one meeting (the recent one with Rep Walsh) and attendees were Reps Cole and WHO?

3) Can you get guest passes for me and my colleague Grant O'Brien?
4) Re: table tents, I remembered a trick from my SEEC days that I thought might be helpful. Instead of putting them out in advance and having members potentially sit at the wrong spots, I used to just run a table tent to the seat in front of members as they sat down.

Thank you for all your help!
Maria

From: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 1:08 PM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Maria –

Happy Friday! Below is a list of our Members RSVPs and what they either their staff told me they'd bring up or what I think they might raise. Again, this is more of a listening session and none of our Members are expecting an answer on the spot. Please let me know if you have any questions!

I will continue to keep you updated as I get more responses from our Members. I will add that it's possible there are Floor votes at the same time as the meeting which actually means that more Members might attend since H-314, The Capitol is right above the Floor.

Thank you!
Sam

Member	RSVPs	Topics of Interest
McGovern (MA-02)	YES	WH Conference on Food, Health, Hunger and Nutrition
Torres (CA-35)	NO	
Perlmutter (CO-07)	YES	Clean energy projects in district
Raskin (MD-08)	NO	
Scanlon (PA-05)	TBD	
Morelle (NY-25)	NO	
DeSaulnier (CA-11)	TBD	
Ross (NC-02)	TBD	PFAS, Offshore wind lease sale off coast of NC
Neguse (CO-02)	TBD	
Cole (OK-04)	No Response Yet	
Burgess (TX-26)	No Response Yet	
Reschenthaler (PA-14)	No Response Yet	
Fischbach (MN-07)	No Response Yet	

From: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 11:52 PM
To: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thank you so much!

From: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 5:42 PM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

And I forgot to pass along the Chairman's blurb about the WH Conference. See below. Please let me know if you have any questions. thank you!

- We've secured funding for a **White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, Hunger and Health** in the appropriations package passed earlier this month. We are working with Admiral Rachel Levine, Assistant Secretary for Health at HHS. Right now, our team is in the process of finalizing a record of the countless, roundtables, hearings and site visits we've conducted over the past year to raise awareness about food insecurity. We plan to hand all that we've learned over to Admiral Levine's office and work with them on anything they might need in the planning of the Conference. We hope you can get your team thinking about how to participate in this Conference. I believe that solving hunger requires us to think across silos and every department and agency needs to have a seat at the table.

From: Russell, Samantha
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 5:32 PM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Maria –

Apologies about having to cut our meeting today short! I just reached out to everyone on our end and asked for RSVPs and what their boss plans to bring up by Friday mid-day. I will also make sure we have table tents with Member's names and our Chairman will introduce and recognize Members with their names and states as the discussion goes on.

Below are instructions on getting to H-314, the Capitol. At your convenience (can be day of), let me know a list of staff that will be with the Administrator and I will pass that along to the South Door Appointments Desk.

My cell is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP), please do not hesitate to call with any questions, concerns, anything! Happy to make myself available and apologies again about our short meeting today!

- The Administrator and staff can arrive via the South Door of the US Capitol, which is closest to New Jersey Avenue and Independence Avenue. When you arrive there you can let the officer know you're coming to a meeting with the Rules Committee in H-314. You then can walk up the ramp and go through security. I will be there to greet you all, check in with the appointments desk if necessary and take you up to H-314. If you have any advance team, I am happy to work with them on these logistics/talk through any concerns they make have.

Best,
Sam

From: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:36 PM

To: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thanks Sam for your reply, and yes, 4 PM tomorrow works great. Ill send a quick teams invite now.

Look forward to talking with you,
Maria

From: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:34 PM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Maria –

Thanks for reaching out! Sadly, Allie has left our team so I am running point on this. Does 4PM tomorrow work for you?

Thank you!
Sam

From: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:01 AM
To: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Sam, Allie and Kim,

I hope you are all well! Glad we have finally been ablet to confirm this meeting! Just touching base to see if we find a time to talk this week about the Administrator's upcoming meeting with the Rules committee. As I draft prep materials, I would greatly appreciate your insight into what Chair McGovern hopes to discuss, issues your members have been focused on, run of show/agenda for the meeting, and how they have gone for other cabinet members.

Let me if you might have time to connect curing one of the below windows:
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11:30-2:00,
or 3-3:30

Wednesday
10:00 – 12:00,
12:30-1:00,
2:00-3:00,
or 3:30 – 5:00

Thanks very much, and looking forward to the conversation!
Maria

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 3:35 PM

To: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: O'Brien, Grant <OBrien.Grant@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thanks, Sam! We are all set on our end.

Grant O'Brien from our team or I will reach out a couple week prior to the Roundtable to set up a walkthrough in advance of the discussion. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 4:31 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: O'Brien, Grant <OBrien.Grant@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Ashley –

That's great! Thanks for getting back to us. This will take place in H-314, the Capitol.

My cell is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) happy to talk logistics or answer any questions.

Thank you!

Sam Russell
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House Committee on Rules
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From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 4:15 PM
To: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: O'Brien, Grant <OBrien.Grant@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Sam –

The Administrator is available on Wednesday, April 6th at 2:00PM-3:00PM. Could you please share the room number where this will occur?

Additionally, Maria and William will follow-up regarding specifics for the Administrator's participation.

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 11:40 AM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hey Ashely –

Thanks for getting back to us! I am going to be running point on scheduling and logistics for this meeting. Please let me know when you can if April 6th works for you Administrator Regan.

Thank you!

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From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 1:26 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie –

Happy Friday! Apologies for the delay. We are leaning towards April 6th. Can I circle back to you on Monday with final confirmation?

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 12:36 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Cc: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William

<Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Team EPA,
Hope Everyone is having a good week.
Any thoughts on the updated dates/times below?

~~**Wednesday, 3/9 at 2:30pm**~~

Wednesday, 3/16 at 2:30pm

Wednesday, 3/30 at 2pm

Wednesday 4/6 at 2pm

If you have a counter offer of a preferred week/day/time, please send our way!

Thanks,
Allie

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From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 5:38 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Cc: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Sounds good!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 21, 2022, at 3:50 PM, Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Hi Allie –
>
> Happy New Year! Thanks so much for following up. I will take a look at these dates and circle back to you early next week.
>
> Thanks!
> Ashley

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 3:18 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Ashley and the entire EPA team-

Happy 2022! Hope this note finds you well and warm.
Hoping to pin down a date.

Would any of the following times work for an in- person meeting?

~~**Wednesday, 3/9 at 2:30pm**~~

Wednesday, 3/16 at 2:30pm

Wednesday, 3/30 at 3pm

Wednesday 4/6 at 3pm

If not, please send a few dates/times that could work on your end.

Best,
Allie

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From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 2:23 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Exactly! We really tried too. The end of the year is approaching so fast!

Thanks for looking at dates and getting back to us.

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Ashley,
Got it. Never hurts to ask, right?
Will gather some January dates for consideration and send your way.

Best,
Allie

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 2:16 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie –

I am so sorry but unfortunately the Administrator does not have any availability prior to the end of the year. Would it be possible to lock in a date for January? The Administrator would be happy to join in-person for the conversation.

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 11:45 AM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hey Ashley,

Is there any hope or chance for December?
Like a Christmas miracle of sorts?

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 8:20 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie –

Apologies for the delay, it is possible for us to look to dates in January? The week of January 10th look great on our end. Let us know what might work in January for the Rules Committee.

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:18 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hello Everyone,
Thoughts on the 15th?
And if that doesn't work, is there a preferred day or week for you?
Just had Becerra join in person, was a great discussion. Looking forward to locking in a date with the Administrator soon.

Best,
Allie

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On Nov 12, 2021, at 2:45 PM, Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Ashley, Maria, Kathleen and Radha–

Hope this note finds you well. We are set to hear from Secretary Becerra next week and looking forward to getting the Administrator on the calendar soon.

New dates for consideration below:

Wednesday, 12/8 at 1:30 pm

Wednesday, 12/15 at 1pm

Let us know if either works. And if the week works, but another day/time is preferred, that's helpful to know as well.

Best,
Allie

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From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 6:44 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thanks, Allie!

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 7:00 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Ashley!
Got it. Appreciate the update.
We'll gather December dates and circle back.

Best,
Allie

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From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 6:25 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi there –

I hope you are doing well! Unfortunately, those dates are touch for the Administrator. Are there any dates in December that work for the roundtable?

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 12:54 PM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Maria,
Thanks again for your time last week.

We just had a great discussion with Secretary Cardona and we're looking to line up a discussion with Administrator Regan in the coming weeks.
Below are some additional dates for your consideration.

- **Thursday, 11/4 at 2:30 pm**
- **Wednesday, 11/10 at 11:30 am**

Let us know if either works. And if the week works, but another day/time is preferred, that's helpful to know as well.

Best,
Allie

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From: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:01 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie,

So very sorry about my delay in following up here. It has been a busy first few weeks in the role! Would love to set up a time to connect with you over the phone this week or next, both to discuss the below request and just to get introduced generally.

Thanks so much, and look forward to working with you.
Maria

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 3:10 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hey guys! Looking in Maria, who leads House affairs for us.

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 3:05 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hello Ashley and Radha,
Hope you're having a great month. Wanted to pick this up again as we ramp up for the fall.
Would any of the following dates work for Administrator Regan?

10/12 2pm
10/14 3:30pm

(9/14 in the am could potentially be an option as well)

From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 12:51 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Ashley,
Hope you all had a great 4th.
Thanks again for checking, unfortunately 7/15 is filling up.
Will get you additional times for consideration.

Best,
Allie

From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 8:05 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thanks for the email, Ashley!
Will check with folks and circle back.

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 6:14 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie –

I hope you are doing well! I am reaching out to check in to see if Thursday, July 15th at 11:00 am still works on your end?

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Morgan, Ashley
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 5:01 PM
To: 'Neill, Allie' <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie –

I hope you are having a great week! Apologies for the delay here. Thursday, July 15th at 11:00 am works for Administrator Regan. For planning purposes how long do you expect this meeting to last? We want to ensure we hold the correctly amount of time on the Administrator's schedule.

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 10:43 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Would either of the dates below work?

Tuesday, July 13 at 11:00am

Thursday, July 15 at 11:00am

Thanks,
Allie

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From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 9:12 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley

<Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Radha,

Thanks for the update, yes will send more dates your way.

Best,

Allie

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 4:41 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hey Allie,

I am sorry it took more time than we were hoping to get back to y'all. Unfortunately the boss is unable to meet on the 24th- do you mind sharing our July availability?

TGIF!

Radha

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 2:01 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Radha and Kathleen,

Checking back in.

Could you let us by COB if 5/24 works on your end?

If not, will send additional timeslots.

May

5/24 at 2pm

~~5/27 at 11am, 3:30pm~~

June

~~6/1 at 11am~~

~~6/3 at 11am~~

From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Radha,

Thanks again for your time today.

So it's at the top of your inbox, here's some dates we're looking at:

May

5/24 at 2pm

5/26 at 11am

5/27 at 11am, 3:30pm

June

6/1 at 11am

Let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Allie

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From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hello Radha,

Hope you're doing well. Wanted to reup our chain.

Would you have time this week to discuss this request?

In the meantime, would any of the following times work for the Secretary?

May

5/24 at 2pm

5/26 at 11am

5/27 at 11am, 3:30pm

June

6/1 at 11am

Best,

Allie

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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 10:05 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

So sorry for missing your note Allie, do you mind letting me know if we can chat next week?

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 9:20 AM

To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thanks, Kathleen and Radha.

Radha - would 11, 12 or 5 work for you today?

Could also look at tomorrow.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:32 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thank you for connecting us Kathleen!

Allie,

Thank you for this invitation. Do you mind sharing if you have time tomorrow for a quick ring?

Looking forward to connecting,

Radha

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 8:08 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>

Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie,

I am so glad you reached back out. I apologize for my delay in getting back to you.

I am adding Ms. Radha Adhar, Principal Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs to this request. Radha will reach out to you for additional information on this request.

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance

Director of Scheduling and Advance

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:14 AM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hello Kathleen,

Hope this note finds you well!

Would you have a few minutes this week to discuss this request for Secretary Regan to meet with the Rules Committee Members?

As mentioned below, our team at the House Rules Committee is working to line up a series of Roundtable discussions.

Secretary Buttigieg will join this month and we'd love to find a time to hear from Secretary Regan.

Thanks,

Allie

Allie Neill | Senior Advisor

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; utech.dan@epa.gov
Subject: Re: Hello from Rules Committee - roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie and Kim - good to hear from you! As you'd expect we are juggling tons of requests but this is an intriguing one. Let me get with the scheduling team on it. And to that end, the best point of contact is lance.kathleen@epa.gov. I will forward this to her; I'm also cc'ing my work address for records purposes and for your future reference.
Best, Dan

> On Mar 23, 2021, at 10:39 AM, Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov> wrote:
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> Dan,

First, congratulations on your new job! We are thrilled you're there, know you're killing it AND righting all wrongs over at EPA.

Kim Corbin and I are over at the Rules Committee working for Chairman Jim McGovern and we're developing a schedule of off-the-record "lunches"/discussions with Agency heads. In short, Chairman McGovern would convene the Committee Members (just Ds, or Ds & Rs) and ask the Secretary to join for an hour.

This could be a nice opportunity for Secretary Regan to learn how Rules can partner and collaborate with the Department and offer Members a glimpse of the vision and priorities of the Admin. Great way to lay the foundation for a coordinated path ahead.

Secretary Buttigieg has agreed to join in early April and we'd love to start looking at the calendar and pin down a time with Secretary Regan.

Two questions for you:

What do you think?

Who should we work with on your end to schedule?

Thanks in advance for considering and let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Allie

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Message

From: Neill, Allie [Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 10/6/2021 6:35:24 PM
To: Laverdiere, Maria [Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov]; Morgan, Ashley [Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Team,
Hearing none?
Will get you additional dates 😉

From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Monday, October 4, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Maria and Ashley,
Hope things are going well.
Working to finalize next week. Checking back in to see if there's a chance next Tuesday, 10/12 could work for the Administrator. Either way, could you let me know by COB?

(And if no, will send additional dates.)

Thanks,
Allie

Allie Neill|Senior Advisor
Committee on Rules
Chairman James P. McGovern
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From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 10:39 AM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thanks, Maria!
Would you have time next week to connect?
Afternoons typically work best.

Thanks!
Allie

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From: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:01 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie,

So very sorry about my delay in following up here. It has been a busy first few weeks in the role! Would love to set up a time to connect with you over the phone this week or next, both to discuss the below request and just to get introduced generally.

Thanks so much, and look forward to working with you.
Maria

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 3:10 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hey guys! Looking in Maria, who leads House affairs for us.

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 3:05 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hello Ashley and Radha,
Hope you're having a great month. Wanted to pick this up again as we ramp up for the fall.
Would any of the following dates work for Administrator Regan?

10/12 2pm
10/14 3:30pm
(9/14 in the am could potentially be an option as well)

From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 12:51 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Ashley,
Hope you all had a great 4th.
Thanks again for checking, unfortunately 7/15 is filling up.
Will get you additional times for consideration.

Best,
Allie

From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 8:05 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thanks for the email, Ashley!
Will check with folks and circle back.

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 6:14 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie –

I hope you are doing well! I am reaching out to check in to see if Thursday, July 15th at 11:00 am still works on your end?

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Morgan, Ashley
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 5:01 PM
To: 'Neill, Allie' <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie –

I hope you are having a great week! Apologies for the delay here. Thursday, July 15th at 11:00 am works for Administrator Regan. For planning purposes how long do you expect this meeting to last? We want to ensure we hold the correctly amount of time on the Administrator's schedule.

Thanks!
Ashley

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Cell: (202) 909-9983

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 10:43 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Would either of the dates below work?

Tuesday, July 13 at 11:00am

Thursday, July 15 at 11:00am

Thanks,
Allie

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Chairman James P. McGovern
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From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 9:12 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Radha,

Thanks for the update, yes will send more dates your way.

Best,

Allie

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 4:41 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hey Allie,

I am sorry it took more time than we were hoping to get back to y'all. Unfortunately the boss is unable to meet on the 24th- do you mind sharing our July availability?

TGIF!

Radha

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 2:01 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Radha and Kathleen,

Checking back in.

Could you let us by COB if 5/24 works on your end?

If not, will send additional timeslots.

May

5/24 at 2pm

~~5/27 at 11am, 3:30pm~~

June

~~6/1 at 11am~~

~~6/3 at 11am~~

From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Radha,

Thanks again for your time today.

So it's at the top of your inbox, here's some dates we're looking at:

May

5/24 at 2pm

5/26 at 11am

5/27 at 11am, 3:30pm

June

6/1 at 11am

Let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Allie

Allie Neill | Senior Advisor

Committee on Rules

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From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hello Radha,

Hope you're doing well. Wanted to reup our chain.

Would you have time this week to discuss this request?

In the meantime, would any of the following times work for the Secretary?

May

5/24 at 2pm

5/26 at 11am

5/27 at 11am, 3:30pm

June

6/1 at 11am

Best,

Allie

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Committee on Rules

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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 10:05 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

So sorry for missing your note Allie, do you mind letting me know if we can chat next week?

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 9:20 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thanks, Kathleen and Radha.

Radha - would 11, 12 or 5 work for you today?

Could also look at tomorrow.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:32 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thank you for connecting us Kathleen!

Allie,

Thank you for this invitation. Do you mind sharing if you have time tomorrow for a quick ring?

Looking forward to connecting,

Radha

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 8:08 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie,

I am so glad you reached back out. I apologize for my delay in getting back to you.

I am adding Ms. Radha Adhar, Principal Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs to this request. Radha will reach out to you for additional information on this request.

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance

Director of Scheduling and Advance

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:14 AM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hello Kathleen,

Hope this note finds you well!

Would you have a few minutes this week to discuss this request for Secretary Regan to meet with the Rules Committee Members?

As mentioned below, our team at the House Rules Committee is working to line up a series of Roundtable discussions.

Secretary Buttigieg will join this month and we'd love to find a time to hear from Secretary Regan.

Thanks,

Allie

Allie Neill|Senior Advisor

Committee on Rules

Chairman James P. McGovern

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>

Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; utech.dan@epa.gov
Subject: Re: Hello from Rules Committee - roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie and Kim - good to hear from you! As you'd expect we are juggling tons of requests but this is an intriguing one. Let me get with the scheduling team on it. And to that end, the best point of contact is lance.kathleen@epa.gov. I will forward this to her; I'm also cc'ing my work address for records purposes and for your future reference. Best, Dan

On Mar 23, 2021, at 10:39 AM, Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Dan,

First, congratulations on your new job! We are thrilled you're there, know you're killing it AND righting all wrongs over at EPA.

Kim Corbin and I are over at the Rules Committee working for Chairman Jim McGovern and we're developing a schedule of off-the-record "lunches"/discussions with Agency heads. In short, Chairman McGovern would convene the Committee Members (just Ds, or Ds & Rs) and ask the Secretary to join for an hour.

This could be a nice opportunity for Secretary Regan to learn how Rules can partner and collaborate with the Department and offer Members a glimpse of the vision and priorities of the Admin. Great way to lay the foundation for a coordinated path ahead.

Secretary Buttigieg has agreed to join in early April and we'd love to start looking at the calendar and pin down a time with Secretary Regan.

Two questions for you:

What do you think?

Who should we work with on your end to schedule?

Thanks in advance for considering and let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Allie

Allie Neill

Senior Advisor

House Committee on Rules

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Message

From: Russell, Samantha [Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 4/7/2022 4:50:45 PM
To: Laverdiere, Maria [Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Flag: Follow up

Hi Maria –

Thanks again for making yesterday's discussion such a success. Here are contacts for Reps. Morelle and DeSaulnier's staffs. Do you want me to send emails connecting you to each of them?

Morelle – Owen Reilly (Owen.Reilly@mail.house.gov)
DeSaulnier – Sarah Jackson (Sarah.Jackson@mail.house.gov)

McGovern's chief is Jenn Chandler (Jenn.Chandler@mail.house.gov). I gave her your email as well and will send an email connecting the two of you together.

Thank you!
Sam

From: Russell, Samantha
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 1:30 PM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Just got this from Scanlon's team – she's going to try to join the discussion.

Sorry for getting this in so late but for what it's worth, Rep. Scanlon plans to bring up the following points with Administrator Regan:

- Cleanup of the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia
- Recreational and commercial use of the Delaware River
- Redevelopment of the site of the former PES refinery in Southwest Philadelphia

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From: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 9:44 AM
To: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Cc: O'Brien, Grant <OBrien.Grant@epa.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thank you Sam! We'll plan to meet you at the South Door of the Capitol at 1 PM. I think the Administrator and the team with him will be all set because they'll be escorted from the Senate side, but if that changes we will let you know asap.

Really appreciate your help on all this,
Maria

From: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 9:39 AM

To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Cc: O'Brien, Grant <OBrien.Grant@epa.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi there -

The best entrance is the South Door of the Capitol on the House Side closest to Independence and New Jersey Aves (to the left of the House steps). I can meet you all there at 1PM for advance and around 2 for anyone traveling with the Administrator, if needed.

My cell is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) so you all have it.

Thank you!

Sam Russell
Policy Advisor
House Committee on Rules
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On Apr 6, 2022, at 9:32 AM, Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Just touching base here to check on exact meeting location. Sam, and I correct that Grant and I still need you to let check us into the Capitol? If that is still the case, Im thinking you should meet us at one of the doors to the Capitol. **Which entrance to the Capitol itself do you recommend for getting to H-314? And should we plan to meet you there more specifically to get Grant, myself and our Advance Protective Service Agent into the building?**

From: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:49 AM
To: O'Brien, Grant <OBrien.Grant@epa.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Cc: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Grant –

Yes, that's great! I'll be there.

Thank you,
Sam

From: O'Brien, Grant <OBrien.Grant@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 10:46 AM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Nice to be connected with you all.

Our Advance Protective Service Agent and I will plan to advance the space at H-314 on Wednesday at 1pm - one hour prior to the roundtable discussion. Sam – can we plan on meeting you there at that time?

Best,
Grant

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From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 3:35 PM
To: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: O'Brien, Grant <OBrien.Grant@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thanks, Sam! We are all set on our end.

Grant O'Brien from our team or I will reach out a couple week prior to the Roundtable to set up a walkthrough in advance of the discussion. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 4:31 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: O'Brien, Grant <OBrien.Grant@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Ashley –

That's great! Thanks for getting back to us. This will take place in H-314, the Capitol.

My cell is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) happy to talk logistics or answer any questions.

Thank you!

Sam Russell
Policy Advisor
House Committee on Rules
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From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 4:15 PM
To: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: O'Brien, Grant <OBrien.Grant@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Sam –

The Administrator is available on Wednesday, April 6th at 2:00PM-3:00PM. Could you please share the room number where this will occur?

Additionally, Maria and William will follow-up regarding specifics for the Administrator's participation.

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 11:40 AM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hey Ashely –

Thanks for getting back to us! I am going to be running point on scheduling and logistics for this meeting. Please let me know when you can if April 6th works for you Administrator Regan.

Thank you!

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From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 1:26 PM

To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie –

Happy Friday! Apologies for the delay. We are leaning towards April 6th. Can I circle back to you on Monday with final confirmation?

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 12:36 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Cc: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Team EPA,
Hope Everyone is having a good week.
Any thoughts on the updated dates/times below?

~~**Wednesday, 3/9 at 2:30pm**~~

Wednesday, 3/16 at 2:30pm

Wednesday, 3/30 at 2pm

Wednesday 4/6 at 2pm

If you have a counter offer of a preferred week/day/time, please send our way!

Thanks,
Allie

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From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 5:38 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Cc: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Sounds good!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2022, at 3:50 PM, Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Allie –

Happy New Year! Thanks so much for following up. I will take a look at these dates and circle back to you early next week.

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 3:18 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Russell, Samantha <Samantha.Russell@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Ashley and the entire EPA team-

Happy 2022! Hope this note finds you well and warm.
Hoping to pin down a date.

Would any of the following times work for an in- person meeting?

~~**Wednesday, 3/9 at 2:30pm**~~

Wednesday, 3/16 at 2:30pm

Wednesday, 3/30 at 3pm

Wednesday 4/6 at 3pm

If not, please send a few dates/times that could work on your end.

Best,
Allie

Allie Neill | Senior Advisor
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From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 2:23 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Exactly! We really tried too. The end of the year is approaching so fast!

Thanks for looking at dates and getting back to us.

Ashley M. Morgan
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Cell: (202) 909-9983

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Ashley,
Got it. Never hurts to ask, right?
Will gather some January dates for consideration and send your way.

Best,
Allie

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 2:16 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie –

I am so sorry but unfortunately the Administrator does not have any availability prior to the end of the year. Would it be possible to lock in a date for January? The Administrator would be happy to join in-person for the conversation.

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 11:45 AM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hey Ashley,
Is there any hope or chance for December?
Like a Christmas miracle of sorts?

From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 8:20 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie –

Apologies for the delay, it is possible for us to look to dates in January? The week of January 10th look great on our end. Let us know what might work in January for the Rules Committee.

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:18 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hello Everyone,
Thoughts on the 15th?
And if that doesn't work, is there a preferred day or week for you?
Just had Becerra join in person, was a great discussion. Looking forward to locking in a date with the Administrator soon.

Best,
Allie

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On Nov 12, 2021, at 2:45 PM, Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Ashley, Maria, Kathleen and Radha–

Hope this note finds you well. We are set to hear from Secretary Becerra next week and looking forward to getting the Administrator on the calendar soon.

New dates for consideration below:

Wednesday, 12/8 at 1:30 pm

Wednesday, 12/15 at 1pm

Let us know if either works. And if the week works, but another day/time is preferred, that's helpful to know as well.

Best,
Allie

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From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 6:44 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thanks, Allie!

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 7:00 PM
To: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Ashley!
Got it. Appreciate the update.
We'll gather December dates and circle back.

Best,
Allie

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From: Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 6:25 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria

<Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi there –

I hope you are doing well! Unfortunately, those dates are touch for the Administrator. Are there any dates in December that work for the roundtable?

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 12:54 PM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Subject: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Maria,
Thanks again for your time last week.

We just had a great discussion with Secretary Cardona and we're looking to line up a discussion with Administrator Regan in the coming weeks.
Below are some additional dates for your consideration.

- **Thursday, 11/4 at 2:30 pm**
- **Wednesday, 11/10 at 11:30 am**

Let us know if either works. And if the week works, but another day/time is preferred, that's helpful to know as well.

Best,
Allie

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Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
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Hi Allie –

I hope you are doing well! I am reaching out to check in to see if Thursday, July 15th at 11:00 am still works on your end?

Thanks!
Ashley

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From: Morgan, Ashley
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 5:01 PM
To: 'Neill, Allie' <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

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Thanks!
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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 10:43 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Would either of the dates below work?

Tuesday, July 13 at 11:00am

Thursday, July 15 at 11:00am

Thanks,
Allie

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From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 9:12 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Radha,

Thanks for the update, yes will send more dates your way.

Best,

Allie

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 4:41 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hey Allie,

I am sorry it took more time than we were hoping to get back to y'all. Unfortunately the boss is unable to meet on the 24th- do you mind sharing our July availability?

TGIF!

Radha

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 2:01 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Radha and Kathleen,

Checking back in.

Could you let us by COB if 5/24 works on your end?

If not, will send additional timeslots.

May

5/24 at 2pm

~~5/27 at 11am, 3:30pm~~

June

~~6/1 at 11am~~

~~6/3 at 11am~~

From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Radha,

Thanks again for your time today.

So it's at the top of your inbox, here's some dates we're looking at:

May

5/24 at 2pm

5/26 at 11am

5/27 at 11am, 3:30pm

June

6/1 at 11am

Let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Allie

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From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hello Radha,

Hope you're doing well. Wanted to reup our chain.

Would you have time this week to discuss this request?

In the meantime, would any of the following times work for the Secretary?

May

5/24 at 2pm

5/26 at 11am

5/27 at 11am, 3:30pm

June

6/1 at 11am

Best,

Allie

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From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 10:05 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

So sorry for missing your note Allie, do you mind letting me know if we can chat next week?

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 9:20 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thanks, Kathleen and Radha.

Radha - would 11, 12 or 5 work for you today?

Could also look at tomorrow.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:32 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thank you for connecting us Kathleen!

Allie,

Thank you for this invitation. Do you mind sharing if you have time tomorrow for a quick ring?

Looking forward to connecting,

Radha

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 8:08 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie,

I am so glad you reached back out. I apologize for my delay in getting back to you.

I am adding Ms. Radha Adhar, Principal Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs to this request. Radha will reach out to you for additional information on this request.

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance

Director of Scheduling and Advance

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From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:14 AM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hello Kathleen,

Hope this note finds you well!

Would you have a few minutes this week to discuss this request for Secretary Regan to meet with the Rules Committee Members?

As mentioned below, our team at the House Rules Committee is working to line up a series of Roundtable discussions.

Secretary Buttigieg will join this month and we'd love to find a time to hear from Secretary Regan.

Thanks,

Allie

Allie Neill | Senior Advisor

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; utech.dan@epa.gov
Subject: Re: Hello from Rules Committee - roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie and Kim - good to hear from you! As you'd expect we are juggling tons of requests but this is an intriguing one. Let me get with the scheduling team on it. And to that end, the best point of contact is lance.kathleen@epa.gov. I will forward this to her; I'm also cc'ing my work address for records purposes and for your future reference. Best, Dan

> On Mar 23, 2021, at 10:39 AM, Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov> wrote:
>
> Dan,

First, congratulations on your new job! We are thrilled you're there, know you're killing it AND righting all wrongs over at EPA.

Kim Corbin and I are over at the Rules Committee working for Chairman Jim McGovern and we're developing a schedule of off-the-record "lunches"/discussions with Agency heads. In short, Chairman McGovern would convene the Committee Members (just Ds, or Ds & Rs) and ask the Secretary to join for an hour.

This could be a nice opportunity for Secretary Regan to learn how Rules can partner and collaborate with the Department and offer Members a glimpse of the vision and priorities of the Admin. Great way to lay the foundation for a coordinated path ahead.

Secretary Buttigieg has agreed to join in early April and we'd love to start looking at the calendar and pin down a time with Secretary Regan.

Two questions for you:

What do you think?

Who should we work with on your end to schedule?

Thanks in advance for considering and let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Allie

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Message

From: Neill, Allie [Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov]
Sent: 10/12/2021 4:08:53 PM
To: Laverdiere, Maria [Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

It does. Just sent the invite – speak to you at 1pm!

From: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 11:32 AM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Yep! Does a teams invite work for you?

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 11:19 AM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Maria,
Does 1pm today still work?

From: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 5:37 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Let's plan for 1:00 PM next Tuesday.

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 2:47 PM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Maria,
Indeed it was. Would like to include my colleague, Kim Corbin, who joined for our call with your team a few months back.
Would any of the following times on Tuesday, 10/12 work?
1pm, 1:30pm
2pm, 2:30pm
4pm, 4:30pm

Just let me know and I'll send an invite.

Thanks!

Allie

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To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie! I'm sure the last month has been crazy for both of us. Would be great to finally set up a time to connect generally and talk about this request. Would you have availability on Thursday or Friday this week?

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Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 10:39 AM
To: Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thanks, Maria!
Would you have time next week to connect?
Afternoons typically work best.

Thanks!
Allie

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Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 9:12 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Radha,

Thanks for the update, yes will send more dates your way.

Best,

Allie

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 4:41 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hey Allie,

I am sorry it took more time than we were hoping to get back to y'all. Unfortunately the boss is unable to meet on the 24th- do you mind sharing our July availability?

TGIF!

Radha

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 2:01 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>

Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Radha and Kathleen,

Checking back in.

Could you let us by COB if 5/24 works on your end?

If not, will send additional timeslots.

May

5/24 at 2pm

~~5/27 at 11am, 3:30pm~~

June

~~6/1 at 11am~~

~~6/3 at 11am~~

From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Radha,

Thanks again for your time today.

So it's at the top of your inbox, here's some dates we're looking at:

May

5/24 at 2pm

5/26 at 11am

5/27 at 11am, 3:30pm

June

6/1 at 11am

Let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Allie

Allie Neill|Senior Advisor

Committee on Rules

Chairman James P. McGovern

202-807-8096

From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hello Radha,

Hope you're doing well. Wanted to reup our chain.

Would you have time this week to discuss this request?

In the meantime, would any of the following times work for the Secretary?

May

5/24 at 2pm

5/26 at 11am

5/27 at 11am, 3:30pm

June

6/1 at 11am

Best,

Allie

Allie Neill|Senior Advisor

Committee on Rules

Chairman James P. McGovern

202-807-8096

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 10:05 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

So sorry for missing your note Allie, do you mind letting me know if we can chat next week?

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 9:20 AM
To: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thanks, Kathleen and Radha.

Radha - would 11, 12 or 5 work for you today?

Could also look at tomorrow.

From: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:32 PM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Thank you for connecting us Kathleen!

Allie,

Thank you for this invitation. Do you mind sharing if you have time tomorrow for a quick ring?

Looking forward to connecting,

Radha

From: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 8:08 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie,

I am so glad you reached back out. I apologize for my delay in getting back to you.

I am adding Ms. Radha Adhar, Principal Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs to this request. Radha will reach out to you for additional information on this request.

Kindly,

Kathleen C. Lance

Director of Scheduling and Advance

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Cell: (202) 941-1109

From: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:14 AM
To: Lance, Kathleen <Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hello Kathleen,

Hope this note finds you well!

Would you have a few minutes this week to discuss this request for Secretary Regan to meet with the Rules Committee Members?

As mentioned below, our team at the House Rules Committee is working to line up a series of Roundtable discussions.

Secretary Buttigieg will join this month and we'd love to find a time to hear from Secretary Regan.

Thanks,

Allie

Allie Neill | Senior Advisor

Committee on Rules

Chairman James P. McGovern

202-807-8096

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Corbin, Kim <Kim.Corbin@mail.house.gov>; utech.dan@epa.gov
Subject: Re: Hello from Rules Committee - roundtable discussion with Rules Committee Members

Hi Allie and Kim - good to hear from you! As you'd expect we are juggling tons of requests but this is an intriguing one. Let me get with the scheduling team on it. And to that end, the best point of contact is lance.kathleen@epa.gov. I will forward this to her; I'm also cc'ing my work address for records purposes and for your future reference. Best, Dan

> On Mar 23, 2021, at 10:39 AM, Neill, Allie <Allie.Neill@mail.house.gov> wrote:
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> Dan,
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> First, congratulations on your new job! We are thrilled you're there, know you're killing it AND righting all wrongs over at EPA.

Kim Corbin and I are over at the Rules Committee working for Chairman Jim McGovern and we're developing a schedule of off-the-record "lunches"/discussions with Agency heads. In short, Chairman McGovern would convene the Committee Members (just Ds, or Ds & Rs) and ask the Secretary to join for an hour.

This could be a nice opportunity for Secretary Regan to learn how Rules can partner and collaborate with the Department and offer Members a glimpse of the vision and priorities of the Admin. Great way to lay the foundation for a coordinated path ahead.

Secretary Buttigieg has agreed to join in early April and we'd love to start looking at the calendar and pin down a time with Secretary Regan.

Two questions for you:

What do you think?

Who should we work with on your end to schedule?

Thanks in advance for considering and let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Allie

Allie Neill

Senior Advisor

House Committee on Rules

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Message

From: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) [Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: 2/15/2022 3:09:57 PM
To: Ingram, Amir [Ingram.Amir@epa.gov]
CC: Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) [Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov]; Eiler, Brian (EPW) [Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov]; Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]; Tomlinson, Adam (EPW) [Adam_Tomlinson@epw.senate.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA's 6th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 3 of 3)
Attachments: 04.07.2021 SMC-Regan (Confirmation and Commitments).pdf

Hi Amir --

Hope you are doing well. We have still not received any calendars from the majority of EPA officials covered by the oversight request (attached here). Could we set up a time to discuss this oversight request and the Agency's plans for responses in 2022? I am generally available this week so please let me know some times that would work on your end.

Thanks,
Elizabeth

From: Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2021 3:31 PM
To: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Ingram, Amir <Ingram.Amir@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 6th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 3 of 3)

Email 3 of 3.

Please note that I'll be doing the Brookings Congressional Fellowship next year. Copied here is Amir Ingram who will be backfilling for me at EPA. He will be sending future productions in response to Senator Capito's request in 2022.

Happy new year, everyone!

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2021 3:26 PM
To: 'Voyles, Travis (EPW)' <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; 'Jenkins, Tyler (EPW)' <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; 'Eiler, Brian (EPW)' <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 6th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 2 of 3)

Email 2 of 3.

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2021 3:25 PM
To: 'Voyles, Travis (EPW)' <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; 'Jenkins, Tyler (EPW)' <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; 'Eiler, Brian (EPW)' <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA's 6th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 1 of 3)

Hi Everyone,

Attached please find a sixth production responsive to Senator Capito's April 8, 2021 Request. Today's production will come in 3 emails so that it makes it over the Senate server, and includes 18 more documents (1,736 pages) bringing the cumulative production total to 119 documents (4,847 pages).

Thanks,
Kristien

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 5:23 PM
To: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 5th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 2 of 2)

Thanks for clarifying, Travis. I suspected you would be interested so can quickly share that the two AD appointees are:

Zealan T. Hoover, Office of the Administrator
Jennie R. Romer, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

We'll include any future AD appointees in the updates going forward.

From: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 5:17 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 5th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 2 of 2)

Received—Thanks Kristien!

And yes, thanks for flagging the AD type of appointees. We would be interested in receiving updates on those other types of appointments as well.

Travis Voyles
(202) 603-6152

From: Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 5:08 PM
To: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 5th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 2 of 2)

Email 2 of 2 for today's production. Attached is the Goffman April calendar.

Have a nice evening, everyone!
Kristien

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 5:06 PM
To: 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: 'Voyles, Travis (EPW)' <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; 'Jenkins, Tyler (EPW)' <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; 'Eiler, Brian (EPW)' <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 5th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 1 of 2)

Hi everyone,

Attached is EPA's fifth production in response to Senator Capito's April 8 request. There are 14 documents total this time, including Acting OAR Assistant Administrator Goffman's calendars for March and April, as well as an updated appointee roster and ethics documents. Most of the documents are attached to this email. The one remaining file is Joe Goffman's April calendar, which is too large to attach here and make it through to you. I will be sending a total of 2 emails. Please confirm receipt so I know you receive everything.

Also I have one clarifying question for you about the Senator's request for updated appointee lists. EPA has recently onboarded two Administratively Determined appointees, who aren't technically considered political appointees, so we had some internal debate about responsiveness. Would you like those type of appointees to be included in these lists going forward?

Thanks,
Kristien

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 4:32 PM
To: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 4th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 3 of 3)

Email 3 of 3, attached is the second half of the Administrator's April calendar. That's it for now, we will send more documents as they become available.

Have a nice weekend,
Kristien

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 4:30 PM
To: 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: 'Voyles, Travis (EPW)' <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; 'Jenkins, Tyler (EPW)' <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; 'Eiler, Brian (EPW)' <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 4th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 2 of 3)

Email 2 of 3, attached is the first half of the Administrator's April calendar.

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 4:28 PM
To: 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: 'Voyles, Travis (EPW)' <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; 'Jenkins, Tyler (EPW)' <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; 'Eiler, Brian (EPW)' <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan

<Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA's 4th Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request (Email 1 of 3)

Hi Elizabeth—Attached is EPA's fourth production in response to Senator Capito's April 8 request. There are 16 documents total, including Administrator Regan's calendars for March, April, May, and June, as well as an appointee roster and ethics documents. Most of the documents are attached to this email. The one remaining file is the Administrator's April calendar, which for some reason is more MBs than the others and needed to be split into two more files / two more emails. I will be sending a total of 3 emails. Please confirm receipt so I know you receive everything.

Thanks,
Kristien

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 5:32 PM
To: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA's 3rd Response to Senator Capito's April 8 Request

Hi again, Elizabeth—Attached please find EPA's third production (11 additional documents) in response to Ranking Member Capito's April 8 request for documents. We'll continue to send more responsive documents as they become available.

Thanks,
Kristien

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:20 PM
To: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 2nd Response to Senator Capito (Email 4 of 4)

Email 4 of 4. That's it for today. We'll have more documents for you as they become available.

Thanks,
Kristien

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:18 PM
To: 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: 'Voyles, Travis (EPW)' <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; 'Jenkins, Tyler (EPW)' <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; 'Eiler, Brian (EPW)' <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 2nd Response to Senator Capito (Email 3 of 4)

Email 3 of 4.

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:18 PM
To: 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: 'Voyles, Travis (EPW)' <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; 'Jenkins, Tyler (EPW)' <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; 'Eiler, Brian (EPW)' <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan

<Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA's 2nd Response to Senator Capito (Email 2 of 4)

Email 2 of 4.

From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:17 PM
To: 'Horner, Elizabeth (EPW)' <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>; Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA's 2nd Response to Senator Capito (Email 1 of 4)

Hi Elizabeth and Travis—Attached is EPA's next production in response to Senator Capito's April 7 request. I'll be sending three additional emails today due to the size of the files.

Thanks,
Kristien

From: Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 10:42 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Cc: Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW) <Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>; Eiler, Brian (EPW) <Brian_Eiler@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter from Ranking Member Capito - Regan Confirmation and Commitments

Thank you, Kristien and Radha. Hope you have a good weekend!

Elizabeth L. Horner
Republican Chief Counsel
U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 23, 2021, at 7:17 PM, Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Hi Travis—Attached please find EPA's response letter and an initial production of 48 documents.
> Thanks,
> Kristien
>
> **Kristien G. Knapp**
> Legislative and Oversight Counsel
> Office of Congressional Affairs
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> Office: (202) 564-3277
> Cell: (202) 379-8531
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> **From:** Voyles, Travis (EPW) <Travis_Voyles@epw.senate.gov>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 1:56 PM
> **To:** Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Horner, Elizabeth (EPW) <Elizabeth_Horner@epw.senate.gov>; Jenkins, Tyler (EPW)

<Tyler_Jenkins@epw.senate.gov>
Subject: Letter from Ranking Member Capito - Regan Confirmation and Commitments

Hi All—

Attached is a letter to Administrator Regan from Ranking Member Capito on his confirmation and commitments made during the confirmation process. Let us know if you have any questions, we're available to discuss anytime.

Thanks,

Travis

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C: (202) 603-6152

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