From: Hupp, Sydney
Location: Administrator's Office
Importance: Normal
Subject: Meeting with Ambassador Ahn
Start Date/Time: Mon 6/19/2017 7:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Mon 6/19/2017 8:00:00 PM
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POC: Charry Chan Mi Lee; amboffice@mofa.or.kr

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Washington D.C.

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR HO-YOUNG AHN (REPUBLIC OF KOREA)

DATE: Monday, June 19, 2017
LOCATION: Administrator's Office
MEETING TIME: 3:30pm
FROM: Jane Nishida, Acting Assistant Administrator, OITA

I. PURPOSE

You will meet with Ambassador Ho-Young AHN of the Republic of Korea (also referred to as "South Korea" or sometimes just as "Korea"). The Ambassador requested a courtesy call meeting with you.

Beyond the courtesy call, the Embassy has not indicated specific topics of interest for this meeting. Ambassador Ahn may wish to discuss the upcoming U.S.—South Korea summit to be held in Washington, D.C. in late June, and U.S. domestic climate change policies and the withdrawal from the Paris Agreement.

The Ambassador may also ask you to consider a "government-level exchange program" between EPA and the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). Korea has on several occasions—most recently as a few weeks ago—attempted to arrange this type of exchange with EPA. OITA hosted a visiting government fellow from Korea many years ago, but it did not prove beneficial and we would not recommend it.

EPA currently engages in bilateral cooperation programs with Korea under the Environmental Cooperation Agreement (ECA) to the Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement (FTA).

II. KEY ASKS OR MESSAGES

- EPA and Korea have had a history of successful bilateral and multilateral cooperation on the environment and look forward to continue to work together.
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III. PARTICIPANTS

Embassy of the Republic of Korea
- Ambassador Ho Young AHN
- Others TBD

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- **YOU**
- Jane Nishida, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of International and

Tribal Affairs

IV. BACKGROUND

New South Korean President Moon Jae-in will visit Washington D.C. for a summit with POTUS at the end of this month. Energy and environment may be topics of discussion, but EPA equities are limited. A draft high-level overview of U.S.-Korea cooperation notes that we are strong partners on air quality and references a NASA-led air quality study across the Korean peninsula in which EPA participated. EPA contributed expertise on ground-based air quality measurements.

EPA has been involved in a range of activities with South Korea to protect public health and the environment. The major driver of collaborative activities today is the Environmental Cooperation Agreement under the Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement which entered into force in March 2012. Through this mechanism, EPA, MOE, and partner agencies in both countries cooperate to strengthen environmental governance, improve air and water quality, and reduce exposure to toxic chemicals. EPA has participated in joint seminars on transboundary air pollution, strategic environmental assessments, safe drinking water, and management of toxic chemicals with Korean experts.

Korea has on several occasions pressed EPA to engage in a "government-level fellowship exchange" program with their Ministry of Environment. The interest is in placing a fellow at EPA with the task of bolstering Korean partnership with EPA and with other U.S. agencies and institutions in Washington. OITA hosted a visiting fellow from Korea in a type of arrangement similar to what they are requesting now, but this exchange was not beneficial. There was not a clear purpose for the exchange, it was difficult to manage, and the visitor lacked sufficient proficiency in English.

In May 2017, the Embassy of Korea reached out to OITA hoping to discuss a government level exchange, but we said such an exchange would be difficult to accommodate. It is likely that the fellowship exchange request is the main objective for the Ambassador's meeting with you.

EPA has successfully hosted visitors from national environment agencies, placed in targeted scientific, research, policy, or programmatic areas where there is mutual benefit. However, these types of exchanges are difficult to arrange, because it requires a EPA host office being able to organize a program for and manage a visiting foreign national for an extended period of time.

V. ATTACHMENTS

- Talking Points
- Bio for Ambassador Ahn

V. TALKING POINTS

- Welcome to EPA, Ambassador Ahn.

- I understand that last week President Moon appointed a new Minister of Environment, Ms. Kim Eun-kyung. (*pronounced KIM-UHN-KH-YUNG*) Please pass my congratulations on to Minister Kim and I look forward to working with her.

- The U.S. and Korea have a long history of environmental cooperation.

- Recently, experts from our countries collaborated in the U.S. – Korea Air Quality Study and shared information through joint seminars on transboundary air pollution, clean drinking water, and management of toxic substances.

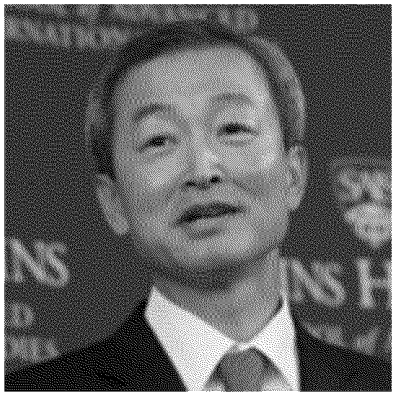
- ***(If asked about government fellowships)*** Thank you for explaining your interest in this government-level fellowship exchange.

- It would be difficult to arrange an international fellowship of the nature that you are describing.

- EPA has hosted a very limited number of international fellowships in the past, which are focused on specific scientific, research, policy, or programmatic areas.

- However, we look forward to working with Korea in other ways to exchange information and expertise.

VI. BIO FOR AMBASSADOR AHN



Ahn Ho-young became ambassador of the Republic of Korea (South Korea) on July 18, 2013.

Ambassador Ahn previously served as first vice minister of foreign affairs and trade (2012-13), ambassador to Belgium and head of the Korean Mission to the European Union (2011-12), and deputy minister for trade at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT) from 2008 to 2011, during which time he was the president's sherpa for the G-20 and G8 outreach meetings.

Other postings in MOFAT include director-general of the Multilateral Trade Bureau (2003-04) and director of the International Trade Law Division in the Office of the Minister for Trade (2002-03). He was also an adjunct professor in law and diplomacy at Korea University from 2006 to 2008, before which he was director-general of the Economic Cooperation Bureau at the Ministry of Finance and Economy from 2004 to 2006.

In addition, Ambassador Ahn was a counselor for the Korean Permanent Delegation to the World Trade Organization in Switzerland (1998-2002); counselor for the Korean Delegation to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in France (1996-98); director of the International Trade Division III in the International Trade Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1994-96); and director of the Treaties Division II in the Treaties Bureau of the ministry (1993-94).

In the early part of his career, Ambassador Ahn, who joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1978, served as second secretary to the Korean Embassy in India (1984-90) and as first secretary in the Korean Embassy in the United States (1990-93).

Ambassador Ahn, born July 5, 1956, graduated from the Department of International Relations at Seoul National University and from the Graduate School of Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

From: Wehrum, Bill
Location: EEOB Room 230A
Importance: Normal
Subject: PCC Schedule Check Meeting (Confirmed)
Start Date/Time: Thur 5/3/2018 8:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 5/3/2018 9:15:00 PM
Re: PCC Schedule Check
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Kigali_Report_InforumJMS_Apr19.pdf
Kigali 050318 Read Ahead.docx

Re: Kigali Amendment
To: Bill Wehrum, Mandy Gunasekara

The Kigali Amendment PCC meeting from 4-5:15pm on Thursday, May 3rd will take place in room 230A at EEOB, hosted by Senior Director Wells Griffith and Special Assistant to the President Francis Brooke. The draft agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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You can preclear into the building using the following link: https://events.whitehouse.gov/?rid=PQW7D98KMJ.

I have attached several documents for the meeting as follows:

- Read-ahead with key issues and background
- Summary of Conclusions from 2017 small group PCC
- CEA memo on economic impacts of the Kigali Amendment
- U.S. industry report (Inforum) on economic impacts of the Kigali Amendment

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RE: PCC Schedule Check RE: Save the Date - Kigali Amendment PCC
Kigali_Report_InforumJMS_Apr19.pdf 20171102 - SOC - Montreal Protocol Small Group PCC.PDF

To: Ford, Hayley[ford.hayley@epa.gov]
Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Ross, David P[ross.davidp@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Wed 2/21/2018 4:08:41 PM
Subject: FW: Greek Shipowners Request Appointment with Administrator Pruett and EPA
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ugs annual report 2016-2017.pdf
ugs epa administrator appointment request 2-20-18.pdf

Hayley,

Ed Welch reached out to me about this invite. **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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If you have any questions please let me know.

Regards,

Lee

From: Ed Welch [mailto:ewelch@passengervessel.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 6:29 PM
To: pruett.scott@epa.gov
Cc: scheduling@epa.gov
Subject: Greek Shipowners Request Appointment with Administrator Pruett and EPA

February 20, 2018

The Honorable Scott Pruett

Administrator

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Mail Code 1101A

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20466

Dear Mr. Administrator:

A delegation from the Union of Greek Shipowners (UGS) will visit Washington during the week April 16-20, 2018. Because UGS members provide shipping services that are a vital part of America's international trade, and because of the Environmental Protection Agency's key role in several U.S. policies that affect global maritime commerce, they would very much like to meet with you during their stay.

Every few years, a UGS delegation visits Washington to confer with Executive Branch and Congressional leaders. It is customary for the delegation to meet with leadership officials of the EPA, including the Office of Water and the Office of Air Quality and Transportation.

This year's delegation will consist of seven individuals, led by the UGS President, Mr. Theodore Veniamis. Mr. Veniamis is one of the world's most respected and influential shipowners. Also part

of the delegation will be Mr. John C. Lyras, former UGS president, Dr. Anna Bredima, legal policy advisory for the UGS, and Ms. Katerina Peppa, UGS Director General.

The Union of Greek Shipowners, headquartered in Piraeus, Greece, is a trade association representing Greek-owned ocean shipping companies. The Greek-owned fleet is among the world's largest. Ships owned by member companies serve the import and export trades between the United States and its major trading partners, including China, Europe, OPEC nations, Japan, Korea, and southeast Asia. Therefore, the UGS closely follows U.S. policies on shipping, energy, maritime security, international trade, and environmental protection.

I am providing a copy of the most recent annual report of the Union of Greek Shipowners. It presents more information about its members' role in the world economy and issues of concern to them.

Primary topics for the UGS will include:

- Efforts to reduce greenhouse gas and other air emissions from vessels;

- International actions to combat invasive species carried in ships' ballast water;

- The Hong Kong convention on ship recycling;

- Measures needed to protect the Arctic environment given the likelihood of increased shipping activities; and

- Strategic importance of Greek shipping for American imports and exports, as well as for support for U.S. defense activities.

I am coordinating the UGS visit, as I have done for their multiple visits to Washington over previous years. Thank you for your consideration of this request. The Union of Greek Shipowners is looking forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Ed Welch

Edmund B. Welch

For the Union of Greek Shipowners

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Millett, John[Millett.John@epa.gov]
From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Mon 4/23/2018 1:28:01 PM
Subject: FW: Biomass Policy
Biomass policy statement_FINAL 2018 04 22.docx

Hi Mandy,

This version says "Draft" – should I take that off and tee this up for posting this as an interim step (to be swapped out later with the signed version from the Administrator)? Or would it be best to wait and post the signed PDF?

Thanks,

Isabel

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2018 4:03 PM
To: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>
Cc: Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>
Subject: Biomass Policy

Hi John and Isabel,

The Administrator will be announcing the agency's policy on treatment of biomass Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process tomorrow morning. I've attached the final version. Can we get this teed up for web publication. I think around 11 am, but will need to confirm with the team that will be with him tomorrow. I am looping in Kelsi and Liz who are running point in OPA.

Thanks,
Mandy

Mandy M. Gunasekara

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

Office of Air and Radiation

US Environmental Protection Agency

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Dominguez, Alexander
Sent: Thur 2/1/2018 2:18:25 PM
Subject: FW: Meeting Request
Letter to EPA re SmartTruck Preliminary Approval (Jan. 29, 2018).pdf

Fyi – this is in regards to your meeting with Smart Truck tomorrow at 3:15.

From: Bunker, Byron
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 8:50 AM
To: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Cc: Simon, Karl <Simon.Karl@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Hi Alex,

Subsequent to Ben's e-mail copied below we received the attached letter from Smart Truck

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Thanks,

Byron

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Byron Bunker

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From: Hengst, Benjamin
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:35 PM
To: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Cc: Simon, Karl <Simon.Karl@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Hi Alex—

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Thanks and let me know if you want to chat about this. Ben

From: Dominguez, Alexander
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 2:10 PM
To: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Meeting Request

Hey Ben - Mandy asked for OTAQ to be included in this meeting with the CEO of SmartTruck scheduled for Friday, February 2 at 3:15. DO you know who would be best for me to send the calendar invite to?

Thanks,

Alex

From: Cutler, Aaron S. [mailto:aaron.cutler@hoganlovells.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 11:41 AM
To: Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Thanks very much Alex, Mandy and Byron. Very much appreciate it.

I can confirm that Friday, Feb. 2 at 3PM works for us. I will be joined by Steve Ingham, CEO, SmartTruck (HQ in Greenville, SC).

From: Dominguez, Alexander [mailto:dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:47 AM
To: Cutler, Aaron S.
Cc: Brown, Byron; Gunasekara, Mandy
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Happy to set something up.

Aaron – Could you do Friday, February 2 at 3:00? If not, we can look at February 7-9.

Thanks,

Alex

Alex Dominguez

Policy Analyst to the Principal Deputy

Office of Air and Radiation

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:38 PM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Cc: Cutler, Aaron S. <aaron.cutler@hoganlovells.com>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Byron, thank you for the connection. Alex, can you find a time hat we can meet?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2018, at 11:14 AM, Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Mandy – I received an email from Aaron Cutler of Hogan Lovells representing SmartTruck requesting a meeting the week of Jan. 22 or Jan. 29. They came in last year and met with me to discuss the SmartWay program. Now that you have moved to OAR and that office is staffed up, I am sending the meeting request your way. Aaron is copied on the message. Thanks.

Byron R. Brown

Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy

Office of the Administrator

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Woods, Clint[woods.clint@epa.gov]
Cc: Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Hanson, Paige (Catherine)[hanson.catherine@epa.gov]
From: Greaves, Holly
Sent: Wed 1/31/2018 8:51:54 PM
Subject: FW: OMB Edits to OAR narratives we believe should be elevated for PT review
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Mandy/Clint,

OMB has proposed some edits to the attached OAR narratives for the 2019 Congressional Budget Justification. Can you please take a look and let me know if you have any concerns?

Please respond by noon tomorrow if at all possible – for Energy Star, I understand you may need to reach back out to the program.

Thanks!

Holly

From: Williams, Maria
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: OMB Edits to OAR narratives we believe should be elevated for PT review
Importance: High

Holly, A third set – **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

From: Cuscino, Glen
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 2:45 PM
To: Williams, Maria <Williams.Maria@epa.gov>
Cc: Beg, Gul <Beg.Gul@epa.gov>

Subject: OMB Edits to OAR narratives we believe should be elevated for PT review
Importance: High

Maria: Please see the attached four narratives. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Please advise.

Glen Cuscino

Staff Director, Multi-Media Analysis Staff (MMAS)

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To: Healy, Jenifer (HHS/OS/OGA)[Jenifer.Healy@hhs.gov]; Banks, George D. EOP/WHO[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]utton, Abe J. EOP/WHO[ ]Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Blase, Brian C. EOP/WHO[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Glasser, Joshua L (GlasserJL@state.gov)[GlasserJL@state.gov]
Cc: Schmeissner, Peter (HHS/OGA)[Peter.Schmeissner@hhs.gov]; Yun, Sara S. EOP/NSC[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
From: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC
Sent: Fri 11/3/2017 12:43:16 AM
Subject: RE: Milan and climate change
3J Environmental impacts on health_DRAFT rev.DOCX

Jennifer,

We did a review today of the document and our comments from NSC on the climate aspect only are attached (they are in blue text in the document). Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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John

From: Healy, Jenifer (HHS/OS/OGA) [mailto:Jenifer.Healy@hhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 4:46 PM
To: Banks, George D. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Sutton, Abe J. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Blase, Brian C. EOP/WHO

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Glasser, Joshua L (GlasserJL@state.gov) <GlasserJL@state.gov>
Cc: Schmeissner, Peter (HHS/OGA) <Peter.Schmeissner@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Milan and climate change

All-

Attached is the current draft of the briefing document for me to use during the climate change agenda item during the G7. It is scheduled for Sunday, I believe in the early afternoon.

Can you all please provide any edits or additions to this document so that I know what the administration would like me to highlight during that agenda item.

Thanks,

Jeni

From: Banks, George D. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 9:43 PM
To: Schmeissner, Peter (HHS/OGA); Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC
Cc: Healy, Jenifer (HHS/OS/OGA); Gunasekara, Mandy; Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC; Glasser, Joshua L (GlasserJL@state.gov); Blase, Brian C. EOP/WHO; Sutton, Abe J. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: Milan and climate change

Thanks, Peter. Really appreciate it. – d

From: Schmeissner, Peter (HHS/OGA) [mailto:Peter.Schmeissner@hhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 9:42 PM
To: Banks, George D. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Healy, Jenifer (HHS/OS/OGA) <Jenifer.Healy@hhs.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Glasser, Joshua L (GlasserJL@state.gov) <GlasserJL@state.gov>; Blase, Brian C. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >; Sutton, Abe J. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: Milan and climate change

Got it. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

From: Banks, George D. EOP/WHO [redacted] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 9:37 PM
To: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC; Schmeissner, Peter (HHS/OGA)
Cc: Healy, Jenifer (HHS/OS/OGA); Gunasekara, Mandy; Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC; Glasser, Joshua L (GlasserJL@state.gov); Blase, Brian C. EOP/WHO; Sutton, Abe J. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: Milan and climate change

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If counterparts have a question, please refer them to me.

Many thanks – Dave

From: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 9:08 PM
To: Schmeissner, Peter (HHS/OGA) <Peter.Schmeissner@hhs.gov>
Cc: Healy, Jenifer (HHS/OS/OGA) <Jenifer.Healy@hhs.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Glasser, Joshua L (GlasserJL@state.gov) <GlasserJL@state.gov>; Banks, George D. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Blase, Brian C. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Sutton, Abe J. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
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On Oct 31, 2017, at 8:54 PM, Schmeissner, Peter (HHS/OGA) <Peter.Schmeissner@hhs.gov> wrote:

Ok. I'll stick with the edits for now. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Thanks.

Peter

On: 31 October 2017 18:38, "Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC"
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy wrote:

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NEC may have addition edits, looping in Brian and Dave.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2017, at 6:14 PM, Schmeissner, Peter (HHS/OGA) <Peter.Schmeissner@hhs.gov> wrote:

Ok. Thanks again for running this down. Hope to hear back from you in time this

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Thanks.

Peter

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From: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 5:55 PM
To: Healy, Jenifer (HHS/OS/OGA); Gunasekara, Mandy
Cc: Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC; Schmeissner, Peter (HHS/OGA)
Subject: RE: Milan and climate change

Peter and Jenifer,

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John

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Cc: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: Milan and climate change

Thanks again all for looking at this on short notice. Mandy, I just found out we have until about 7pm tonight to compile edits and send to Italy.

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Thanks—

Jeni

From: Gunasekara, Mandy [mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 9:50 AM
To: Healy, Jenifer (HHS/OS/OGA)
Cc: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC; Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC
Subject: RE: Milan and climate change

Great – I will plan to talk with you then. The best number is Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

I'll work on edits and send back soon.

From: Healy, Jenifer (HHS/OS/OGA) [mailto:Jenifer.Healy@hhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 9:46 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: Milan and climate change

Mandy,

4:30pm on Wednesday would be great. However, please circulate any additional edits to John's draft as soon as you can.

I'm leading the USG delegation to the G7 health ministerial so I need to Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Thanks,

Jeni

From: Gunasekara, Mandy [mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 10:50 PM
To: Healy, Jenifer (HHS/OS/OGA)
Cc: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC; Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC
Subject: Re: Milan and climate change

Hi Jenifer,

Tomorrow is pretty booked on my end, but Wednesday would work. Does either 3, 3:30 or 4:30 work for you on Wednesday (11/1)?

Best,

Mandy

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 30, 2017, at 9:02 PM, Healy, Jenifer (HHS/OS/OGA) <Jenifer.Healy@hhs.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the connection.

Mandy, do you have anytime tomorrow to chat about the upcoming G7 health ministerial? T Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Thanks again,

Jeni

From: Gunasekara, Mandy [mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 6:46 PM

To: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC
Cc: Healy, Jenifer (HHS/OS/OGA); Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC
Subject: Re: Milan and climate change

John,

Thank you for the connection. I'm the right person for this issue at EPA and will loop in a few others. Jenifer, let me know how I can help.

Best,

Mandy

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 30, 2017, at 6:43 PM, Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy wrote:

Jenifer,

I'm working through the declaration now and we will have substantial changes from NSC that I will pass either tonight or in the morning.

At EPA, I'm looping Mandy Gunasekara, I'm not certain she is the right person on Administrator Pruitt's team for this specific issue, but she will know the right person if not. Thanks,

John

From: Healy, Jenifer (HHS/OS/OGA) [mailto:Jenifer.Healy@hhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 12:55 PM
To: Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: Re: Milan and climate change

Thanks for the introduction Peter.

John, would love to connect with you ahead of Milan. Let me know when you'd be available.

But also need to chat with someone from Pruitt's office too. Can you connect me with whoever would be best?

Thanks!

On: 30 October 2017 12:30, "Mamacos, Peter D. EOP/NSC"
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy wrote:

John and Jeni -- I wanted to connect the two of you, since there are a lot of questions coming up about climate change references in the Milan G7 health ministerial declaration (which will be finalized at the end of this week).
Perhaps you too can connect, but Jeni had asked if she could speak to someone at EPA who is part of Pruitt's team. John, could you provide her with some contact info? Thanks,

PETER MAMACOS
Director for Global Health and Development
National Security Council
Tel: 2
Cell: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

<CLEAN_draft3.0_G7_Communiqué_- NSC#Energy.docx>

To: Wehrum, Bill[Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Gordon, Stephen[gordon.stephen@epa.gov]; Hupp, Millan[hupp.millan@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Ford, Hayley
Sent: Fri 4/20/2018 6:38:54 PM
Subject: FW: Biomass Policy Memo
policy memo_DRAFT to SP 2018 04 19.docx

He would like to announce this Monday while in Georgia. **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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Mandy do you want to get with Stephen/Millan to discuss?

Hayley Ford

Deputy White House Liaison and Personal Aide to the Administrator

Environmental Protection Agency

ford.hayley@epa.gov

Phone: 202-564-2022

Cell: 202-306-1296

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov>
Cc: Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Biomass Policy Memo

Hey Hayley,

Attached is the latest draft of the biomass policy memo. Is it possible to get to SP tonight? I know he's traveling. If not, then can you print out and have it ready for him tomorrow morning when he gets back?

Thanks!

Mandy

Mandy M. Gunasekara

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

Office of Air and Radiation

US Environmental Protection Agency

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Finman, Hodayah
Sent: Mon 9/18/2017 6:28:12 PM
Subject: RE: COP-23 schedule of events

Perfect!

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 2:27 PM
To: Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: COP-23 schedule of events

Ok – great. Let's meet in front of the North Entrance and we can pick which coffee shop to go to from there!

From: Finman, Hodayah
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: COP-23 schedule of events

Perfect, Monday 2:30ish it is.

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: COP-23 schedule of events

Monday (9/25) would work – 2:30ish. Will you be back by then?

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From: Finman, Hodayah

Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 2:09 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: COP-23 schedule of events

I am so sorry but I am out Thursday and Friday Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Otherwise I would definitely be available! Is there another day that works for you?

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: COP-23 schedule of events

Also, on another overdue note, do you have time to grab coffee on Friday afternoon? Around 3 pm? It would be good to catch up.

From: Finman, Hodayah
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 12:55 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
Subject: COP-23 schedule of events

Mandy,

Attached is the agenda and schedule for COP-23. There are a few scheduled pre-sessional events over the weekend prior to the opening of the plenary meetings.

Shortly after the opening plenary, delegates will disperse in to various contact groups or negotiating groups. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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I hope this email provides you with some useful background on how COPs are often organized. OAR has the lead for UNFCCC meetings and may be able to provide more specifics for the November session.

Best,

Hodayah

From: Atkinson, Emily
Location: WJC-N 5400 + Video with RTP + Dial: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Participant Code: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Importance: Normal
Subject: OAR International Priorities and Opportunities for Engagement
Start Date/Time: Tue 4/24/2018 7:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 4/24/2018 8:00:00 PM
RE: Request for International briefing meeting with Bill
Draft OAR International Priorities REVISED 3-29-18 OAR-wide clean.docx

Materials attached
To: Wehrum, Bill; Ferland, Henry; Gunasekara, Mandy; Harvey, Reid; Tsirigotis, Peter; Grundler, Christopher; Edwards, Jonathan; Krieger, Jackie; Gunning, Paul; Koerber, Mike; Sasser, Erika; Evarts, Dale; Cook, Leila; Hengst, Benjamin; Blubaugh, Jim; Cherepy, Andrea; Shoaff, John; Woods, Clint; Mitchell, John; Shaw, Betsy; Dominguez, Alexander; Franklin, Pamela; Newberg, Cindy; Sarofim, Marcus; Scavo, Kimber; Voorhees, Scott
Cc: Griffin, Chris

From: Atkinson, Emily
Location: WJC-N 5400 + Video with RTP + Dial: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Participant Code: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Importance: Normal
Subject: OAR International Priorities and Opportunities for Engagement
Start Date/Time: Wed 4/4/2018 8:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 4/4/2018 9:00:00 PM
RE: Request for International briefing meeting with Bill
Draft OAR International Priorities REVISED 3-29-18 OAR-wide clean.docx

Materials attached

To: Wehrum, Bill; Ferland, Henry; Gunasekara, Mandy; Harvey, Reid; Tsirigotis, Peter; Grundler, Christopher; Edwards, Jonathan; Krieger, Jackie; Gunning, Paul; Koerber, Mike; Sasser, Erika; Evarts, Dale; Cook, Leila; Hengst, Benjamin; Blubaugh, Jim; Cherepy, Andrea; Shoaff, John; Woods, Clint; Mitchell, John; Shaw, Betsy; Dominguez, Alexander

OAR Meeting Request Form
For Sarah Dunham

Date of this Request: 2/21/17

Scheduling Point of Contact: Tina Murphy/Dorothy Garner

Technical Point of Contact: Mausami Desai

Subject: *April 15th release of Final Inventory of GHGs and Sinks: 1990-2015*

Purpose: *Review roll-out and communications materials for April 15th release of Final Inventory of GHGs and Sinks: 1990-2015*

Next ADP Milestone:

- If applicable, due date to: ~~OP __/__/__ (_ days review); OMB: __/__/__ (expected date of OMB clearance);~~
- Legal deadline: ~~(specify court-ordered, settlement agreement, court promise, etc.)~~
- Other firm deadline: Submission of Inventory to UNFCCC is April 15, 2017

First possible date for meeting: April 4, 2017
Last possible date for meeting: April 6, 2017
Duration: 30 min.

Requested Audio / Video (*Mark with "X" if requested*)

____ **Video Location(s):**
List video locations needed (e.g., RTP, DC, Regions) – HQ will set up a bridge if needed

____ **HQ Conference Line:**
If requested, HQ staff will provide in meeting invite

Invitees (please list by Office and in Outlook format, e.g. *Last, First*):
Please include the key OGC and/or Regional representatives as appropriate. Only key invitees are listed by office; others are Cc:

Office/Org	Name (*Last, First*)
OAP/OAR	Harvey, Reid
OAP/OAR	Gunning, Paul
OAP/OAR	Irving, Bill
OAP/OAR	DeLuca, Isabel
OAP/OAR	Desai, Mausami
OAP/OAR	Weitz, Melissa
OAP/OAR	Kocchi, Suzanne

CC: Deirdre Clarke
Jackie Krieger
Rebecca Vondemhagen

HQ Meeting Briefing Materials: Must provide to OAR IO by 4:00pm, 1 day before meeting

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Wehrum, Bill
Sent: Thur 4/19/2018 2:14:29 AM
Subject: Fwd: GHG ANPR

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Mandy - I read this on the plane. **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process** **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process** Please let me know if you have further thoughts. If not, please pass along with appropriate caveats (ie, work in progress). Thanks.

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Bill Wehrum
Assistant Administrator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-7404

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gunning, Paul" <Gunning.Paul@epa.gov>
Date: April 18, 2018 at 3:24:15 PM EDT
To: "Wehrum, Bill" <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>
Cc: "Harvey, Reid" <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>, "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>, "Dunham, Sarah" <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>, "Krieger, Jackie" <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GHG ANPR

Bill – As promised, attached is the first working draft. Please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions and we will continue our review.

Thanks!

Paul

From: Gunning, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 8:48 AM
To: Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>; Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>
Cc: Harvey, Reid <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GHG ANPR

Bill – Yes, we are actually ahead of schedule. We will have something this afternoon and I will send it along then.

Thanks

Paul

From: Wehrum, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 8:43 AM
To: Gunning, Paul <Gunning.Paul@epa.gov>; Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>
Cc: Harvey, Reid <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GHG ANPR

Hi Paul. A second reply to an old e-mail. In a meeting yesterday on a wholly different topic, the Administrator said that he hopes to see a draft by tomorrow so that he can offer thoughts on Friday. In the schedule you lay out below, you were planning to have an initial draft available by tomorrow. Is that still the case? If so, please pass it along and I will pass it along to SP, with abundant caveats that it is still a work in progress. Thanks.

Bill Wehrum

Assistant Administrator

Office of Air and Radiation

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From: Gunning, Paul
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 12:38 PM
To: Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>; Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>
Cc: Harvey, Reid <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GHG ANPR

Bill – I wanted to get back to you on the timing question. I had a conversation with staff this AM to discuss schedule and options. I do agree with your view that it will be difficult to have a draft ready by the end of the week. I believe Sarah shared our initial schedule with you before she went on leave. Just in case she did not, here is what we were originally planning:

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With this in mind, I was thinking of a few options.

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I hope this helps and sorry that we can't have something drafted by Friday. I believe we have a general discussion with you tomorrow at 1PM (biomass) and would be happy to brainstorm/discuss more on the margins of that meeting.

Thanks

Paul

From: Krieger, Jackie
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2018 6:19 PM
To: Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>
Cc: Harvey, Reid <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>; Gunning, Paul <Gunning.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: GHG ANPR

Looping in Paul. It might be difficult but also might be possible to have something to share more detailed than the outline of course but not fully fleshed out.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2018, at 5:53 PM, Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov> wrote:

> During a conversation this afternoon with SP on another topic, he asked me the status of the ANPR. I told him that it is being drafted, with the goal of having something maybe later this month. He wanted to know if we can have an initial draft by the end of next week. I said that that would be difficult, but that I would check with you. I'd appreciate your thoughts.

Bill Wehrum

Assistant Administrator

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To: Wehrum, Bill[Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]
Cc: Lewis, Josh[Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Atkinson, Emily
Sent: Mon 12/4/2017 11:51:20 PM
Subject: Re: Climate Diplomacy PCC - Friday December 8 - TIME CHANGE 10:30am!

Thanks Bill - we have already shifted this meting to the new time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2017, at 5:48 PM, Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov> wrote:

fyi

From: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 3:34 PM
To: Garber, Judith G <GarberJG@state.gov>; mitchell.silk@treasury.gov; 'Wells.Griffith@hq.doe.gov' <Wells.Griffith@hq.doe.gov>; Prescott, Jennifer Y. EOP/USTR [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Thompson, Carrie A. (E3/AA) <cthompson@usaid.gov>; thardy@ustda.gov; douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov; Elizabeth.Mclanahan <elizabeth.mclanahan@noaa.gov>; Johansson, Robert - OCE <RJohansson@oce.usda.gov>; Charles.McLaughlin@opic.gov; EComstock@doc.gov; Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>
Cc: Banks, George D. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy ; Eshbaugh, Mark J. EOP/NSC < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy ; Abbey, Tristan C. EOP/NSC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy ; 'Talley, Trigg' <TalleyT@state.gov>; Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Neumayr, Mary B. EOP/CEQ Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy ; Palmieri, Rosario A. EOP/OMB < Radford, Julie T. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy gov>; Baitel, Rachael EOP/WHO < ov>; Berkowitz, Avrahm J. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy DL NSC Legal Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Delahoyde, Magdelana A. EOP/WHO >; Moran, John S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Etzkorn, Ed V. EOP/OMB ov>; Peter.Wisner@treasury.gov; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>; Kim, Jayoung EOP/NSC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy ; McElnea, Bill K. EOP/USTR Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >; Giles, Misty - OSEC, Washington, DC <Misty.Giles@osec.usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Climate Diplomacy PCC - Friday December 8 - TIME CHANGE 10:30am!

A few updates on plans for the climate diplomacy PCC –

First, due to schedule conflicts, we have to move the time to 10:30 on Friday morning. My apologies for the inconvenience.

Second, the meeting will take place in the White House Conference Center (WHCC), which is at 726 Jackson Place, half a block North of the White House. The WHCC is NOT in the EEOB, and you do NOT need to do a WAVES preclearance, however, you do need to send your name to me and Jayoung Kim (cc'd above) to get your name on the list to preclear, and bring either a government ID, passport, or driver's license to get in.

Third, the draft agenda for the meeting is below, let me know if there are other items to include. We will have to be efficient with our time to cover the range of issues. Thanks, and again, sorry to move the schedule around,

John

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-----Original Message-----
From: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 7:08 PM
To: Garber, Judith G <GarberJG@state.gov>; mitchell.silk@treasury.gov; 'Wells.Griffith@hq.doe.gov' <Wells.Griffith@hq.doe.gov>; Prescott, Jennifer Y. EOP/USTR <Jennifer_Prescott@ustr.eop.gov>; Thompson, Carrie A. (E3/AA) <cthompson@usaid.gov>; thardy@ustda.gov; douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov; Elizabeth.Mclanahan <elizabeth.mclanahan@noaa.gov>; Johansson, Robert - OCE <RJohansson@oce.usda.gov>; Charles.McLaughlin@opic.gov; EComstock@doc.gov; Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov
Cc: 'George D. EOP/WHO Banks Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy, Eshbaugh, Mark J. EOP/NSC >; Abbey, Tristan C. EOP/NSC 'Talley, Trigg' <TalleyT@state.gov>; Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Neumayr, Mary B. EOP/CEQ Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >; Palmieri, Rosario A. EOP/OMB Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Radford, Julie T. EOP/WHO gov>; Baitel, Rachael EOP/WHO ov>; Berkowitz, Avrahm J. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy DL NSC Legal Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Delahoyde, Magdelana A. EOP/WHO Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process >; Moran, John S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Etzkorn, Ed V. EOP/OMB gov>
Subject: Climate Diplomacy PCC - Save The Date - Friday December 8 @ 2pm

Colleagues,

You are invited to join Special Assistant to the President Dave Banks for a PCC on U.S. Climate Diplomacy on Friday, December 8 from 2-3:30pm. The meeting will be held in the White House complex, further logistics details and agenda to follow shortly.

I have tried to direct this email to appropriate contacts in agencies, including some who attended the broader Foreign Environment Policy PCC a few weeks ago, but please let me know if this should be directed to a different senior official in your agency. Let me know if you have any questions, thanks,

John Thompson

Director for International Environment

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To: Harlow, David[harlow.david@epa.gov]; Woods, Clint[woods.clint@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
From: Block, Molly
Sent: Wed 4/18/2018 9:27:07 PM
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: GHG Emissions

Thanks all!

From: Harlow, David
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 5:27 PM
To: Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: GHG Emissions

Molly,

Sorry to be so late in getting back to me, **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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David S. Harlow
Senior Counsel

Immediate Office of the Assistant Administrator
Office of Air and Radiation, USEPA
WJC-N Room 5409K

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460
202-564-1233

Harlow.David@epa.gov

From: Woods, Clint
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 2:40 PM

To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: GHG Emissions

Molly,

A few edits below – Thanks!

Latest Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks

Shows Continued Progress Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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More information is available at: https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/inventory-us-greenhouse-gas-emissions-and-sinks.

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To: Wehrum, Bill[Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]; Woods, Clint[woods.clint@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David[harlow.david@epa.gov]
Cc: Shaw, Betsy[Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Lewis, Josh[Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Millett, John[Millett.John@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel[DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]
From: Shoaff, John
Sent: Fri 4/13/2018 8:01:42 PM
Subject: By COB Wed 4/18: High Profile Product – Nolte/Modeling effect of climate change on future air quality
Nolte climate fact sheet.docx
Nolte climate modeling.pdf

Bill et al,

Similar to a few other recent publications that have been discussed at Roundtable and as part of ORD's advance notification process for potential high profile products, we received a heads up on an article on the effect of climate change on future air quality that is currently under technical/policy review. **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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Thanks.

John

Title of Product: The potential effects of climate change on air quality across the conterminous U.S. at 2030 under three Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs)

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Any engagement with Program partners with regard to this product: Patrick Dolwick (OAR/OAQPS) is a coauthor of the paper.

Attachments:

1. Fact sheet
2. Product

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
From: Greenwalt, Sarah
Sent: Wed 7/26/2017 5:45:49 PM
Subject: Re:

Alex, can you please block off some time for Mandy and I to chat? Monday or Tuesday?

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 26, 2017, at 10:59 AM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Great- I have a lot to download with you when you get back. I'll ask Alex to put some time on our schedules.

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>
> I'm happy to talk further either when you get back or some point later today.
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> Safe travels!
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Jul 26, 2017, at 11:28 AM, Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> How did the meeting on UNFCCC go this morning?
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Mon 6/12/2017 9:48:25 AM
Subject: Fwd: G7 Press Release

What do you think?

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Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Date: June 12, 2017 at 5:31:32 AM EDT
To: "Ferguson, Lincoln" <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Cc: "sooners7, adm" <sooners7@epa.gov>, "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>, "Greenwalt, Sarah" <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>, "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: G7 Press Release

What if we say this?

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Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Jun 12, 2017, at 4:22 AM, Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov> wrote:

United States, G7 Counterparts Reach Consensus in Communique of G7 Environment Ministers' Meeting

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To: Dunham, Sarah[Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Cc: Lewis, Josh[Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Atkinson, Emily[Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]; Krieger, Jackie[Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov]
From: Wehrum, Bill
Sent: Mon 12/4/2017 7:39:24 PM
Subject: RE: Upcoming climate PCC

Thanks Sarah. Yes, let's schedule some prep time.

From: Dunham, Sarah
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:00 PM
To: Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>; Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Upcoming climate PCC

Hi Bill and Mandy—

FYI below is the thinking as it is at this point about the climate diplomacy PCC meeting scheduled for Friday. Given this proposed agenda, if you have time this week before the meeting Friday morning, it might be useful to give you a relatively quick (30 minutes) background on our role in the ongoing climate related negotiations as well as share what conversations and exchanges EPA has already had in the G7/G20 context.

From: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 1:34 PM
To: Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Upcoming climate PCC

Thanks, a couple things on this to flag. First, we are going to have to move this to 10:30 Friday morning, a schedule change over here precludes doing it in the afternoon. Second, below is a first rough draft (not yet vetted here) on an agenda for the meeting. I think much of the idea is it's a kickoff of a process to get things going rather than a decisional meeting. Any immediate thoughts on this agenda?

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Woods, Clint[woods.clint@epa.gov]; Harlow, David[harlow.david@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
From: Block, Molly
Sent: Wed 4/18/2018 6:10:47 PM
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: GHG Emissions
2018-4-18 DRAFT News Release re GHG Emissions.docx

Hey guys –

We'd love to get this out today. Please take a quick look at the press release below/attached on the GHG inventory report that came out last week and let me know if you have any edits. Thanks!

Latest Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks

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More information is available at: https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/inventory-us-greenhouse-gas-emissions-and-sinks.

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 6:01:45 PM
Subject: RE: question on Scott Pruitt MTP appearance

Thanks! I hope y'all made it to Italy okay!

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 1:18 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: question on Scott Pruitt MTP appearance

Yes. **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2017, at 7:13 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Is this good?

Hi Lori – **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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From: Lori Robertson [mailto:lori.robertson@factcheck.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 12:54 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: question on Scott Pruitt MTP appearance

Yes that's fine. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2017, at 11:56 AM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Lori – I am tied up in meetings until this afternoon, can I get back to you by the end of the day? Thanks – Liz
>
> **From:** Lori Robertson [mailto:lori.robertson@factcheck.org]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017 11:50 AM
> **To:** Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** question on Scott Pruitt MTP appearance
>
> Hi Liz,

We were looking at this claim by Scott Pruitt on NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday:

Pruitt: "We were going to take steps, front loading our costs while the rest of the world waited to reduce their CO2 footprint. That's the reason it put us at a very much an economic disadvantage internationally."

But the "rest of the world" wasn't waiting to reduce carbon emissions. Several countries set targets of reducing emissions. The European Union, for example, set a goal of a 40 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 below its 1990 level.

Later in the same interview, Pruitt said: "The reason they said those things Chuck, is because the rest of the world, China and India, the largest two polluters that we have on the planet did not have to take any steps until after 2030, and the United states front loaded their costs through things like the clean Power Plan, other rules here domestically, that contracted our economy."

China and India – and other developing countries – delayed an absolute reduction, but why does Pruitt say "the rest of the world" waited to reduce their emissions?

Thanks,

Lori

Lori Robertson

FactCheck.org

Washington, D.C., office

202-486-5857

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[1] Stephen Eule on behalf of US Chamber of Commerce Testimony before the US Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (November 18, 2015) available at: https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/3f20f502-aca6-433e-afc5-22b57d9d051f/eule-testimony.pdf

[2] Enhanced Actions on Climate Change: China's Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (June 30, 2015) available at: http://www4.unfccc.int/Submissions/INDC/Published%20Documents/China/1/China's%20INDC%20-%20on%2030%20June%202015.pdf

[3] India's Intended Nationally Determined Contribution: Working Towards Climate Justice (October 1, 2015) available at: http://www4.unfccc.int/Submissions/INDC/Published%20Documents/India/1/INDIA%20INDC%20TO%20UN

[4] Russian Submission (April 1, 2015) available at: http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/indc/Submission%20Pages/submissions.aspx

[5] United States INDC (March 31, 2015) available at: http://www4.unfccc.int/Submissions/INDC/Published%20Documents/United%20States%20of%20America/1/U

[6] ACCCE, The Truth About the Clean Power Plan (November 7, 2015), available at: http://www.americaspower.org/nera/

[7] Id.

[8] American Action Forum, EPA's Greenhouse Gas Regulation Expects Coal Generation to Decline 48 Percent, (August 4, 2015) available at: https://www.americanactionforum.org/research/epas-greenhouse-gas-regulation-expects-coal-generation-to-decline-48-percen/

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Mon 6/12/2017 3:33:35 AM
Subject: Re: RE:

2pm Italy or us time

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Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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> On Jun 11, 2017, at 10:08 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
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> The deadline is 2 pm, press conference is 3 pm. The event wraps up sometime later.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jackson, Ryan
> Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2017 9:33 PM
> To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
> Subject: Re:
>
> I think we are getting there. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process We'll call in the morning. Get some sleep. Lincoln and Liz are working on not only the versions of the press statement but press coverage for after.
>
> When's the event actually over?
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> _____
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
> (202) 564-6999
>
>> On Jun 11, 2017, at 6:08 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>> On Jun 11, 2017, at 8:32 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>> This reception is too spotty. We will have to call you closer to 11pm your time.
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>>> _____
>>> Ryan Jackson
>>> Chief of Staff
>>> U.S. EPA
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>>>> On Jun 11, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>> Also, we are talking to the whitehouse
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>>> On Jun 11, 2017, at 7:46 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>>> Test test email.
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>>>>> _____
>>>>> Ryan Jackson
>>>>> Chief of Staff
>>>>> U.S. EPA
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To: Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy[graham.amy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 8:23:20 PM
Subject: RE: DRAFT: Possible Talking Points Regarding Paris (Deadline of 4:30 PM)

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From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 4:00 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: DRAFT: Possible Talking Points Regarding Paris (Deadline of 4:30 PM)

Below and attached are some draft talking points. Please feel free to add any suggestions. Again this is just a rough draft.

Talking Points Regarding The Paris Accord

Pro-Pruitt Talking Points

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Paris Talking Points (EPA Administrator Position) …

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Response To A Divided Administration Over Paris …

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Response To Attacks That President Trump Is Making An International Mistake …

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Lessons Learned From Kyoto …

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Jahan Wilcox
EPA
Strategic Communications Advisor
Work Cell: 202.309.0934
Work Email: wilcox.jahan@epa.gov

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Cc: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron[brown.byron@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 2:25:44 PM
Subject: Re: Media Request re WaPo Fact Checker on Paris Accord Comment today

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On Apr 14, 2017, at 10:11 AM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Apr 14, 2017, at 9:45 AM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

This is what came out in the WaPo: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/fact-checker/wp/2017/04/14/epa-administrator-scott-pruitts-claim-that-china-and-india-have-no-obligations-until-2030-under-the-paris-accord/

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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:55 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Media Request re WaPo Fact Checker on Paris Accord Comment today

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From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 12:12 PM
To: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: Media Request re WaPo Fact Checker on Paris Accord Comment today

Do either of you have a stat or explanation to back up what SP said here?

Begin forwarded message:

Resent-From: <Press@epa.gov>
From: "Kessler, Glenn" <Glenn.Kessler@washpost.com>
Date: April 13, 2017 at 11:57:52 AM EDT
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>, "Valentine, Julia" <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: query from wash post fact checker re Pruitt comment

On Fox and Friends he said "China and India had no obligations under the agreement until 2030," referring to the Paris Accords. What is the basis for this claim? From my reading of the agreement, that's when they have to meet their goals but in order to meet those goals they must take steps before then – as they already have.

Glenn Kessler

"The Fact Checker" columnist

The Washington Post

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Zack Colman
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 1:03:06 PM
Subject: Re: Paris

Thanks Mandy. And hello, Liz! Just trying to get a confirmation of these reports. Also was wondering if there would be an official announcement of any sort. Beyond that, is the plan to begin a Paris withdrawal, or a full UNFCCC exit?
On Wed, May 31, 2017 at 9:00 AM Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Let me connect you with our comms team (Liz, CC'd).

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2017, at 8:19 AM, Zack Colman <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy> wrote:

Hi Mandy,
Is there any truth to this Axios scoop? Just trying to get my day in order.

https://www.axios.com/scoop-trump-is-pulling-u-s-out-of-paris-climate-deal-2427773025.html

-Zack
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Zack Colman

energy/enviro journalist
Knight Science Journalism fellow at MIT, '15-16
248.563.9744
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To: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 12:56:00 PM
Subject: Re: US mayors, governors vow to stick with Paris accord

Yes

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Jun 2, 2017, at 6:57 AM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

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https://www.google.com/amp/s/amp.cnn.com/cnn/2017/06/01/us/trump-climate-deal-cities-states-defying/index.html

Only R is Charlie Baker

-- Charlie Baker, Massachusetts

-- Jerry Brown, California

-- Kate Brown, Oregon

-- Andrew Cuomo, New York

-- John Hickenlooper, Colorado

-- David Y. Ige, Hawaii

-- Jay Inslee, Washington

-- Dannel P. Malloy, Connecticut

-- Terry McAuliffe, Virginia

-- Gina M. Raimondo, Rhode Island

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 12:48:40 AM
Subject: RE:

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Thanks.

From: Gunasekara, Mandy [mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE:

Attached are all three documents:

1. Draft speech with cites embedded to relevant points

2. Fact Sheet that tracks the speech

3. Original memo the Administrator sent on Paris

From: Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 1:51 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy ; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

Thanks. Ryan, please send the materials that you've sent.

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 1:49 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO
< Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >
Subject: RE:

Work with Andrew to

From: Jackson, Ryan [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >
Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy > Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject:

Stephen, we are happy to help with facts, cites, and additional material which will support your drafting.

I can be reached anytime by cell at [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

Ryan.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 12:56:52 AM
Subject: FW: More Background/Holding Lines

From: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2017 4:15 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: More Background/Holding Lines

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From: Bowman, Liz [mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2017 3:50 PM
To: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: More Background/Holding Lines

Thanks, do you have that points on the coal jobs increasing and/or the jobs report? I can't find it in a search

From: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy , Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Hurley, Carolina L. EOP/WHO ov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Morrone, Vanessa M. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO <K Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Subject: More Background/Holding Lines

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***New York Times* story – small business growth**

Small Businesses Cheer 'New Sheriff In Town' After Climate Pact Exit

By Landon Thomas Jr.

New York Times

June 2, 2017

As news that President Trump was pulling out of the Paris climate accord hit at a luncheon for small-business owners in Toledo, Ohio, on Thursday, an already happy

crowd suddenly turned euphoric.

“It was like a major win at a football game,” said Rick Longenecker, a management consultant who had been among the 50 or so attendees who gathered to trade thoughts amid a rapidly improving local economy.

While multinational corporations such as Disney, Goldman Sachs and IBM have opposed the president’s decision to walk away from the international climate agreement, many small companies around the country were cheering him on, embracing the choice as a tough-minded business move that made good on Mr. Trump’s commitment to put America’s commercial interests first.

…

In Michigan, Ohio, Missouri and beyond, many small businesses are reporting improved sales and bigger work forces — regardless of what is going on in Washington.

“We’ve had customers who actually brought business back from Mexico that we haven’t done in seven years,” said Bill Polacek, president of JWF Industries, a manufacturer in Johnstown, Pa.

…

“There is a new sheriff in town,” said Louis M. Soltis, the owner of a company in Toledo that manufactures control panels for large factories. “But the biggest frustration that I have is that there is so much resistance that is keeping him from moving forward.”

In the months following Mr. Trump’s election victory, as stock markets hit historical highs and companies kept adding jobs, the business community as a whole seemed willing to give the president a chance to follow through on his bold promises to revitalize the economy by cutting taxes and rolling back regulations.

…

Many small-business leaders in the Midwest, on the other hand, were largely unfazed.

For those more concerned with their local economies than global greenhouse gas emissions, walking away from the Paris agreement was just another example of a bottom-line business decision made by a president who knows a good deal from a bad one.

“This just heightens the divide between big business and small business,” said Jeffrey Korzenik, an investment strategist for Fifth Third Bank in Cincinnati who spends much of his time talking to small businesses in the Midwest. “They really have different worldviews.”

At the root of this disconnect is a sense that companies that employ up to a few hundred workers — such companies make up 99 percent of businesses in the United States and account for half of its private sector employment — are held to a more onerous standard than their larger peers when it comes to complying with regulations.

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Raj Shah

Deputy Assistant to the President

Deputy Communications Director & Research Director

The White House

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To: Lyons, Derek S. EOP/WHO[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 1:28:14 PM
Subject: Re: Follow up.

On it.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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> On May 30, 2017, at 9:20 AM, Lyons, Derek S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy wrote:
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> Ryan --
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> I understand the Administrator is coming in shortly on this issue. If he's brining additional paper with him, we need to receive it in Staff Sec ASAP.
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> Please let me know.
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> Thanks,
> Derek
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jackson, Ryan [mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
> Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 10:33 AM
> To: McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
> Cc: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
> Subject: Follow up.
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> Always appreciated.
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> Ryan.
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> _____
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Cc: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Sun 6/4/2017 8:55:18 PM
Subject: Re: ICYMI: Pruitt Hits Three Sunday Shows

Yes sorry!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2017, at 4:30 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Jun 4, 2017, at 1:26 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: "Bowman, Liz" <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Date: June 4, 2017 at 1:25:22 PM EDT
To: "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: "Wilcox, Jahan" <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>, "Graham, Amy" <graham.amy@epa.gov>, "Ferguson, Lincoln" <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: ICYMI: Pruitt Hits Three Sunday Shows

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John Konkus

Environmental Protection Agency

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

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On Jun 4, 2017, at 1:05 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Jun 4, 2017, at 12:59 PM, Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov> wrote:

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In Case You Missed It

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt appeared on three Sunday talk shows this morning. Below are the highlights.

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt on NBC's *Meet the Press* on the bright future of American energy:

NBC'S CHUCK TODD: "He is right that you are making a false promise to some of the fossil fuel industries?"

ADMINISTRATOR PRUITT: "Dead wrong. The numbers show the exact opposite. Since the fourth quarter of last year to most recently added 50,000 jobs in the coal sector. In the month of May alone, 7,000 [mining and drilling] jobs. Here's what's key about our power grid in this country. You have to have fuel diversity, Chuck. because if we go to an all renewable, all natural gas type of approach, if there is an attack on the transportation network, there is only so much natural gas that can go into that facility to generate electricity. We need solids stored on site to draw down upon for threats to our grid. Fuel diversity, stability, consistency is key to the manufacturing base. It's also key to keeping costs low. Our price per kilowatt is far less in Germany, far less than what it is in Europe. We need to keep that approach."

Administrator Pruitt on ABC's *This Week* on the "euphoric" response to the President's decision on the Paris Agreement from the small business community:

ADMINISTRATOR PRUITT: "Well, when you look at, even the 'New York Times' had an article, I think, within the last couple of days that talked about small business celebrating, euphoria, with respect to the president's decision. I mean, it's very speculative in my estimation, George, for those multinational companies to say this is going to somehow impact the exporting of green technology across the globe. What we do know, what we do know objectively, is that the Paris agreement represented a $2.5 trillion reduction in our Gross Domestic Product over ten years. What we do know, is that it impacted up to ***400,000*** jobs as well. And so this is something that was bad for our country, this makes common sense. That when you take energy sector jobs and say, 'we're no longer going to produce energy in those sectors' it is going to impact the manufacturing base and the energy jobs in this country. We've ***had [about] 50,000*** jobs since last quarter. Coal jobs, mining jobs, created in this country. We've had almost 7,000 ***[mining and drilling, including coal jobs] c***reated in the month of May alone. The unemployment rate is 4.3% as you know, George. This president's deregulation agenda, particularly in the energy space, is making a substantial impact on the jobs across this country and giving people hope. And I will say this to you, it's also rejecting the previous administration's view that you can't grow jobs and protect the environment, because as I indicated earlier, we have reduced our CO2 footprint with action, from 2000 to 2014 by over 18% through innovation and technology."

Administrator Pruitt on Fox's *Fox News Sunday* on the President's regulation philosophy:

ADMINISTRATOR PRUITT: "This President has said we truly need an all above approach. We should not penalize sectors of our economy, Chris. Government regulation shouldn't be used to pick winners and losers. The past administration declared a war on coal and there were several coal facilities across this country shut down because of their past efforts. That is not what government regulation should be about. Government regulation should be about making things regular, not picking winners and losers and making sure we have fuel diversity in generating electricity in this country. And as I indicated the job numbers show

already, already, that this President's deregulatory agenda, his leadership in the energy space is mak***ing a difference for jobs across this country, almost 50,000."***

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Mon 5/29/2017 11:34:32 PM
Subject: Re: Fact

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On May 29, 2017, at 7:21 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent: Monday, May 29, 2017 7:15 PM
To: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Fact

https://www.americancommitment.org/content/trump-should-keep-his-promise-cancel-obama-climate-deal

Sent from my iPhone

On May 29, 2017, at 6:58 PM, Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov> wrote:

> Looping in Liz...
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On May 29, 2017, at 6:57 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

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[5] Id.

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 5:26:55 PM
Subject: Re: Can you send me these stats

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 1, 2017, at 1:25 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Where is your office?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 1, 2017, at 1:20 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks!!!

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: Can you send me these stats

I need links/stats to back up the following (per Ryan):

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Liz Bowman

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

Office: 202-564-3293

[1] UNFCCC, Status of Ratification of Convention, United States of America, Ratified (June 15, 1992) available at: http://unfccc.int/essential_background/convention/status_of_ratification/items/2631.php

To: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy[graham.amy@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Konkus, John
Sent: Sun 6/4/2017 2:40:24 PM
Subject: Re: Updated Talkers for Sunday Shows

Just listened to Meet the Press on satellite radio and it was fantastic! Excellent job by the Administrator. He pushed back on Chuck Todd and Todd had no reply, all he could do was move on to the next question. SP brought his A game today!

John Konkus

Environmental Protection Agency

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

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On Jun 3, 2017, at 9:43 PM, Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov> wrote:

Mandy-

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On Jun 3, 2017, at 9:01 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

I think it's okay!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2017, at 7:34 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

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He knows that now pretty well so maybe not needed

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2017, at 6:26 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2017, at 6:19 PM, Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI...on top.

[image1.PNG]

John Konkus

Deputy Associate Administrator

Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency

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On Jun 3, 2017, at 6:11 PM, Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov<mailto:graham.amy@epa.gov>> wrote:

The schedule is in the briefing I sent yesterday

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On Jun 3, 2017, at 5:56 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>> wrote:

K thanks!

From: Ferguson, Lincoln

Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2017 5:35 PM

To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>>

Cc: Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov<mailto:graham.amy@epa.gov>>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov<mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov>>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov<mailto:wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov<mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>>

Subject: Re: Updated Talkers for Sunday Shows

Move all of the new info that you added to the top and bold each heading/topic.

(I would do it but I just left my apt and won't be back until past 8.)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2017, at 5:22 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>> wrote:

Attached are the Paris talking points for tomorrow, with the additional points discussed on the call with the White House.

Amy, do you have a copy of the schedule? Or one you can send me to print?

I am going to print this, the June jobs report, the NYT article Raj mentioned and the Paris supporting facts document from Mandy.

If you have any edits to this talking points document, please send it by 8 p.m. tonight.. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Thank you!

<2017-06-03 Paris Briefing.docx>

<image1.PNG>

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Greenwalt, Sarah
Sent: Mon 5/29/2017 8:43:09 PM
Subject: Notes

I have underlined the portion that POTUS liked.

POTUS Phone Call re: Paris

SP:

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- Follow up from Call -

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To: Moran, John S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Cairncross, Sean S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Katsas, Gregory G. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Ellis, Michael J. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Walter, Marguerite C. EOP/NSC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC)[Curtis.E.Gannon@usdoj.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Peterlin, Margaret JA[PeterlinMJA@state.gov]; Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Neustaetter, Andrew C[NeustaetterAC@state.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Hook, Brian H[HookBH@state.gov]; Eisenberg, John A. EOP/NSC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy [John.A.Eisenberg@nsc.eop.gov]; Mattler, Michael J[MattlerMJ@state.gov]; Youel Page, Kathryn[pageky@state.gov]; Schouten, Schuyler J. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Derek.S.Lyons@who.eop.gov Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Visek, Richard C
Sent: Mon 5/1/2017 1:59:47 PM
Subject: RE: Meeting Regarding Paris Agreement Legal Issues
Paris Agreement C175 Memo of Law - FINAL.PDF
Paris NDCs 4-30-17 630pm.docx

John – Per your request about extant work product, I'm attaching for those who do not already have it the Memo of Law that State prepared for signing the agreement. I'm also attaching in draft an analysis that we've been working on regarding several provisions in the agreement. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
Regards, Rich

Richard C. Visek

Acting Legal Adviser

Office of the Legal Adviser

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From: Moran, John S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 9:04 PM
To: Lyons, Derek S. EOP/WHO
Cc: Cairncross, Sean S. EOP/WHO; Katsas, Gregory G. EOP/WHO; Ellis, Michael J. EOP/WHO; Walter, Marguerite C. EOP/NSC; Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC); Jackson, Ryan; Peterlin, Margaret JA; Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO; Visek, Richard C; Neustaetter, Andrew C; Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov
Subject: RE: Meeting Regarding Paris Agreement Legal Issues

Here is the attachment.

From: Moran, John S. EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 9:01 PM
To: Lyons, Derek S. EOP/WHO < >
Cc: Cairncross, Sean S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >; Katsas, Gregory G. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >; Ellis, Michael J. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Walter, Marguerite C. EOP/NSC gov>; Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) <Curtis.E.Gannon@usdoj.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; PeterlinMJA@state.gov; Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy VisekRC@state.gov; NeustaetterAC@state.gov; Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov
Subject: Re: Meeting Regarding Paris Agreement Legal Issues

Looping in Richard, Andy, and Mandy. Also, attached is a list of the topics we wanted to be sure to cover, which matches up well with what Derek outlined.

Also, for the State team, it would be helpful if you could circulate any extant work product from when Paris was negotiated Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

John S. Moran

Associate Counsel to the President

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On Apr 28, 2017, at 8:53 PM, Lyons, Derek S. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy wrote:

Good evening,

Rob Porter asked me to invite you to a meeting on Monday at 1:30 PM (WH location TBD) to discuss legal issues associated potential Administration responses to the Paris Agreement.

The agenda will cover:

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State and EPA: Could you please pass this invitation on to Andy Neustetter, Richard Visek, and Mandy Gunasekara, as we lack contact information for them.

Derek Lyons
Deputy White House Staff Secretary
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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Sat 6/10/2017 3:14:32 PM
Subject: Re: G7

What I mean is final of the whole communique. No rush in this. Whatever.

_____
Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Jun 10, 2017, at 11:00 AM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2017, at 4:58 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

I texted you. If you can send the final we'd be interested.

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Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Jun 10, 2017, at 10:29 AM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok- just send when final

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2017, at 3:58 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

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Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA
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On Jun 10, 2017, at 9:23 AM, Gunasekara, Mandy
<Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Jun 9, 2017, at 11:31 PM, Moran, John S. EOP/WHO
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy wrote:

Mandy,

I think this looks fine. I just tried your cell, but am okay if we aren't able to connect. You can try me on my cell-- Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy if you think we ought to talk.

Regards,
John

-----Original Message-----
From: Gunasekara, Mandy [mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2017 5:05 PM
To: Moran, John S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: G7

Hey John,

Can you check the below text and let me know of any concerns?

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To: Wehrum, Bill[Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David[harlow.david@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wed 11/22/2017 3:35:11 PM
Subject: Red Team Blue Team
RBE.docx

All, Pruitt spoke with GEN Kelly this morning concerning Red Team/Blue Team. Attached is

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I would like to meet with you next week on this Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Let me know when would be convenient for us to initially meet. Thanks.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Fri 5/5/2017 2:39:48 PM
Subject: RE: media request, NPR, Monday, May 8, 10:15am-11am

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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 6:20 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: media request, NPR, Monday, May 8, 10:15am-11am

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On May 4, 2017, at 6:01 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 6:00 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: media request, NPR, Monday, May 8, 10:15am-11am

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On May 4, 2017, at 5:44 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 5:24 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: media request, NPR, Monday, May 8, 10:15am-11am

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2017, at 3:45 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

How do you feel about doing this? I think you would be great if you wanted to do it and I could go with you.

From: Danielle Knight [mailto:dknight@wamu.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 12:52 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: media request, NPR, Monday, May 8, 10:15am-11am

Hi,

Would someone from the EPA be able to join a panel discussion about the future of the Paris climate accord this Monday, May 8 from 10:15-11am? The show will air live on 1A on NPR/WAMU (the successor show to the Diane Rehm Show). We'd love to invite EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt to join us if he can be on for 5-10 minutes. But if not, another representative of the EPA would be great.

Thanks,

Danielle

Danielle Knight | @DanielleDKnight

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Dunham, Sarah
Sent: Wed 4/12/2017 11:58:10 PM
Subject: Fwd: GHG Inventory Rollout
1990-2015 GHG Inventory Press Brief_DRAFT_v3.docx
ATT00001.htm

FYI in case JP reaches out to you.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Date: April 12, 2017 at 7:35:38 PM EDT
To: "Dunham, Sarah" <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: GHG Inventory Rollout

Hi Sarah,

As we have discussed we will be posting the 2015 GHG Inventory on Friday late morning. We are working closely with Nancy G. on a possible press release, which would be issued on Friday just after the web goes live. The draft release is attached. Nancy has flagged the press release for JP who said he will likely be reaching out to Mandy to discuss it.

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Please let me know if you have any questions and I will keep you posted on what I hear from Nancy on what JP has decided on the release.

Thanks so much!

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Cc: Lewis, Josh[Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Ferland, Henry[Ferland.Henry@epa.gov]
From: Dunham, Sarah
Sent: Tue 9/26/2017 6:55:24 PM
Subject: RE: COP
U.S. Interventions - CCAC WG Mtg - 170925 - woP.DOCX
SC-July2017- Zero Draft HLA communique for input by 30July2017 - 172107 ....docx

Hi Mandy-
This has taken me a little while to run down and I am gathering is that there has been some messiness in process-- but bottom line is that we will try to make sure from our end you are looped into whatever review we are asked for in the future. **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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Henry is now planning to loop you into whatever review we are asked for moving forward. Please let us know if you have any questions.
Thanks
Sarah

-----Original Message-----
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 8:18 AM
To: Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>
Subject: COP

Hi Good Morning,
Who is our main point of contact with State for purposes of the upcoming COP? Can you help ensure that I'm looped into whatever we are communicating as it relates to the COP/Paris/UNFCCC/international climate.

To date, can you send me (or just connect me to the right person) any of the items we've worked on?

I'm asking because the WH sent me a draft Clean Air And Climate communique that according to State, EPA signed off on. I just need to be looped into that process.

Thanks,
Mandy

Sent from my iPhone

To: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Cc: Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
From: Finman, Hodayah
Sent: Wed 10/4/2017 2:29:29 PM
Subject: G7 climate paper for 3 pm clearance
IP06 - Climate and Environment draft.docx

Sarah and Mandy,

The G7 Foreign Affairs Sous Sherpas (FASS) will be meeting Oct 9-10 in Italy to 'wrap up' on this year's G7 cycle; State Dept typically covers this meeting and the agenda is quite broad. Environment, including climate, is on their agenda for about 20 minutes of discussion time so I do not anticipate in-depth dialogue at the FASS. EPA provided background and talking points on resource efficiency and marine litter. State drafted the climate/COP-23 section of the attached briefing paper. I have copied the most important items, the climate UNFCCC/COP-23 talking points, below for your convenience.

State circulated the document this morning for clearance by 3 pm today. If there are any issues, we can provide edits. If not, we would indicate to the State Dept staffer that we clear on the paper.

Best, Hodayah

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To: Graham, Amy[graham.amy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Sat 6/3/2017 6:15:22 PM
Subject: Updated Talking Points re: Paris Briefing.docx
Paris Briefing.docx

I just made a few notes for his talking points, Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Mandy,

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tomorrow. Thanks – Liz

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Fri 6/9/2017 5:57:11 PM
Subject: Re: Ahead of G7 Environment Ministers Meeting, Christian groups call upon the US and other governments to care for the creation

Yes.

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Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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> On Jun 9, 2017, at 1:17 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Jun 9, 2017, at 6:51 PM, Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> Heads up!
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> Begin forwarded message:
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>> From: "Finman, Hodayah" <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov<mailto:Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>>
>> Date: June 9, 2017 at 6:42:14 PM GMT+2
>> To: "Phillips, Anna" <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov<mailto:Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>>, "Nishida, Jane" <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov<mailto:Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>>
>> Cc: "Kasman, Mark" <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov<mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>>, "Besch, Brianna" <besch.brianna@epa.gov<mailto:besch.brianna@epa.gov>>, "Rourk, Alexis" <Rourk.Alexis@epa.gov<mailto:Rourk.Alexis@epa.gov>>, "Doroski, Brenda" <Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov<mailto:Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov>>, "De Mars, Caron E" <demarsce1@state.gov<mailto:demarsce1@state.gov>>, Federica Signoretti <signoretf@state.gov<mailto:signoretf@state.gov>>
>> Subject: Re: Ahead of G7 Environment Ministers Meeting, Christian groups call upon the US and other governments to care for the creation
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>> Flagging that Italy is offering them a few minutes during the opening session of the G7 meeting to make remarks. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Jun 9, 2017, at 6:35 PM, "Phillips, Anna" <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov<mailto:Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>> wrote:
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>> http://actalliance.org/act-news/ahead-of-g7-environment-ministers-meeting-christian-groups-call-upon-the-us-and-other-governments-to-care-for-the-creation/

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>> Ahead of G7 Environment Ministers Meeting, Christian groups call upon the US and other governments to care for the creation
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>> BOLOGNA, Italy. On Friday the 9th of June, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist leaders will meet for an Interfaith Forum on Environmental Protection, with an aim to agree on a Charter of Values and Actions, to be delivered to the ministers attending the G7 Environment Ministers Meeting on the 11th – 12th of June.
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>> Climate change is an important topic for many religions. This was stressed in a global statement<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/,DanaInfo=.aadvdpqohvloK04u+COP21_Statement_englisch2.pdf> made by more than 150 faith and spiritual leaders in the run up to the Paris climate summit in 2015.
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>> "Many religions share a belief that humanity has an important task, to care for creation. However, when we look around us today, we are concerned. Our current way of living is not sustainable. We must change our way of living and enter a new and sustainable development path," says Mattias Söderberg, representing the ACT Alliance in the Forum.
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>> "When earth was created there were no countries, no borders. The responsibility to take action is also without border. All countries, all people, have a responsibility to take action," says Gianfranco Cattai, President of Federazione Organismi Cristiani Servizio Internazionale Volontario (FOCSIV).
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>> Éamonn Meehan, President of Coopération Internationale pour le Développement et la Solidarité (CIDSE), says, "Those most affected by climate change are those who have done the least to contribute to it, which is an inherent injustice. There is a moral imperative for G7 countries to recognise and take responsibility for the global damage they have caused through their carbon emissions. Climate change is the most pressing issue of our time and if world leaders, including the U.S. don't begin to care for creation and see that the Earth is for all, then there will be little left for future generations to enjoy."
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>> Cecilia Dall'Oglio, representing the Global Catholic Climate Movement (GGCM) at the Forum, comments, "Christians worldwide are responding by coming together in unity to care for creation in prayer and action as announced on the occasion of World Environment Day. A new wave of climate action during the new edition of the Season of Creation will be running from September 1 to October 4, uniting the 2.2 billion members of the Christian family to care for creation. Besides local action in grassroots communities, Christians will also engage in advocacy initiatives such as a new Joint Christian Divestment Announcement on October 4." To date, 27 Catholic institutions have already divested from fossil fuels. The convening organizations who are leading the Season of Creation promotion efforts are: World Council of Churches<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/,DanaInfo=.awxyCsnqv2voyqM26w,SSL+en>, Anglican Communion Environmental Network<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/,DanaInfo=.aadgqDftntrmlzp212.5188V.D5+>, Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/en/,DanaInfo=.awxyCeuslrly2s+> (Apostleship of Prayer), the Global Catholic Climate Movement<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/,DanaInfo=.acbvksqojkusxm6s14Aw5y8DW4-C22C,SSL+>, and ACT Alliance<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/,DanaInfo=.aadvdpqohvloK04u+>.
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>> The G7 Meeting is a major international event, especially for the new head of the US Environmental Protection Agency, Scott Pruitt, who can expect a lot of critique following the US decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement.
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>> Faith representatives, preparing for the Interfaith Forum, express their deep concern about the US decision. "To care for creation, is a moral and ethical responsibility. We cannot treat creation with disrespect, and we must develop a sustainable way of living. I therefore call on the US to reconsider the decision to leave the Paris Agreement," says Mattias Söderberg.
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>> He continues, "I welcome how most world leaders, including six of the G7 countries, as well as cities,

states and corporations in the US, have reconfirmed their commitments to take action on the Paris Agreement."
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>> ENDS
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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Sat 6/3/2017 4:27:43 PM
Subject: FW: Pruitt briefing

I will work this into the talking points, and then send around to group, if you want to update/work on them again after the 3 p.m. call? So, I can try to work this in, and then you can edit...does that work?

-----Original Message-----
From: Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO [mailto:Katherine.A.Henning@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Pruitt briefing

Hey wanted to flag a few points from our policy team from the briefing yesterday. He did great, just want to make sure of the points below in case he gets pushed on them tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----
From: Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO
Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2017 10:40 AM
To: Love, Kelly A. EOP/WHO [**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**]; Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO
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Subject: RE: Pruitt briefing

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I note all of this mainly for context, in case he gets push back on this point. All in all, his performance yesterday was great. Happy to discuss anything else you need.

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Wehrum, Bill
Sent: Thur 3/29/2018 11:22:46 PM
Subject: Fwd: draft biomass document
policy memo draft 3 28 18_cleanv2.docx
ATT00001.htm

I think this is a good start, but it needs some work. Among other things:

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Do you have thoughts?

Bill Wehrum
Assistant Administrator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-7404

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dunham, Sarah" <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
Date: March 28, 2018 at 11:23:00 AM EDT
To: "Wehrum, Bill" <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>, "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: draft biomass document

Hi-

I am attaching a staff draft of the biomass policy statement. It has had some staff OGC

review but not much (if any) management review Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process but I thought you might want to see it sooner rather than later and review it on your travels. And even initial feedback on whether this looks like what you were expecting (or not) would be helpful.

Thanks

Sarah

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Sat 6/3/2017 2:07:49 PM
Subject: Fwd: G7 Environment Ministers Communique

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Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Date: June 2, 2017 at 8:03:25 PM EDT
To: "Nishida, Jane" <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
Cc: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: G7 Environment Ministers Communique

Jane,

Sorry we were unable to formally connect today on this. I'm happy to help in the negotiations.

Best,
Mandy

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2017, at 8:01 PM, Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov> wrote:

Ryan/Mandy,

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Thanks,

Jane

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2017, at 9:15 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

We need to have a discussion on this albeit short to understand what our next steps are. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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In any event, when can we talk?

From: Nishida, Jane
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 8:58 AM

To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: G7 Environment Ministers Communique
Importance: High

Ryan,

Attached is the current climate and climate finance text of the G7 Environment Ministers Communique. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Please let me know how we should proceed and if you would like to discuss.

Thanks,

Jane

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Finman, Hodayah
Sent: Fri 6/9/2017 7:02:40 AM
Subject: Footnote

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Wehrum, Bill
Sent: Thur 3/29/2018 10:46:49 PM
Subject: Fwd: revised outline

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Mandy - This looks fine to me. Any thoughts? If not, will you pass it along to SP? Thanks.

_____
Bill Wehrum
Assistant Administrator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-7404

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dunham, Sarah" <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>
Date: March 27, 2018 at 1:34:52 PM EDT
To: "Wehrum, Bill" <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>, "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: revised outline

Hi Bill and Mandy-

Attached is a revised Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process outline that reflects the conversation Bill and I had yesterday. Attached is both a clean version, as well as a red-line version so you can see what changes were made. **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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Please let me know if we captured the questions appropriately.

Thanks

Sarah

To: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Cc: Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 2:49:47 PM
Subject: RE: Support for Withdrawal

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From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Support for Withdrawal

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On May 10, 2017, at 9:50 AM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Awesome – and liz, I've been passing out your number to the folks we discussed this morning.

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Support for Withdrawal

We have already been working on this ;) and these are great additions. Any other links you have, send them our way…

Please give my number to anyone you think would be add their voice to the discussion.

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:26 AM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Support for Withdrawal

Not to add work, but would be good to get someone to develop a "what they are saying" document and highlight key quotes from pieces with links to the full article. I would do this, but don't have the capacity. I know there are more, but below are some good ones to start with:

Harry Alford, president of the Black Chamber of Commerce - ran in the Hill yesterday -

http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/energy-environment/332401-america-cannot-afford-to-stay-in-the-paris-climate

CEI et al (Tate sent this)–

http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/05/08/forty-conservative-groups-urge-trump-to-withdraw-from-paris-climate-treaty/

Horner/Lewis Report -

https://cei.org/sites/default/files/Chris%20Horner%20and%20Marlo%20Lewis%20-%20The%20Legal%20and%20Economic%20Case%20Against%20the%20Paris%20Climate%20Treaty.pdf

WSJ – Rupert Darwall

https://www.wsj.com/articles/well-always-have-paris-unless-the-senate-has-its-say-1493939314

E&E News – paris Architect say you cannot lower NDCs –

https://www.eenews.net/climatewire/2017/05/04/stories/1060054040

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:17 AM

To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: Support for Withdrawal

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy[graham.amy@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Freire, JP
Sent: Tue 5/2/2017 11:07:17 PM
Subject: RE: Trump on the Paris Agreement

Useful for us too! Thanks Mandy, especially for the superhumanly fast turnaround.

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 7:06 PM
To: Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Trump on the Paris Agreement

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From: Freire, JP
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 6:58 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Trump on the Paris Agreement

Hey Mandy,

Think this is up your alley to the extent it's possible!

From: Dorr, Kaelan K. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Rateike, Bradley A. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: Fwd: Trump on the Paris Agreement

Team EPA - see below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cheung, Steven EOP/WHO" Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Date: May 2, 2017 at 10:56:58 AM EDT
To: "Dorr, Kaelan K. EOP/WHO" Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: FW: Trump on the Paris Agreement

Fact check below. Just need some sources/cites to back up what POTUS said at the Harrisburg event on Saturday.

Steven Cheung

Special Assistant to the President and

Assistant Communications Director

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From: Vanessa Schipani [mailto:vanessa.schipani@factcheck.org]
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 12:18 PM
To: Cheung, Steven EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: Trump on the Paris Agreement

Hi Steven,

I'm the science writer over at FactCheck.org and I'm looking into two claims President Trump made over the weekend in Harrisburg. He said:

"Our government rushed to join international agreements where the United States pays the costs and bears the burdens while other countries get the benefit and pay nothing. This includes deals like **the one-sided Paris climate accord, where the United States pays billions of dollars while China, Russia, and India have contributed and will contribute nothing.** Does that remind you of the Iran deal? How about that beauty, right? On top of that, **it's estimated that full compliance with the agreement could ultimately shrink America's GDP by $2.5 trillion over a 10-year period.** That means factories and plants closing all over our country."

First, when Trump said "China, Russia, and India have contributed and will contribute nothing," what exactly is he talking about? How much money these countries have spent on implementing the Paris Accord? Contributions to the Green Climate Fund? Something else?

Second, can you also provide evidence for his claim that "the United States pays billions of dollars while China, Russia, and India have contributed and will contribute nothing"?

Can you also provide evidence for the claim that "it's estimated that full compliance with the agreement could ultimately shrink America's GDP by $2.5 trillion over a 10-year period"?

If you could get back to me as soon as possible – today would be great – I would appreciate it.

Best,

Vanessa Schipani

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Annenberg Public Policy Center

University of Pennsylvania

202 S. 36th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

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[1] Green Climate Fund, "Contributors," available at: http://www.greenclimate.fund/partners/contributors/resources-mobilized.

[2] OECD "2020 Projections of Climate Finance Towards the USD 100 Billion Goal" (2016) available at: https://www.oecd.org/environment/cc/Projecting%20Climate%20Change%202020%20WEB.pdf

[3] Id.

[4] Id.

[5] Id.

[6] Heritage Foundation, "To Save American Jobs, Leave the Paris Agreement Now," March 20, 2017, available at: http://www.heritage.org/jobs-and-labor/commentary/save-american-jobs-leave-the-paris-agreement-now

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Freire, JP
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 9:06:52 PM

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 10:37:52 PM
Subject: RE: Response to Paris Memo

You bet! Exciting stuff.

-----Original Message-----
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:34 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Response to Paris Memo

Amen! Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2017, at 6:20 PM, Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Done!
>
> From: Hale, Michelle
> Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:17 PM
> To: 'Westerhout, Madeleine E. EOP/WHO' **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
> Subject: Response to Paris Memo
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>
> Mr. President,

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> [cid:image001.png@01D2BDED.0AFA99A0]
> I'm happy to provide any additional information or answer additional questions.
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> Respectfully,
>
> Scott
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> <NERA-CPP-Final-Nov-7.pdf>
> <image001.png>

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Nishida, Jane
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 1:09:10 PM
Subject: Fwd: Administrator Follow Up on the G20 Meeting

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Date: March 30, 2017 at 9:58:19 PM EDT
To: "Nishida, Jane" <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
Cc: "Hale, Michelle" <hale.michelle@epa.gov>, "Hupp, Sydney" <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>, "Hupp, Millan" <hupp.millan@epa.gov>, "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>, "Brown, Byron" <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Administrator Follow Up on the G20 Meeting

Thanks so much, Jane.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Mar 30, 2017, at 6:14 PM, Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov> wrote:

Ryan,

I am following up on the Administrator's request for information about the G-20 Leaders Summit in Hamburg, Germany on July 7-8, which was raised in the meeting with German State Secretary Flasbarth on March 28.

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Let me know if you have questions or need more information.

Jane

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 2:47:12 PM
Subject: For approval: Paris Statements
2017-04-27 Draft Paris Responses.docx

Hi Mandy – I am pretty sure I sent you these, but just want to follow-up and make sure. These are the statements prepared, for us to use around any announcement on Paris. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Please let me know if you have any edits to these holding statements. Thanks – Liz

Liz Bowman

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

Office: 202-564-3293

To: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Nishida, Jane
Sent: Tue 9/5/2017 1:22:34 PM
Subject: Invitation to Bonn Side Event
Bonn side event concept_v1.docx

Sarah/Mandy,

I was contacted by Japan about identifying an U.S. speaker for a side event at the COP 23 meeting in Bonn that is being organized by the Global Adaptation Network (GAN) which Japan chairs. The proposed title of the GAN side event is "the private sector and adaptation" – see attached concept paper. Given the recent events associated with Hurricane Harvey , they thought it would be good to learn from the U.S. experiences on private sector (and public sector) actions on adaptation.

The event is tentatively scheduled to take place on November 15th at the Japan Pavilion on the margins of COP 23. Since badges will be required for entry into the "Bonn Zone" where Japan Pavilion will take place and participants will need to register, they kindly asked for a quick response.

Let me know if you would like to discuss.

Jane

Proposal for GAN Side Event at UNFCCC COP 23

Title
The private sector and adaptation

Event Summary
The annual global costs of adaptation are estimated to be as high as US$ 500 billion per year by 2050. These costs are unlikely to be met by public sources. It is often proposed that this gap should be met by the private sector. However, both the current level of private sector action on adaptation and the actions needed to increase that level are poorly understood. This meeting will address questions such as:

- What is the current role of the private sector in climate action?
- What are the barriers to private sector action on adaptation?
- Will private sector action to address climate risks contribute to broader societal adaptation?
- How can public and private action on adaptation be best combined? Are there some types of adaptation that will always require public action?
- Is the role of the private sector different in developed and developing countries?
- What policies should be prioritised to facilitate scaled up action on adaptation by the private sector?

The meeting will take the form of a moderated panel discussion. There will be 5-6 panel members and the moderator will initially pose prepared questions to each panellist. This will be followed by follow-up questions and open discussion together with questions from the audience.

Key words
Private sector
Adaptation
Investment

Potential Speakers/Panellists (max of 6)

To: Brooke, Francis J. EOP/OVP Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 11/10/2017 4:02:29 PM
Subject: RE: Fwd: Re:

Safe travels!

From: Brooke, Francis J. EOP/OVP Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re:

Sounds good, thanks and see you in Germany!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 10, 2017, at 07:15, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

He forwarded me one other from Kalee suggesting we need to be extra careful - don't go anywhere alone; don't keep your badge prominently displayed. But that's it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2017, at 6:08 PM, Brooke, Francis J. EOP/OVP
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy wrote:

Do you have any other emails from Mike McKenna about the COP?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 7, 2017, at 14:34, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kalee Kreider Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Date: November 7, 2017 at 8:55:59 AM EST
To: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Michael McKenna <mike@mwrstrat.com>, "Bolen, Brittany" <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>

Subject: Re:

Dear all,

I'm in Bonn and a couple of bits:

First, security is middling. Mags and scanners. There were two civil society marches but they were small (under 10,000 people) and one was targeted at the German government and coal and they were both outside the security zone.

I will flag, however, that the NGOs are looking out for the arrival of the US political appointees. See below from Climate Nexus "Denier Roundup" which goes out to a large listserve.

Kalee

World Rolls Eyes as Team Trump Pushes Fossil Fuels at Bonn Climate Talks

Yesterday the 23rd round of UN COP negotiations on climate change began in Bonn, Germany. Given Trump's intention to abandon the Paris Agreement, speculation has been running high about just what exactly the US position will be. Would Pruitt show up and throw a monkeywrench into the works? Would the US negotiators stonewall proceedings? Would Trump forget that COP is even happening?

Since the administration sent the existing State Department negotiation team, not a cadre of new deniers, we're guessing the latter theory is the case. For the most part, actual experts will be participating for the US in the talks (here's the full list if you're interested).

That said, there are a few folks flying to Bonn who give some cause for concern. Brittany Bolen is an EPA advisor now, appointed there after working for the GOP on the Senate Environment and Public Works committee. Former Mitch McConnell aide turned aide-to-VP-Pence Francis

Brooke is attending, as is Brian Clifford, staffer for climate change denying, coal-state representing Senator John Barrasso.

By far the most concerning Bonn attendee from the US, however, is Senate EPW staffer Mandy Gunasekara, who more or less pledged allegiance to coal country back in May. Gunasekara's presence plus Tillerson's "seat at the table" answer to Paris questions means it's no surprise the administration is using its influence to push for more fossil fuels at a presentation moderated by Francis Brooke and featuring pro-coal, oil and nuclear speakers.

Officially though, US negotiators are expected to play relatively nicely with the rest of the world, and the fossil fuel industry's blatant attempt at advertising its products at COP probably won't have much of an impact on the actual negotiations. While the industry might not get a windfall from this COP, Trump's position has been useful enough as a rallying cry for the rest of the world. A year ago, Trump's ascension triggered fears of mass defections from Paris. In fact, the opposite has happened, and no other international leader has followed in Trump's footsteps. In fact the number of signatories has increased thanks to Nicaragua joining in.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2017, at 3:48 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Mike, thanks for the connection. Kalee, when do you head out? It would be good to connect once out there. Brittany and I land on the 12th.
> Best,
> Mandy
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 4, 2017, at 4:09 PM, Michael McKenna <mike@mwrstrat.com> wrote:

Kalee —

Mandy and Brittany are headed to Bonn. I think it would be very helpful for them if you could take a moment and share with them your experiences. and perhaps include them in appropriate functions there, as well.

Thanks!

MMcKenna

To: Finman, Hodayah[Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 9/18/2017 6:27:27 PM
Subject: RE: COP-23 schedule of events

Ok – great. Let's meet in front of the North Entrance and we can pick which coffee shop to go to from there!

From: Finman, Hodayah
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: COP-23 schedule of events

Perfect, Monday 2:30ish it is.

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: COP-23 schedule of events

Monday (9/25) would work – 2:30ish. Will you be back by then?

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From: Finman, Hodayah
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 2:09 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: COP-23 schedule of events

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Is there another day that works for you?

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: COP-23 schedule of events

Also, on another overdue note, do you have time to grab coffee on Friday afternoon? Around 3 pm? It would be good to catch up.

From: Finman, Hodayah
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 12:55 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
Subject: COP-23 schedule of events

Mandy,

Attached is the agenda and schedule for COP-23. There are a few scheduled pre-sessional events over the weekend prior to the opening of the plenary meetings.

Shortly after the opening plenary, delegates will disperse in to various contact groups or negotiating groups. Based on the briefing provided to you by OAR staff over the summer, it seems that EPA would likely be focused on pre-sessional events and contact group sessions on transparency (*ie,* ensuring a level playing field with respect to reporting GHG data). Other activities that typically occur at meetings like this include daily delegation meetings to sort through progress on the negotiations, side events, bilateral and regional consultations, and stakeholder meetings. I do not know to what extent the US is hosting side events at COP 23 but OAR staff may have more information. Consultations with other countries and with US stakeholders are typically attended by a select part of the delegation and are often scheduled on the ground.

I hope this email provides you with some useful background on how COPs are often organized. OAR has the lead for UNFCCC meetings and may be able to provide more specifics for the November session.

Best,

Hodayah

To: Finman, Hodayah[Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov]
Cc: Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 9/18/2017 5:52:22 PM
Subject: RE: COP-23 schedule of events

Thank you, Hodayah!

From: Finman, Hodayah
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 12:55 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
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provide more specifics for the November session.

Best,

Hodayah

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Location: WJC-N 5400 + Dial: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Participant Code: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Importance: Normal
Subject: Accepted: Update on the UNFCC and IPCC
Start Date/Time: Wed 2/7/2018 6:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 2/7/2018 7:00:00 PM

To: Lewis, Josh[Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
Cc: Wright, Rhonda[Wright.Rhonda@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan[Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Saltman, Tamara[Saltman.Tamara@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 1/30/2018 3:39:01 PM
Subject: RE: for IO review: OAR staff draft responses to Administrator QfRs from 12.7.17
12.7.17 QFRs_Pruitt_for OAR IO review.docx

Edits and additional responses are provided in the attached. Once those are incorporated, these are good to go to OCIR.

From: Lewis, Josh
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Cc: Wright, Rhonda <Wright.Rhonda@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Saltman, Tamara <Saltman.Tamara@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: for IO review: OAR staff draft responses to Administrator QfRs from 12.7.17

Mandy and Alex,

Sending these your way for review....and in a few cases to help provide answers (noted in red)

My recollection from a recent morning meeting is you've been in touch with ocir on these and have committed to getting them draft responses by Monday?

We'll stand by if you have comments/questions.

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 10/3/2017 10:17:57 PM
Subject: RE: NEC meeting re: Paris

Yes

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 6:16 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: NEC meeting re: Paris

Did this actually happen?

From: Robin Bravender [mailto:rbravender@eenews.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 5:54 PM
To: Love, Kelly A. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: NEC meeting re: Paris

Hello,

I'm writing a story about an NEC meeting about the Paris Agreement that took place on April 27, citing Administrator Pruitt's calendar that was released today. I'm just noting that it happened and mentioning who was there. I just wanted to make sure that the meeting actually took place. I'll note the invite list, as per Administrator Pruitt's calendar. Thank you!

Robin Bravender

Climatewire deputy editor, E&E News

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To: Ford, Hayley[ford.hayley@epa.gov]
Cc: Wehrum, Bill[Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 4/19/2018 3:05:18 PM
Subject: ANPRM

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One more gift – attached is the draft ANPRM **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**. Can you get this to him as well? **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Thanks!

Mandy

Mandy M. Gunasekara

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

Office of Air and Radiation

US Environmental Protection Agency

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Location: WJC-N 5400
Importance: Normal
Subject: FW: Bonn Climate Change Meeting (COP23) November 6 - 17
Start Date/Time: Tue 10/10/2017 7:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 10/10/2017 8:00:00 PM
Meeting Request Acting AA Sarah Dunham (COP23).docx

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Dunham, Sarah
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Dunham, Sarah; Lewis, Josh; Gunasekara, Mandy; Harvey, Reid; Nishida, Jane; Gunning, Paul; Irving, Bill; Krieger, Jackie; Harlow, David
Cc: Murphy, Tina
Subject: Bonn Climate Change Meeting (COP23) November 6 - 17
When: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 3:00 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: WJC-N 5400

To: Dunham, Sarah; Lewis, Josh; Gunasekara, Mandy; Harvey, Reid; Nishida, Jane; Gunning, Paul; Irving, Bill; Krieger, Jackie; Harlow, David
Cc: Murphy, Tina

To: Wehrum, Bill[Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 12/5/2017 12:58:52 AM
Subject: Re: Climate Diplomacy PCC - Friday December 8 - TIME CHANGE 10:30am!

I'll be interested in their readout of the Bonn COP. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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On Dec 4, 2017, at 5:48 PM, Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov> wrote:

fyi

From: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 3:34 PM
To: Garber, Judith G <GarberJG@state.gov>; mitchell.silk@treasury.gov; 'Wells.Griffith@hq.doe.gov' <Wells.Griffith@hq.doe.gov>; Prescott, Jennifer Y. EOP/USTR Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Thompson, Carrie A. (E3/AA) <cthompson@usaid.gov>; thardy@ustda.gov; douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov; Elizabeth.Mclanahan <elizabeth.mclanahan@noaa.gov>; Johansson, Robert - OCE <RJohansson@oce.usda.gov>; Charles.McLaughlin@opic.gov; EComstock@doc.gov; Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>
Cc: Banks, George D. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Eshbaugh, Mark J. EOP/NSC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Abbey, Tristan C. EOP/NSC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; 'Talley, Trigg' <TalleyT@state.gov>; Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Neumayr, Mary B. EOP/CEQ Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Palmieri, Rosario A. EOP/OMB Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Radford, Julie T. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Baitel, Rachael EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Berkowitz, Avrahm J. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy DL NSC Legal <DL.Legal@whmo.mil>; Delahoyde, Magdelana A. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Moran, John S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Etzkorn, Ed V. EOP/OMB Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Peter.Wisner@treasury.gov; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>; Kim, Jayoung EOP/NSC Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy McElnea, Bill K. EOP/USTR <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Giles, Misty - OSEC, Washington, DC <Misty.Giles@osec.usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Climate Diplomacy PCC - Friday December 8 - TIME CHANGE 10:30am!

A few updates on plans for the climate diplomacy PCC –

First, due to schedule conflicts, we have to move the time to 10:30 on Friday morning. My apologies for the inconvenience.

Second, the meeting will take place in the White House Conference Center (WHCC), which is at 726 Jackson Place, half a block North of the White House. The WHCC is NOT in the EEOB, and you do NOT need to do a WAVES preclearance, however, you do need to send your name to me and Jayoung Kim (cc'd above) to get your name on the list to preclear, and bring either a government ID, passport, or driver's license to get in.

Third, the draft agenda for the meeting is below, let me know if there are other items to include. We will have to be efficient with our time to cover the range of issues. Thanks, and again, sorry to move the schedule around,

John

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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From: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 7:08 PM
To: Garber, Judith G <GarberJG@state.gov>; mitchell.silk@treasury.gov; 'Wells.Griffith@hq.doe.gov' <Wells.Griffith@hq.doe.gov>; Prescott, Jennifer Y. EOP/USTR [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Thompson, Carrie A. (E3/AA) <cthompson@usaid.gov>; thardy@ustda.gov; douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov; Elizabeth.Mclanahan <elizabeth.mclanahan@noaa.gov>; Johansson, Robert - OCE <RJohansson@oce.usda.gov>; Charles.McLaughlin@opic.gov; EComstock@doc.gov; Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov
Cc: 'George D. EOP/WHO Banks [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Eshbaugh, Mark J. EOP/NSC [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Abbey, Tristan C. EOP/NSC [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] 'Talley, Trigg' <TalleyT@state.gov>; Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Neumayr, Mary B. EOP/CEQ [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Palmieri, Rosario A. EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Radford, Julie T. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Baitel, Rachael EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Berkowitz, Avrahm J. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] DL NSC Legal <DL.Legal@whmo.mil>; Delahoyde, Magdelana A. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Moran, John S. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Etzkorn, Ed V. EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
Subject: Climate Diplomacy PCC - Save The Date - Friday December 8 @ 2pm

Colleagues,

You are invited to join Special Assistant to the President Dave Banks for a PCC on U.S. Climate Diplomacy on Friday, December 8 from 2-3:30pm. The meeting will be held in the White House complex, further logistics details and agenda to follow shortly.

I have tried to direct this email to appropriate contacts in agencies, including some who attended the broader Foreign Environment Policy PCC a few weeks ago, but please let me know if this should be directed to a different senior official in your agency. Let me know if you have any questions, thanks,

John Thompson

Director for International Environment

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Location: 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (North) - Room 3528 WJCN
Importance: Normal
Subject: FW: Corn Refiners Association (re: biogenic CO2)
Start Date/Time: Fri 7/21/2017 2:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Fri 7/21/2017 3:00:00 PM
Biogenic CO2 Coalition Comments EPA Significance Rule (filed) (12-16-16)....pdf
Biogenic CO2 Coalition Slides (9-21-16).pdf
Biogenic CO2 Case Studies (4-14-16).pdf
Biogenic Letter to Administrator Pruitt.pdf
Biogenic CO2 Coalition Overview .pdf

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Dominguez, Alexander
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 1:34 PM
To: Dominguez, Alexander; Fotouhi, David; Gunasekara, Mandy; Kime, Robin; Bolen, Brittany; Letendre, Daisy; Jones, Gail-R; David M. (Max) Williamson; Kyle Harris; Keniece Barbee; jbode@corn.org
Subject: Corn Refiners Association (re: biogenic CO2)
When: Friday, July 21, 2017 10:30 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (North) - Room 3528 WJCN

Location: 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (North) - Room 3528 WJCN

Directions: Please use the William Jefferson Clinton North Entrance located on your right as you exit the Federal Triangle Metro Station.

EPA Contact: For an escort from Security to the meeting call **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Request:

Discuss biogenic CO2

Attendees:

John Bode

Kyle Harris

David (Max) Williamson

Contact:

Keniece Barbee

Assistant to President and C.E.O.

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Fax: (202) 331-2054

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To: Baptist, Erik[baptist.erik@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 10/25/2017 6:00:20 PM
Subject: example
Paris agreement bad deal facts_FINAL 2.docx

Mandy M. Gunasekara

Senior Policy Advisor for Office of Air and Radiation

Office of the Administrator

US Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Lyons, Derek S. EOP/WHO[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy ; Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sat 4/29/2017 11:15:28 AM
Subject: Re: RE:

Thank you, Ryan.
Rob/Derek, I look forward to working with you. Let me know what you need.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 28, 2017, at 10:33 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Yes, gentlemen meet Mandy.
>
> She's phenomenal and you'll enjoy working with her.
>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
> (202) 564-6999
>
>> On Apr 28, 2017, at 8:16 PM, Lyons, Derek S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy > wrote:
>>
>> Ryan - Can you pass along Mandy's contact info?
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO
>> Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 4:59 PM
>> To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
>> Cc: Lyons, Derek S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
>> Subject: RE:
>>
>> Excellent. Eager to have her contribute. What is her email address?
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Jackson, Ryan [mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
>> Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 2:12 PM
>> To: Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
>> Subject:
>>
>> Rob, Pruitt mentioned that you were organizing a deputies meeting on legal arguments surrounding Paris. I wanted to get Mandy Gunasekara who's a counsel here at EPA to contribute from our perspective.
>>
>> Ryan Jackson
>> Chief of Staff
>> U.S. EPA
>> (202) 564-6999

To: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 12:47:37 PM
Subject: Fwd: Fact Sheet and Cited Speech
TRUMP_Paris Facts.docx
ATT00001.htm
PRESIDENT TRUMP - 5.29.17_cites.docx
ATT00002.htm

Attached is a one pager of cited faces that tracks the speech and a "linked to cites" version of the speech.

To: Graham, Amy[graham.amy@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 7:11:56 PM
Subject: Re: Request for Comment: Pruitt on the Paris Agreement

I'm on tarmac but takeoff delayed 40 mins. What's the best number to call you real quick?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2017, at 3:08 PM, Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov> wrote:

Looping Mandy on this one

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

Resent-From: <Press@epa.gov>
From: Vanessa Schipani <vanessa.schipani@factcheck.org>
Date: June 5, 2017 at 3:00:28 PM EDT
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Request for Comment: Pruitt on the Paris Agreement

Hello,

Could you provide me with support for EPA Administrator Pruitt's claims below?

1. Pruitt, June 2: We lead through action, not words. Look at what we've done -- from 2000 to 2014 reduction. Look at what we've done -- we're at pre-1994 levels in our CO2 footprint. Why -- because of American innovation and technology, not because of government mandate.

According to the EIA, "Carbon dioxide emissions from electricity generation in 2015 were lowest since 1993." The agency adds, "A shift on the electricity generation mix, with generation from natural gas and renewables displacing coal-fired power, drove the reductions in emissions," adding, "Coal-fired generation has decreased because of

both the economics driven by cost per kilowatthour compared to that of natural gas and **because of the effects of increased regulation on air emissions**."

So "government mandate" did appear to play a role according to the EIA. Could you provide a comment for this?

2. Pruitt also had an exchange with NBC's Chuck Todd on Sunday, I would like comment on:

PRUITT: And, Chuck, I think what's being missed in all of this. The president said on Friday, Paris we're getting out of because it represents a bad deal. The targets that were set by the previous administration, 26 to 28% reductions in greenhouse gases--

TODD: You can change those targets.

PRUITT: **No, no, no. No, not under the agreement. Not under the agreement**

CHUCK TODD: You can change those targets.

PRUITT: **Not under the agreement.**

TODD: Yes, you could have.

PRUITT: But that 26 to 28% reduction-- no, you're wrong. The 26 to 28% reduction in the agreement-- the former administration, all the rules that they enacted, **every rule as part of their climate action agenda still fell 40% short of those targets.** And you say they could have been reduced. **In the agreement there are provisions that say they have to revisited every five years. You know what it also says? They can only be ratcheted up.**

Could you provide me with evidence that the U.S. couldn't have changed it's target?

Could you provide me with evidence that Obama's climate action agenda fell short 40 percent of the target?

Could you point me to the provision that says targets can only be ratcheted up?

3. Pruitt also said on June 2, the Paris Agreement "was a failed deal to being with. And -- and even if all of the targets were met by all nations across the globe, **it only reduced the temperature by less than two-tenths of one degree**."

During the press conference at the White House that day, one reporter specifically pointed to research out of MIT, but Pruitt also said "other studies" also supported his claim.

Can you point me to the MIT study and the other studies Pruitt is referring to?

If you could get back to me as soon as possible, preferably today, I would greatly appreciate it!

Best,

Vanessa Schipani

Science Writer, FactCheck.org

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To: Paul Cicio[pcicio@carbonleaf.net]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 4/27/2017 8:03:24 PM
Subject: RE: IECA Speaker: May 2

Yes – thank you for checking. I look forward to seeing you and addressing the group.

Also, thank you for your Paris related letter. Not that it was to us, but helpful to the cause.

From: Paul Cicio [mailto:pcicio@carbonleaf.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 1:36 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: IECA Speaker: May 2
Importance: High

Hi Mandy,

I am checking in on you. We have you scheduled for May 2 at 10AM. Are you all set?

Best regards,

Paul Cicio

President

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To: stephen.s.miller Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
McLaurine.E.Klingler Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 12:32:02 PM
Subject: RE: Fact Sheet and Cited Speech
Paris Agreement EPA.pdf

The Administrator asked that I send the attached as well. This is the first memo he sent to the President on Paris.

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 7:35 AM
To: 'stephen.s.miller Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
'McLaurine.E.Klingler Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: FW: Fact Sheet and Cited Speech

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To: Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 7/26/2017 5:25:21 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re:

Can you please set up for next week?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Greenwalt, Sarah" <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Date: July 26, 2017 at 1:23:37 PM EDT
To: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re:

Sounds great! Let's make it coffee outside of the office :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2017, at 10:59 AM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Great- I have a lot to download with you when you get back. I'll ask Alex to put some time on our schedules.

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I'm happy to talk further either when you get back or some point later today.

Safe travels!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2017, at 11:28 AM, Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

How did the meeting on UNFCCC go this morning?

Sent from my iPhone

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Cc: Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael[abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James[hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Block, Molly[block.molly@epa.gov]; Daniell, Kelsi[daniell.kelsi@epa.gov]; Ford, Hayley[ford.hayley@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 4/26/2018 5:04:58 PM
Subject: Re: APPROVAL:

Very good

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 26, 2018, at 1:00 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Looks good

From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 12:50 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>; Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov>
Subject: APPROVAL:

No pictures from this release. Thoughts

From: EPA Press Office [mailto:press=epa.gov@cmail20.com] **On Behalf Of** EPA Press Office
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 12:49 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ...

Coverage From The House Energy And Commerce Hearing

***The Wall Street Journal* Headline: "Pruitt Says Attacks Are Driven By Opposition To Trump"** (The Wall Street Journal, 4/26/18)

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt Stated That He Would "Show The American People We Are Good Stewards Of Taxpayer Resources, Stay True To The EPA's Mission And I Am Committed To Doing That." "'As administrator, I have to take responsibility to make changes to ensure in each of these areas we get results and show the American people we are good stewards of taxpayer resources, stay true to the EPA's mission and I am committed to doing that,' Pruitt said in much-anticipated testimony before a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee." (The Washington Examiner, 4/26/18)

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt Vowed To Fight For President Trump's Agenda And Not Let It Be Derailed. "Those who have attacked the EPA and attacked me are doing so because they want to derail the president's agenda. I'm not going to let that happen." Pruitt said. "A lie doesn't become true just because it appears on the front page of the newspaper." (The Washington Post, 4/26/18)

EPA chief Scott Pruitt is victim of 'Washington politics,' says senior Texas Republican. "[Rep. Joe Barton], suggested that Pruitt was an easy target for Democrats because of his policy positions, such as 'fighting some of the Obama administration radical clean air policies.' He added that if 'you can't debate policies in Washington, you attack the personality.'" (The Dallas Morning News, 04/26/18)

WHAT THE HILL IS SAYING …

Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA): "Frankly I think Scott Pruitt has done a great job of reinstating sanity in the rulemaking and regulating process at EPA." (CNN, 04/26/18)

Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX): "Explaining why EPA employees who favor Paris climate accord have leaked unflattering info about Pruitt: 'if you can't debate the policy you attack the personality'" (Twitter, 04/26/18)

Rep. Bill Johnson (R-Ohio): "It's shameful today that this hearing has turned into a personal attack hearing and a shameful attempt to denigrate the work that's being one at the EPA." (Twitter, 04/26/18)

Rep. Gregg Harper (R-Miss.): "Says Pruitt is the victim of "bloodsport." (Twitter, 04/26/18)

Rep. Kevin Cramer (R-ND): "I never cease to be impressed by the level of detail you know." (Twitter, 04/26/18)

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Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 7:03:14 PM
Subject: Re: AD To-Do List

This is amazing! Thank you Alex. One other item to add to your air "become and expert" list is: SNAP (significant new alternatives policy), which is administered pursuant to epas stratospheric ozone authority. There should be a few backgrounders on that on my memos from Sarah Dunham/Josh Lewis.

Thank you!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2017, at 2:55 PM, Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov> wrote:

Sarah and Mandy - While you're away I've come up with some various projects and daily checklist items I'll work on. If you have time on your flight to review let me know if these are acceptable for you both. If there is anything you would like me to work on or omit just let me know.

- Daily voicemail checks (AM and PM)

  - Will write down so you have a hard copy in addition to sending you electronically.

- Daily news clips

  - I'm sure you won't have time to catch up the news so will send any relevant news articles on issues such as: WOTUS, Administrator Pruitt, G7 (as it relates to the U.S. and Pruitt), Paris Agreement, RFS, EPA (general), Flint, Clean Power Plan, Trump-EPA, Congress-EPA, etc.

  - If you have any other specific topics you'd like me to watch out for let me know.

- Scanning/Organization

  - If ok with you both I'll digitize your manila folders of the various topics you are working on. If you don't want them messed with understand completely just let me know and I'll leave them be.

- WOTUS

o Become a WOTUS expert! Sarah I am about to start working on the options for definitions chart you provided me and will make some comments on a pdf to send to you.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

•□□□□□□□□ Concentrated Feeding Operations and Vegetative Treatment Areas

o Sarah this is in regards to the phone call from Friday with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. I'll do a general overview write up for you and Tate on the subject. If you need me to do anything else with it can move forward from there or wait until you get back

•□□□□□□□□ Scheduling

o Please feel free to send me any meeting requests and I can set those up for you. If you would like me to include any additional staff just make note, if not I'll just assume it will be a one-on-one.

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o Familiarize myself more with RFS -RVP and POO, CAFÉ, Regional Haze, and Ozone. Mandy – any others you think I should get a firmer grasp on right now just let me know.

Additionally, since you will be 6 hours ahead feel free to call anytime if there something you need – I'll make sure not to silence the work phone at night. Of course if you need something from the office and it is 3AM over here that may be a little tricky but I'll bring my computer home with me daily and do what I can.

Safe travels and have a great trip.

Alex

Alex Dominguez

Policy Analyst to the Senior Advisor to

the Administrator for Air and Radiation

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To: stephen.s.miller Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
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PRESIDENT TRUMP - 5.29.17_cites.docx

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Cc: Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
To: Atkinson, Emily[Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 11/3/2017 9:01:10 PM
Subject: Re: COP23 - Official Delegation List

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 3, 2017, at 4:43 PM, Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> It came through today! So now you are officially all set for Bonn ☺
> <COP-23 Credentials - Signed by Secretary Tillerson .eml>
> <FW: Accreditation: 23rd Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, November 6 - 17, 2017 in Bonn, Germany.eml>

To: Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 4:07:13 PM
Subject: FW: G7 Environment - Draft Communiqué meeting - Agenda and text
05062017 G7 ENV Bologna Agenda.doc
Draft Communiqué before Bologna.docx
05062017 G7 Communique Bologna Agenda.doc

These too please

From: Nishida, Jane
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: G7 Environment - Draft Communiqué meeting - Agenda and text

FYI

From: A: G7emm [mailto:G7emm@minambiente.it]
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 11:25 AM
To: virginie.dumoulin@developpement-durable.gouv.fr; 'karsten.sach@bmub.bund.de'; 'SHIGEMOTO_KAJIHARA@env.go.jp'; 'SATORU_MORISHITA@env.go.jp'; 'Nishida.Jane@epa.gov'; 'nick.joicey@defra.gsi.gov.uk'; 'peter.betts@beis.gov.uk'; 'Jos.Delbeke@ec.europa.eu'; 'daniel.calleja-crespo@ec.europa.eu'; 'louise.metivier@canada.ca'; 'greg.filyk@canada.ca'
Cc: jacinthe.seguin@canada.ca; pierre-jonathan.teasdale@canada.ca; pascal.bargiarelli@developpement-durable.gouv.fr; till.koetter.extern@bmub.bund.de; marcus.schroeder@bmub.bund.de; TAKESHI_SEKIYA@env.go.jp; KEITARO_TSUJI@env.go.jp; Case, Cheryl (Defra) <cheryl.case@defra.gsi.gov.uk>; Hodayah Finman [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Dieu, Martin <Dieu.Martin@epa.gov>; demarsce1@state.gov; Luca.Marmo@ec.europa.eu; Cyril.LOISEL@ec.europa.eu; Astrid.Schomaker@ec.europa.eu; Corrigan, Tanya (DEFRA) <Tanya.Corrigan@defra.gsi.gov.uk>; clare.hamilton@defra.gsi.gov.uk; A: G7emm <G7emm@minambiente.it>; Marguccio Stefano <Marguccio.Stefano@minambiente.it>; Castaldi Gionata <Castaldi.Gionata@minambiente.it>; Molocchi Andrea <Molocchi.Andrea@minambiente.it>; Oustadi Karima <Oustadi.Karima@minambiente.it>; Eboli Fabio <Eboli.Fabio@minambiente.it>; A: G7logistica <G7logistica@minambiente.it>; Fricano Federica <Fricano.federica@minambiente.it>; Brunelli Giovanni <Brunelli.Giovanni@minambiente.it>; Montanaro Oliviero <Montanaro.oliviero@minambiente.it>; Negrin Alessandro <Negrin.Alessandro@minambiente.it>; Dell'Anno Benedetta

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Subject: G7 Environment - Draft Communiqué meeting - Agenda and text

Dear Colleagues,

In anticipation of the G7 Environment Ministers meeting and of the Working Group on Communiqué, please find attached the following documents for your consideration:

- Final draft agenda of the Ministers meeting
- Draft agenda of the communiqué
- Draft Communiqué

Please confirm the composition of your delegation at the communiqué meeting at your earliest convenience at Geronzi.paola@minambiente.it

Looking forward to welcoming you in Bologna

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 2:46:05 AM
Subject: Fact Sheet and Cited Speech
TRUMP_Paris Facts.docx
PRESIDENT TRUMP - 5.29.17_cites.docx

Attached is the Fact sheet that tracks the speech and a "linked to cites" version of the speech we sent to POTUS (this is primarily for reference purposes in case they reach out asking where we got our info).

See you manana!

To: Finman, Hodayah[Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov]
Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 10/6/2017 5:02:32 PM
Subject: Re: G7 climate & energy background and strategy document

Thanks, Hodayah. We'll take a look and get back to you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2017, at 12:46 PM, Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov> wrote:

Sarah and Mandy,

As we begin to prepare for next year's G7 and G20 cycles, NSC requested that DOE and State prepare a two pager on our general orientation on climate and energy issues for next year. The document is mostly focused on energy but I wanted to flag the short section entitled "U.S. G-7 Energy and Climate Policy Priorities" in the attachment and copied below. The last three bullets are most relevant with the main takeaway being NSC's interest in ensuring we have a consensus communique next year, including on climate. I think that approach is a good place to start.

If EPA has any edits, we should provide by next week Friday.

Best, Hodayah

U.S. G-7 Energy AND CLIMATE Policy Priorities:

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To: Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 3:58:01 PM
Subject: FW: TALKING POINTS
Italy - US.Italy Business Lunch 6-10-17.docx
Italy - Vatican Meetings 6-9-17.docx
Italy Business Roundtable 6-9-17.docx
Italy - Showcase of Innovative Food Waste Approaches 6-10-17.docx
G7 Session 1 6-10-17.docx
Italy Judicial Roundtable 6-9-17.docx

From: Ferguson, Lincoln
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: TALKING POINTS

All –

Attached are talking points that will be printed on notecards for the Administrator. I will be printing before I leave for NY this afternoon. Please let me know if you have any changes/edits. ***Will need these edits by noon today.***

Thanks,
Lincoln

Lincoln Ferguson

Senior Advisor to the Administrator

Office of Public Affairs

U.S. EPA

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To: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 4/27/2017 2:50:04 PM
Subject: RE: paris 2-pager

Thank you

From: Bolen, Brittany
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:49 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: paris 2-pager

from RPC. Graphics look good and could be helpful: https://www.rpc.senate.gov/policy-papers/a-decision-on-paris

Brittany Bolen

Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 9:21:59 PM
Subject: RE: Accepted: Introductory Meeting with Oren Cass @ Thu Jul 13, 2017 2:30pm - 3pm (EDT) (Dravis, Samantha)

Yes! He's awesome – so smart

From: Bolen, Brittany
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 5:20 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Accepted: Introductory Meeting with Oren Cass @ Thu Jul 13, 2017 2:30pm - 3pm (EDT) (Dravis, Samantha)

Sure! We know Oren. He testified at a hearing for us last year.

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 19, 2017, at 5:19 PM, Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Both of you need to be in this meeting

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Google Calendar [mailto:calendar-notification@google.com] **On Behalf Of** orencass@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha
Subject: Accepted: Introductory Meeting with Oren Cass @ Thu Jul 13, 2017 2:30pm - 3pm (EDT) (Dravis, Samantha)
When: Thursday, July 13, 2017 2:30 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: 3500 WJCN

orencass@gmail.com **has accepted this invitation.**

Introductory Meeting with Oren Cass

Directions: Please use the William Jefferson Clinton North Entrance located on your right as you exit the Federal Triangle Metro Station. Please arrive 20 minutes prior to the meeting with photo IDs to clear Security.

EPA Contact: For an escort from Security to the meeting call (202) 564-4332; for all other matters call Robin Kime (202)564-6587.

Contact: adamwhite.dc@gmail.com

Request: My friend and co-author, Oren Cass of the Manhattan Institute, has written far-and-away the best commentaries in recent months on climate, Paris, and the EPA. He has some advice for you on some things to consider as Administrator Pruitt structures his red-blue team approach. Specifically, he wants to urge you that one of the most valuable things you could do is to study the "baselines" that are being used to forecast potential emissions trajectories; this is a huge shortcoming of current science and is being badly mischaracterized/misused. An EPA analysis of it would be hugely valuable. I can't recommend strongly enough that you meet Oren soon Here's his bio. Some of Oren's recent commentaries in favor of reforming climate policy:

"The Problem with Climate Catastophizing" — Foreign Affairs, March 2017

"Who's the Deniers Now" — National Review, May 2017

"Goodbye to Paris: The Sin of Being Honest" — Commentary, May 2017

"We'll Never Have Paris: The climate change agreement was designed as a feel-good, do-nothing program" — City Journal, May 2017

"Don't Apologize for Being Honest about Climate Change" — National Review, June 2017

Debating President Trump's Withdrawal from the Paris Accord — NPR, June 2017

When Thu Jul 13, 2017 2:30pm – 3pm Eastern Time
Where 3500 WJCN (map)
Calendar Dravis, Samantha
Who
- Dravis, Samantha - organizer
- orencass@gmail.com - creator
- Adam J. White
- Inge, Carolyn
- Bolen, Brittany
- Lovell, William

Invitation from Google Calendar

You are receiving this courtesy email at the account dravis.samantha@epa.gov because you are an attendee of this event.

To stop receiving future updates for this event, decline this event. Alternatively you can sign up for a Google account at https://www.google.com/calendar/ and control your notification settings for your entire calendar.

Forwarding this invitation could allow any recipient to modify your RSVP response. Learn More.

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To: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 5/29/2017 10:57:27 PM
Subject: Fact

I'm working on citing all of our facts - where does this come from:

"Paris costs our economy $100 billion in climate-related foreign aid by 2020, and that's just the beginning payments."

Is that referring to the Green Climate Fund? Or something else?

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 10/6/2017 2:33:33 PM
Subject: Fwd: COP-23 Travelers' Tips
Travelers Tips Bonn COP23 Final.pdf
ATT00001.htm

FYI: state department has said that no one outside of State is eligible for the rooms they have reserved. Just flagging hat lodging seems to be a lodging issue.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Irving, Bill" <Irving.Bill@epa.gov>
Date: October 3, 2017 at 4:23:15 PM EDT
To: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: "Dunham, Sarah" <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>, "Harvey, Reid" <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>, "Gunning, Paul" <Gunning.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: COP-23 Travelers' Tips

Hi Mandy

We have a meeting set up for next Tuesday to walk through the upcoming COP23 meeting. In the meantime, I'm forwarding you some logistical notes for USG participants from State Department.

I wanted to flag that lodging in Bonn this year is unusually scarce and difficult to find. State Department has reserved a block of hotel rooms in Troisdorf, which is approximately 30 minutes away in the direction of Cologne, but the rooms are not available to non-State Dept career staff. Two members of my team and I are on the draft delegation list, and we are exploring other options for accommodation. If you want to chat more about the hotel situation before we meet next week, feel free to give me a call at **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Bill

From: Gates, Isabel N (OES-DRL) [mailto:GatesIN@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Katie Berg <Catherine.Berg@treasury.gov>; Laura_Buffo Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy ; Marian Westley <Marian.westly@noaa.gov>; Desai, Mausami <Desai.Mausami@epa.gov>; Rebecca.Fisher <Rebecca.Fisher@treasury.gov>; Hight, Cate <Hight.Cate@epa.gov>; WHOHENST@oce.usda.gov; Irving, Bill <Irving.Bill@epa.gov>; Rebecca Lawlor <Rebecca.Lawlor@treasury.gov>; Peter Wisner <Peter.Wisner@treasury.gov>; Talley, Trigg <TalleyT@state.gov>; Carnahan, Kimberly C <CarnahanKC@state.gov>; Adler Miserendino, Rebecca A <AdlerMiserendinoRA@state.gov>; Akhtar, Farhan H <AkhtarFH@state.gov>; Allison, Christopher C (Chris) <AllisonCC@state.gov>; Alpert, Alice <AlpertA@state.gov>; Bakewell, Richard A <BakewellRA@state.gov>; Banks, George D. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy ; Thompson, Carrie (RDMA/DIR) <cthompson@usaid.gov>; Verdieck, John D <VerdieckJD@state.gov>; Bacher, Kathryn P <BacherKP@state.gov>; Gillooly, Hayley <GilloolyH@state.gov>; Kandy, Daniel D <KandyDD@state.gov>; Mu, Georgia K <MuGK@state.gov>; Murphy, Michelle N <MurphyMN@state.gov>; Pederson, Kari J <PedersonKJ@state.gov>; Seen, Emily J <SeenEJ@state.gov>; Wheat, Amanda I. (E3/GCC) <awheat@usaid.gov>; Conor_B_Harrington Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy ; Sherry, Christopher <Sherry.Chris@epa.gov>
Cc: LaRochelle, John S <LaRochelleJS@state.gov>; Obermueller, Martin N (Berlin) <ObermuellerMN@state.gov>
Subject: COP-23 Travelers' Tips

Hello All,

Although the delegation list has not been approved yet we thought it would be useful to you to have this COP's Travelers' Tips prepared by the Office of International Conferences of the Department of State to help you get ready. This document provides information about visas, the conference site, transportation and working and meeting rooms for the delegation. For any other logistics questions or to clarify these points please contact John LaRochelle at LaRochelleJS@state.gov.

Regarding country clearance cables, as we do every year, we will send a cable including everyone once the list is approved. If for travel order purposes you need to have country clearance before we have had a chance to send the cable, the Embassy POC is Martin Obermueller at obermuellermn@state.gov.

Best regards,

Isabel

Isabel N. Gates

Sr. Program Manager

Executive Office

Bureau of Oceans, Environment and Science

Department of State

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To: Jean Chemnick[jchemnick@eenews.net]
Cc: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 5/29/2017 6:15:24 PM
Subject: Re: reaching out on Paris

Hi Jean,

Great to hear from you and I hope all is well. I've CC'd Liz Bowman from our Public Affairs team who is there best person to touch base with regarding your questions.

Best,
Mandy

Sent from my iPhone

On May 29, 2017, at 12:46 PM, Jean Chemnick <jchemnick@eenews.net> wrote:

Hi Mandy,

I met you when you were still with Inhofe. I'm hearing that EPA senior staff have been told that Trump will withdraw from Paris this week. Is that the case? And did that come directly from him, or is there anything you can pass along on background?

Thanks.

Jean Chemnick

Reporter

E&E News international beat

202-446-0429

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy[graham.amy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sun 6/4/2017 3:22:13 PM
Subject: Re: Updated Talkers for Sunday Shows

These are great!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2017, at 5:56 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

K thanks!

From: Ferguson, Lincoln
Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2017 5:35 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Updated Talkers for Sunday Shows

Move all of the new info that you added to the top and bold each heading/topic.

(I would do it but I just left my apt and won't be back until past 8.)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2017, at 5:22 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Attached are the Paris talking points for tomorrow, with the additional points discussed on the call with the White House.

Amy, do you have a copy of the schedule? Or one you can send me to print?

I am going to print this, the June jobs report, the NYT article Raj mentioned and the Paris supporting facts document from Mandy.

If you have any edits to this talking points document, please send it by 8 p.m. tonight. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Thank you!

<2017-06-03 Paris Briefing.docx>

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 1:22:15 PM
Subject: Re:

Ok- great. I've got 2 pager I prepared from our last convo but will organize some additional info.

Call my cell when you want to chat - Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 14, 2017, at 9:19 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Hey so the NEC which is Gary Cohn's group is trying to reschedule the Paris meeting for Tuesday afternoon.
>
> I just wanted to plant that in your mind. Not sure if it's going to happen but wanted to talk to you on what Pruitt will need.
>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sun 5/28/2017 7:10:53 PM
Subject: Re: A critique of "What happens if the U.S. withdraws from the Paris climate change agreement?" - Associated Press

Thanks for sharing!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2017, at 2:53 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Mandy, I wanted to forward this along to you as well.

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Sunday, May 28, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: A critique of "What happens if the U.S. withdraws from the Paris climate change agreement?" - Associated Press

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joseph Bast <JBast@heartland.org>
Date: May 28, 2017 at 1:36:17 PM EDT
To: Undisclosed recipients:;
Subject: A critique of "What happens if the U.S. withdraws from the Paris climate change agreement?" - Associated Press

Some of my comments below might be useful in defending the President's decision, should he make it, to withdraw from the Paris accord.

Joe

http://www.cbsnews.com/news/what-happens-if-the-u-s-withdraws-from-the-paris-climate-change-agreement/?ftag=CNM-00-10aab7e&linkId=38083675

What happens if the U.S. withdraws from the Paris climate change agreement?

WASHINGTON -- Earth is likely to reach more dangerous levels of warming even sooner if the U.S. retreats from its pledge to cut carbon dioxide pollution, scientists said. That's because America contributes so much to rising temperatures.

[Both sentences are meaningless. "More dangerous levels of warming" than in the past? The benefits of past warming exceeded the benefits, so those levels were not dangerous. "More dangerous" is therefore nonsensical. More dangerous than what is now forecast to occur in a century or two? Those forecasts are not scientific, are technically "scenarios" and not predictions, and are too speculative to compare and contrast.]

President Donald Trump, who once proclaimed global warming a Chinese hoax,

[Trump suggested the hype surrounding the global warming campaign could be fueled by the Chinese as part of their ongoing propaganda campaign against the U.S. and to create markets for its wind and solar industries. That's probably true, since the global warming movement resembles other Chinese disinformation programs.]

said in a tweet Saturday that he would make his "final decision" next week on whether the United States stays in or leaves the 2015 Paris climate change accord in which nearly every nation agreed to curb its greenhouse gas emissions.

Global leaders, at a summit in Sicily, have urged him to stay. Earlier in the week, Pope Francis made that case with a gift of his papal encyclical on the environment when Trump visited the Vatican.

[Just a reminder, Pope Francis is not a climate scientist, but is a very liberal environmentalist who thinks capitalism is responsible for turning the planet into a "an immense pile of filth." He is being advised on the climate issue by far-left activists, not real climate scientists. His opinions on scientific and economic controversies are not binding on Catholics, and in fact are at odds with those of past Popes.]

In an attempt to understand what could happen to the planet if the U.S. pulls out of Paris, The Associated Press

["The Associated Press" most likely refers to Seth Borenstein, a radical environmentalist pretending to be a reporter. He has been called out for his bias and misrepresentation of the truth many times.]

consulted with more than two dozen climate scientists and analyzed a special computer model scenario designed to calculate potential effects.

[Anyone paying attention to the climate change debate knows "special computer model scenario" is code for a newly tuned model based on assumptions and unreliable data designed to arrive at politically acceptable forecasts. Of course this new model provides support for the US staying in the Paris agreement… that is what it was tuned to find. The NIPCC produced a devastating critique of computer models.]

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Defense Secretary James Mattis on climate change, Paris accord

Scientists said it would worsen an already bad problem and make it far more difficult to prevent crossing a dangerous global temperature threshold.

[No, some scientists (but mostly nonscientists) dependent on government grants or working for environmental advocacy groups claim this. Most scientists either disagree or don't have an opinion on the subject. See Chapter 1 of *Why Scientists Disagree About Global Warming.* See also the "skeptical" scientists who appear here.]

Calculations suggest it could result in emissions of up to 3 billion tons of additional carbon dioxide in the air a year. When it adds up year after year, scientists said that is enough to melt ice sheets faster, raise seas higher and trigger more extreme weather.

[Even the IPCC disagrees with most or all of this, saying in its latest report that significant sea level rise and more extreme weather are unlikely or cannot be predicted with certainty. See here. This claim is also dependent on the residence time of CO2 in the atmosphere, which probably is much less than alarmists believe. See here.]

"If we lag, the noose tightens," said Princeton University climate scientist Michael Oppenheimer, co-editor of the peer-reviewed journal Climatic Change.

[Michael Oppenheimer is "an activist first, a scientist a distant second." He was an environmental activist working for Environmental Defense Fund who went back to college to get a Ph.D. so he could pretend to be a climate scientist. He should never be quoted in a real news story as a climate scientist.]

One expert group ran a worst-case computer simulation of what would happen if the

U.S. does not curb emissions, but other nations do meet their targets. It found that America would add as much as half a degree of warming (0.3 degrees Celsius) to the globe by the end of century. [Right… see above about models.]

Scientists are split on how reasonable and likely that scenario is.

[Wow, a concession that there isn't "overwhelming consensus" on one model or one forecast? This sentence is the tip of an iceberg of truth.]

Many said because of cheap natural gas that displaces coal and growing adoption of renewable energy sources, it is unlikely that the U.S. would stop reducing its carbon pollution even if it abandoned the accord, so the effect would likely be smaller.

[So the U.S. is reducing its "carbon pollution" and this trend is likely to continue regardless of Paris. Other countries are increasing their emissions and would continue regardless of Paris, since the goals set in Paris are supposedly nonbinding. What, then, is the accord supposed to achieve? About the only thing "for sure" about the Paris accord is that it would commit the U.S. to sending hundreds of billions of dollars on renewable energy (with virtually no impact on emissions or climate) and to third world countries. What does America get out of this agreement? Nothing at all.]

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Lessons from Holland on fighting rising sea levels

Others say it could be worse because other countries might follow a U.S. exit, leading to more emissions from both the U.S. and the rest.

Another computer simulation team put the effect of the U.S. pulling out somewhere between 0.1 to 0.2 degrees Celsius (0.18 to 0.36 degrees Fahrenheit).

While scientists may disagree on the computer simulations they overwhelmingly agreed that the warming the planet is undergoing now would be faster and more intense.

The world without U.S. efforts would have a far more difficult time avoiding a dangerous threshold: keeping the planet from warming more than 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit) above pre-industrial levels.

[Why is 2 degrees C a "dangerous threshold"? We're half-way there and see no dangerous impacts so far. And the latest estimates of climate sensitivity and atmosphere residence time suggest human emissions are unlikely to ever cause 2 degrees or more of warming, with or without treaties and efforts to reduce emissions. (See Figure 5 starting on page 66 of *Why Scientists Disagree*.) So this is all just fake news.]

The world has already warmed by just over half that amount -- with about one-fifth of the past heat-trapping carbon dioxide emissions coming from the United States, usually from the burning of coal, oil and gas.

So the efforts are really about preventing another 1.6 degrees Fahrenheit (0.9 degrees Celsius) from now.

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Stunning photos of climate change

"Developed nations - particularly the U.S. and Europe - are responsible for the lion's share of past emissions, with China now playing a major role," said Rutgers University climate scientist Jennifer Francis. "This means Americans have caused a large fraction of the warming."

Even with the U.S. doing what it promised under the Paris agreement, the world is likely to pass that 2 degree mark, many scientists said.

But the fractions of additional degrees that the U.S. would contribute could mean passing the threshold faster, which could in turn mean "ecosystems being out of whack with the climate, trouble farming current crops and increasing shortages of food and water," said the National Center for Atmospheric Research's Kevin Trenberth.

[Kevin Trenberth is another bad apple who ought not be presented as an objective or independent climate scientist.]

Climate Interactive, a team of scientists and computer modelers who track global emissions and pledges, simulated global emissions if every country but the U.S. reaches their individualized goals to curb carbon pollution. Then they calculated what that would mean in global temperature, sea level rise and ocean acidification using scientifically-accepted computer models.

By 2030, it would mean an extra 3 billion tons of carbon dioxide in the air a year, according to the Climate Interactive models, and by the end of the century 0.3 degrees Celsius of warming.

"The U.S. matters a great deal," said Climate Interactive co-director Andrew Jones. "That amount could make the difference between meeting the Paris limit of two degrees and missing it."

Climate Action Tracker, a competing computer simulation team, put the effect of the U.S. pulling out somewhere between 0.1 to 0.2 degrees Celsius (0.18 to 0.36 Fahrenheit) by 2100. It uses a scenario where U.S. emissions flatten through the century, while Climate Interactive has them rising.

One of the few scientists who plays down the harm of the U.S. possibly leaving the agreement is John Schellnhuber, the director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research and the scientist credited with coming up with the 2 degree goal.

"Ten years ago (a U.S. exit) would have shocked the planet," Schellnhuber said. "Today if the U.S. really chooses to leave the Paris agreement, the world will move on with building a clean and secure future."

Not so, said Texas Tech climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe: "There will be ripple effects from the United States' choices across the world."

[Katharine Hayhoe is another bad apple who ought not be presented as an independent or credible climate scientist. However, she might be correct this time. If the U.S. drops out of Paris, other nations are likely to follow our lead and the world-wide war on fossil fuels might actually come to an end.]

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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
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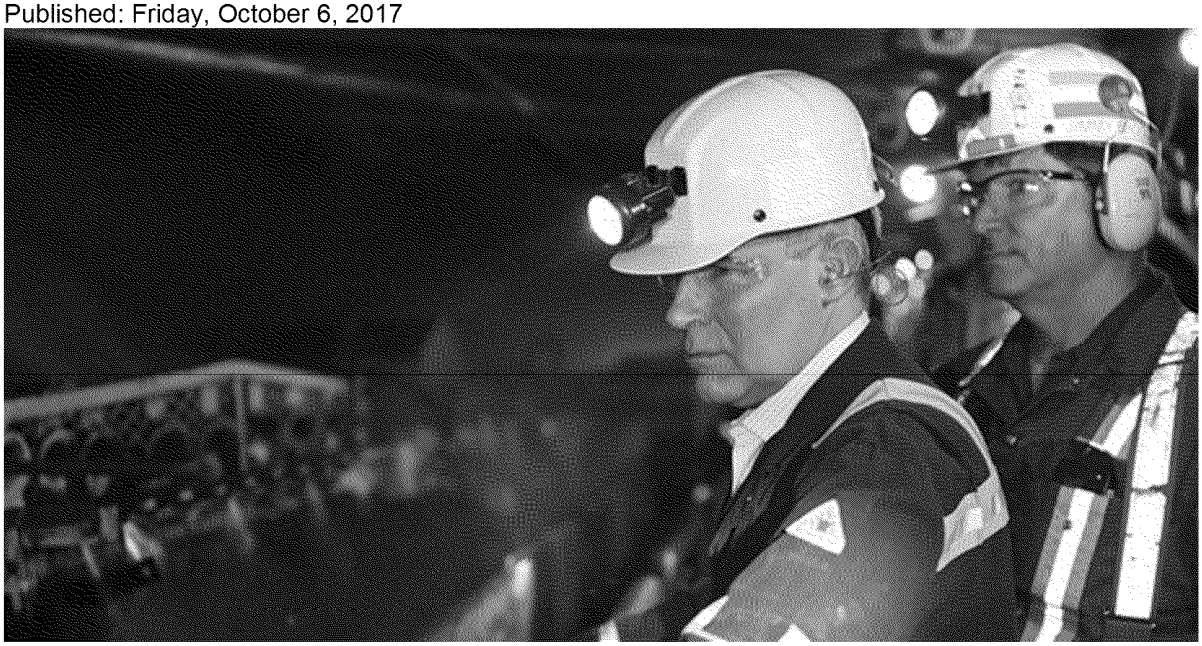
Subject: E&E

Classic Morano. But more importantly, Myron makes a good point.

Will Pruitt attend the global climate confab?

Jean Chemnick, E&E News reporter

Published: Friday, October 6, 2017



There are rumblings that U.S. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt might attend U.N. climate negotiations next month in Bonn, Germany. EPA

U.S. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt might attend the U.N. climate talks next month, according to sources, potentially placing a critic of mainstream science at the center of a global event to address rising temperatures.

The climate skeptic and staunch foe of the Paris Agreement had the conference in Bonn, Germany, on his schedule earlier this summer, according to multiple sources. That's not unusual — EPA administrators have attended the summit in the past.

EPA didn't respond to questions about Pruitt's schedule. If he travels to Bonn next month, he will likely rub shoulders with representatives from 196 nations that proudly display their membership in the U.N.

Framework Convention on Climate Change. But he won't be in the minister's chair. A State Department memo on the Paris Agreement indicates as much.

"As in the past, the State Department will lead the U.S. delegation," the memo asserts.

So Pruitt wouldn't be going to Bonn to haggle over commas — a task that will likely fall to Judy Garber, a career official who is now the State Department's acting assistant secretary for oceans, environment and science. Trigg Talley, who directs the Office of Global Change, will lead the U.S. team during the first week of the conference.

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Pruitt's task, should he choose to accept it, might be to play spokesman for the Trump administration in Bonn. Franz Hochstrasser, a former member of the State Department climate team, said his colleagues would be "workmanlike" and shun the press during this first conference since President Trump announced plans to exit Paris.

"I think they'll keep their heads down and focus on the contents of the Paris rulebook and not [be] as focused on the politics," he said.

Pruitt could also play roughly the same role that fellow Oklahoman and climate skeptic Sen. Jim Inhofe (R) has played at past conferences — that is, to trample on the hopes of foreign delegations eager for U.S. engagement.

"You are being ignored," Inhofe gleefully told delegates to the 2011 talks in Durban, South Africa, via video message (*Greenwire*, Dec. 7, 2011). He also personally attended the 2009 talks in Copenhagen, Denmark, where he warned participants that Democrats would fail to enact cap-and-trade legislation to support their international promises. It proved true.

Pruitt was a driving force behind Trump's June decision to withdraw the United States from the Paris deal. Since then, he has not hinted that the move could be reversed, even as others in the White House have dangled the prospect of "re-engagement." If he travels to Bonn, he would likely join some White House officials who opposed the withdrawal, including the National Security Council's George David Banks.

Marc Morano, a former Inhofe staffer who has been a perennial attendee at climate conferences himself, said Pruitt would be useful as a "bull in the china shop."

"Pruitt will generate a huge amount of media just by showing up," noted Morano, who shredded a copy of the Paris Agreement at last year's Marrakech, Morocco, climate summit and jumped out of a plane, strapped to a British viscount, in Durban to gain media attention for his climate science-disputing message.

Last year, Morano said he managed to stoke "an absolute frenzy" at the talks in Morocco merely by turning up with a cardboard cutout of Trump, who was president-elect at the time.

"It is safe to say that U.N. delegates will react to Pruitt the same way a vampire reacts to a cross," he said.

Myron Ebell, a senior fellow at the Competitive Enterprise Institute and a former EPA transition team head for the Trump administration, said he hopes Pruitt will attend.

"I hope he makes it clear that the United States is withdrawing from the Paris climate treaty, because I have learned from some of our English and European friends that a lot of people in Europe take seriously

the idea that President Trump is somehow going to get back in and that powerful forces are working on him outside and inside the administration to convince him to do that," he said.

Pruitt would be well-positioned to "set the record straight," he said.

It's unclear whether Secretary of State Rex Tillerson is considering a Bonn trip. The department declined to say whether it was on his schedule.

Administration officials won't be the only representatives of the United States in the city on the Rhine next month. Billionaire and former New York City Mayor Mike Bloomberg and California Gov. Jerry Brown (D), among others, will use the conference to showcase the role that cities and states are playing in reducing emissions.

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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 5/24/2017 11:05:38 PM
Subject: Fwd: Letter to President Trump on Climate
2017.05.25 Inhofe-Barrasso Letter to President on Paris Agreement.pdf
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To: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>, "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Letter to President Trump on Climate

FYI

From: Holland, Luke (Inhofe)
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 6:58 PM
To: 'Swonger, Amy H. EOP/WHO' Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Russell, Richard (EPW) <Richard_Russell@epw.senate.gov>; Forbes, Andrew (Inhofe) <Andrew_Forbes@inhofe.senate.gov>
Subject: Letter to President Trump on Climate

Amy-

Please see the attached letter to the President from Sens. Inhofe, Barrasso, and 20 others thanking him for all of his work on regulatory reform and encouraging him to make a clean exit from the Paris Agreement.

Thanks,

Luke

Luke Holland

Chief of Staff

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Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
To: Holland, Luke (Inhofe)[Luke_Holland@inhofe.senate.gov]
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Cc: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/11/2017 9:47:57 PM
Subject: Re: final version of the Greenhouse Gas Inventory to be posted on Friday - Hill notifications?

Yes. JP have you been working with the press folks?

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On Apr 11, 2017, at 5:03 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Is this something OP is aware of? Just double checking!

From: Haman, Patricia
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 4:36 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Cc: Byrne, Andrew <Byrne.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: final version of the Greenhouse Gas Inventory to be posted on Friday - Hill notifications?

Robin & Tate,

On 2/14 we notified both authorizing committees, EPW and HEC, that EPA was posting online its annual draft inventory of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions and seeking comment for 30 days. Andy's notification to the Hill is below as well as the distribution list he used.

This Friday, 4/14, EPA will issue the final Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2015 Report. The report will be submitted (by the State Department) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. The report estimates total annual U.S. emissions and removals by source, economic sector, and greenhouse gas going back to 1990.

OPA is planning a news brief which I haven't seen yet.

Is it ok to distribute that once it is issued to the same list posted in below? Thanks, Pat

Patricia Haman

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. EPA

202-564-2806

From: Byrne, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 4:21 PM
To: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Cc: Davis, Matthew <Davis.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA releases draft annual GHG inventory

FYI – below is the original email. I sent it as a Bcc to the list of names I included below my signature block.

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Phone: (202) 564-3836

From: Byrne, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 9:19 AM

Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA releases draft annual GHG inventory

Good morning,

Today EPA is posting online its annual draft inventory of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions and seeking comment for 30 days from tomorrow's publication in the Federal Register. This routine step is part of a process that dates back to the early 1990s and fulfills a U.S. government requirement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The report is prepared by EPA in collaboration with numerous experts from other federal agencies, state government authorities, research and academic institutions, and industry associations. The report tracks total annual U.S. emissions and removals by source, economic sector, and greenhouse gas going back to 1990. According to the draft report, from 2014 to 2015, overall greenhouse gas emissions decreased 2.3%.

The landing page for the greenhouse gas inventory can be viewed here: https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/inventory-us-greenhouse-gas-emissions-and-sinks. Scroll down to view the link to the draft report.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Subject: paris

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To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sat 6/3/2017 11:32:24 PM
Subject: Re: Updated Talkers for Sunday Shows

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Also, what is the Nicaragua/Syria point referencing?

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> On Jun 3, 2017, at 6:26 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> The schedule is in the briefing I sent yesterday
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>> On Jun 3, 2017, at 5:56 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>> wrote:
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>> From: Ferguson, Lincoln
>> Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2017 5:35 PM
>> To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>>
>> Cc: Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov<mailto:graham.amy@epa.gov>>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov<mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov>>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov<mailto:wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov<mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>>
>> Subject: Re: Updated Talkers for Sunday Shows
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>> Move all of the new info that you added to the top and bold each heading/topic.
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>> (I would do it but I just left my apt and won't be back until past 8.)
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Jun 3, 2017, at 5:22 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>> wrote:
>> Attached are the Paris talking points for tomorrow, with the additional points discussed on the call with the White House.
>>
>> Amy, do you have a copy of the schedule? Or one you can send me to print?
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>> I am going to print this, the June jobs report, the NYT article Raj mentioned and the Paris supporting facts document from Mandy.
>>
>> If you have any edits to this talking points document, please send it by 8 p.m. tonight... Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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>> Thank you!
>> <2017-06-03 Paris Briefing.docx>
>> <image1.PNG>

To: Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
Cc: Graham, Amy[graham.amy@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/11/2017 5:21:06 PM
Subject: RE: CPP & WV
Copley Testimony.pdf
Pasley Testimony.pdf
Trisko.pdf
Staff Memo_REP_FINAL.docx

Hey Jahan – attached are some helpful docs. This is testimony from a West Virginia field hearing from last summer that talked about the local impacts. The most compelling testimony is from Bo Copley – also known as "miner Bo." Google that and you'll see what I'm talking about.

The staff memo is from early 2015, so some of it may be outdated. Just need to cross-check everything.

The Trisko testimony is always good/solid stuff.

From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 12:26 PM
To: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Cc: Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CPP & WV

Not urgent but hopefully by the end of the day. Thank you.

From: Bolen, Brittany
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:52 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Cc: Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: CPP & WV

Yes. What is your timeframe? I just got out of meeting and am running to grab lunch.

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On Apr 11, 2017, at 11:30 AM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

Brittany –

Do you have any hard data on how CPP will specifically help West Virginia? I have stuff from the delegation and the WV Coal Association but curious if there is any specific data for a WV news outlet.

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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sat 6/3/2017 7:05:31 PM
Subject: Re: UPDATED AGAIN re: Paris Briefing.docx

Yes- the 18.1 percent is in our docs. It's related to Energy intensity per capita. It's fair to say "carbon footprint" some that is very broad.

I figured that's where the treaty stuff would go.

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On Jun 3, 2017, at 2:36 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks…I think they are also referring to the one about 18% reduction…I am sure it's in our documents, just flagging it. The comments about the treaty are interesting…

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Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2017 2:35 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: UPDATED AGAIN re: Paris Briefing.docx

Here's the study Mandy sent yesterday that I shared with reporters --

Another report found that if all climate policies by the US, China, the EU and the rest of the world, implemented from the early 2000s to 2030 and sustained through the century would reduce global temperature rise about 0.17°C in 2100.[2]

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On Jun 3, 2017, at 2:28 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Sorry, Jessica JUST sent me additional TPs…updated version attached.

<Paris Briefing.docx>

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 5/18/2017 1:59:18 PM
Subject: Fwd: H. Sterling Burnett in the Detroit News: Escaping the Paris Climate Agreement

For the list

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From: "Hale, Michelle" <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Date: May 18, 2017 at 9:56:38 AM EDT
To: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>, "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: H. Sterling Burnett in the Detroit News: Escaping the Paris Climate Agreement

fyi

From: Joseph Bast [mailto:JBast@heartland.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 9:34 AM
Subject: H. Sterling Burnett in the Detroit News: Escaping the Paris Climate Agreement

FYI.

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/opinion/2017/05/18/paris-climate/101815198/

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Escaping the Paris Climate Agreement

By: H. Sterling Burnett, the Heartland Institute

As a candidate for president, Donald Trump said he would withdraw the United States from the Paris climate agreement and called it a bad deal for America. In an April speech in Harrisburg, Penn., Trump reiterated this claim, saying the Paris climate agreement in its current form hurts America. Despite his continued opposition, however, it remains unclear whether a withdrawal is in the nation's future.

It's time for this administration to keep its promise, by getting the U.S. out of this flawed, costly agreement.

Some in Trump's team have reportedly said if the United States' commitments are restructured there might be a path to stay in the Paris climate agreement. While there may be a better deal to be had — after all, the Obama administration could hardly have negotiated a worse deal for Americans — there is no deal that would be good for the country. Even Trump can't put lipstick on this very ugly pig.

While our economic competitors, such as China and India, do not have to limit their fossil-fuel use under the agreement, the U.S. is required to make steep cuts, which are estimated to cost our economy trillions of dollars over the life of the agreement without providing any appreciable environmental benefits. Additionally, a deal isn't possible without the U.S. paying into the political slush fund called the Green Climate Fund, which Trump promised to halt payments to. What is gained by staying in? Nothing.

The question is not whether Trump should keep his word and withdraw from the Paris agreement; it's simply a matter of choosing the best way to do so. There are three options.

The first way to cancel America's participation in the Paris climate agreement — and the one that most directly satisfies Trump's campaign commitment — is simply to withdraw the United States' signature entirely. Under the Paris agreement, any country can withdraw from the agreement by giving written notice of a decision to do so to the U.N. secretary general. Unfortunately, under the terms of the agreement, Trump can't give such notice until the agreement has been in place for three years, which means the earliest withdrawal date is Oct. 5, 2019.

Making matters worse, the withdrawal does not become effective until one year after the written notice is delivered. This means even if Trump determines to withdraw from the Paris agreement today, the country will remain stuck with its terms for a minimum of almost four years, and while America remains a party to the agreement, it is obligated to keep its commitments. Because the four-year withdrawal period will not run out until after Trump's first term is over, should he decide not to run for president again or should he run for re-election and lose, the next president could simply recommit the United States to the agreement with a simple signature.

The second way to scotch America's commitments under the Paris climate agreement would be for Trump to submit it to the Senate for formal approval as a treaty. This is what Obama should have done in the first place. To become a binding treaty, the Senate would have to approve the Paris climate agreement by a two-thirds vote. If the agreement loses the treaty vote — and it likely would in a full vote of the Senate — the deal is canceled.

However, nothing requires the Senate to hold an up-or-down vote on the Paris climate agreement if Trump submits it to them. Using the Senate filibuster rules, Senate Democrats could block the treaty from ever coming up for a vote. Such a move is likely, since the vast majority of Democrats support the Paris agreement. Under this scenario, the treaty would remain pending, leaving a future Senate to decide its fate.

The easiest way for Trump to end U.S. participation in Paris and all international climate agreements would be for him to remove the country's signature from the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), signed by President George H.W. Bush in 1992. Article 25 of the UNFCCC allows any state party to the convention to withdraw,

without further obligation, upon giving one year's notice. Withdrawing from UNFCCC would cancel the United States' obligations to all other United Nations-brokered climate agreements made subsequent to UNFCCC, because they are all built on it.

This would be the best and easiest way to get out of the Paris climate agreement, and it would help to prevent future burdensome climate agreements.

Mr. President, whichever path you choose, please keep your promise and withdraw the United States from the Paris agreement, placing it firmly in the dustbin of history — where it belongs.

H. Sterling Burnett, Ph.D., is a research fellow on energy and the environment at the Heartland Institute.

To: Gunasekara, Surya[Surya@mail.house.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 4/10/2017 4:07:16 PM
Subject: Alex
COP 22 OpEd _version 2_DRAFT.docx
COP 22 OPED.docx
COP 22 OpEd_DRAFT.docx

Please forward to Alex.

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 4/7/2017 3:59:36 AM
Subject: Paris
Paris agreement bad deal facts_FINAL.docx

I'll run this by SP tomorrow too.

To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 7:51:50 PM
Subject: RE: paris meeting

Right now? Yes

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 3:51 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: paris meeting
Importance: High

Just checking in to see if you all are available to meet with the Administrator?

Michelle Hale

Executive Assistant to the Administrator

Environmental Protection Agency

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW,

WJCS, Suite 3000

Washington, D.C. 20460

(202) 564-1430

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To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sat 6/3/2017 4:32:48 PM
Subject: Re: Pruitt briefing

Perfect

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 3, 2017, at 12:27 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> I will work this into the talking points, and then send around to group, if you want to update/work on them again after the 3 p.m. call? So, I can try to work this in, and then you can edit...does that work?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
> Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2017 12:22 PM
> To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
> Subject: FW: Pruitt briefing
>
> Hey wanted to flag a few points from our policy team from the briefing yesterday. He did great, just want to make sure of the points below in case he gets pushed on them tomorrow.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO
> Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2017 10:40 AM
> To: Love, Kelly A. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
> Subject: RE: Pruitt briefing
>

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>
> I note all of this mainly for context, in case he gets push back on this point. All in all, his performance yesterday was great. Happy to discuss anything else you need.
>
>

To: Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 7:18:31 PM
Subject: RE: We can probably cancel the 3:30

Ok - great. I'll work on Paris!

-----Original Message-----
From: Schwab, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 3:18 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: We can probably cancel the 3:30

There are the title Vs but we can get into that later

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 16, 2017, at 3:16 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Ok - I feel like we are in a good place, but let me know if there are any lingering issues to discuss.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Schwab, Justin
> Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 3:16 PM
> To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
> Subject: We can probably cancel the 3:30
>
>
>
> Sent from my iPhone

To: Szabo, Aaron L. EOP/OMB Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sat 6/3/2017 4:30:47 PM
Subject: Re: Are you available to talk today?

Aaron, I'm so sorry I've missed you alll week. I've been consumed by Paris and maybe it makes you feel better to know that of all my meetings this past week that were actually scheduled, I only made one! I'll call on Monday to touch base.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2017, at 9:38 AM, Szabo, Aaron L. EOP/OMB Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy wrote:

Thanks.

Aaron L. Szabo

Policy Analyst

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

Office of Management and Budget

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To: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 5/15/2017 7:02:06 PM
Subject: Re: Call with Don

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 15, 2017, at 3:01 PM, Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Not happening.
>
> _____
> Sydney Hupp
> Executive Scheduler
> Office of the Administrator
> 202.816.1659 (c)
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Gunasekara, Mandy
> Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 2:55 PM
> To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
> Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
> Subject: Call with Don
>
> Is that call with Don on Paris happening at 3:30? RJ, does SP need anything before?
>
> Sent from my iPhone

To: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 5/10/2017 2:04:14 PM
Subject: RE: Support for Withdrawal

YES!!

From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Support for Withdrawal

Do we want to put together some sort of dashboard? Ex: number of govs, states that our on our side, etc?

On May 10, 2017, at 9:50 AM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Awesome – and liz, I've been passing out your number to the folks we discussed this morning.
>
> **From:** Bowman, Liz
> **Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:49 AM
> **To:** Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Support for Withdrawal
>
> We have already been working on this ;) and these are great additions. Any other links you have, send them our way…
>
> Please give my number to anyone you think would be add their voice to the discussion.

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:26 AM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Support for Withdrawal

Not to add work, but would be good to get someone to develop a "what they are saying" document and highlight key quotes from pieces with links to the full article. I would do this, but don't have the capacity. I know there are more, but below are some good ones to start with:

Harry Alford, president of the Black Chamber of Commerce - ran in the Hill yesterday -

http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/energy-environment/332401-america-cannot-afford-to-stay-in-the-paris-climate

CEI et al (Tate sent this)–

http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/05/08/forty-conservative-groups-urge-trump-to-withdraw-from-paris-climate-treaty/

Horner/Lewis Report -

https://cei.org/sites/default/files/Chris%20Horner%20and%20Marlo%20Lewis%20-%20The%20Legal%20and%20Economic%20Case%20Against%20the%20Paris%20Climate%20Treaty.pdf

WSJ – Rupert Darwall

https://www.wsj.com/articles/well-always-have-paris-unless-the-senate-has-its-say-1493939314

E&E News – paris Architect say you cannot lower NDCs –

https://www.eenews.net/climatewire/2017/05/04/stories/1060054040

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:17 AM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: Support for Withdrawal

Can you help me stay on top/organize all the opeds/reports/letters that are supporting a withdrawal. It would be good in SPs packet to include a list of all that is (or will be) out there.

To: Graham, Amy[graham.amy@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 9:43:36 PM
Subject: Re: Studies

Thank you! Y'all have done a phenomenal job

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2017, at 5:39 PM, Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Got it - thank you!
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Jun 2, 2017, at 5:31 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> > No- that's different. The only other one I have (in addition to MIT) is the Bjorne one highlighted below.
> >
> > There are two total
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > On Jun 2, 2017, at 5:28 PM, Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov> wrote:
> >
> > > Is this another one?
> > >
> > > Climate Action Tracker, The Coal Gap: planned coal-fired power plants inconsistent with 2˚C and threaten achievement of INDCs (December 1, 2015) available at: http://climateactiontracker.org/assets/publications/briefing_papers/CAT_Coal_Gap_Briefing_COP21.pd
> > >
> > > We are trying to show others in addition to MIT
> > >
> > > **From:** Gunasekara, Mandy
> > > **Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2017 5:26 PM
> > > **To:** Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>
> > > **Subject:** Studies

The Paris Agreement has no meaningful impact on the climate:

•□□□□□□□□ According to expert testimony, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change reports that temperatures by 2100 would rise 3.9°C without INDCs and 3.7°C with them – a difference of 0.2 degrees Celsius. [1]

•□□□□□□□□ Another report found that if all climate policies by the US, China, the EU and the rest of the world, implemented from the early 2000s to 2030 and sustained through the century would reduce global temperature rise about 0.17°C in 2100.[2]

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[1] Oren Cass Testimony before the US Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (November 18, 2015) *see* page 3, footnote 11, available at: https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/6658e59c-1098-4820-8360-3d61a34985bf/cass-testimony.pdf

[2] Lomborg, Global Policy: Impact of Current Climate Proposals (November 9, 2015) available at: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1758-5899.12295/full

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Location: Rob Porter's Office (G-47)
Importance: Normal
Subject: Accepted: Legal meeting on Paris Agreement / Climate
Start Date/Time: Thur 5/11/2017 2:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 5/11/2017 3:00:00 PM

To: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 2:39:34 PM
Subject: RE: Briefiing

So good.

I'm also gathering a potential questions/issues list.

From: Ferguson, Lincoln
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 10:26 AM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Briefiing

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Lincoln Ferguson

Senior Advisor to the Administrator

Office of Public Affairs

U.S. EPA

(202) 564-1935

To: Lataif, Emily P. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 7:04:39 PM
Subject: Re: Paris meeting

Yes- please send the link for that

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 9, 2017, at 2:02 PM, Lataif, Emily P. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy wrote:
>
> Great. Will you need to be WAVESed in?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Gunasekara, Mandy [mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
> Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 1:56 PM
> To: Lataif, Emily P. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
> Subject: RE: Paris meeting
>
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>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Lataif, Emily P. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
> Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 1:50 PM
> To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
> Subject: Paris meeting
>
> Mandy,
>

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> Emily Lataif
> Executive Assistant
> Office of the White House Staff Secretary

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>

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 1:18:12 PM
Subject: RE: G7 Environment Ministers Communique

Yes – but this afternoon. I need to focus on 1 pm prep for now. Can we do it when I get back from the WH? Probably 2:30 (ish).

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 9:15 AM
To: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: G7 Environment Ministers Communique

We need to have a discussion on this albeit short to understand what our next steps are. I appreciate the email but cannot make a decision from it.

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In any event, when can we talk?

From: Nishida, Jane
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 8:58 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: G7 Environment Ministers Communique
Importance: High

Ryan,

Attached is the current climate and climate finance text of the G7 Environment Ministers Communique. Most of the language has been agreed to by all G7 members except the United States. We reserved our position pending a decision by the President on the Paris Agreement, as denoted by the square brackets around those sections of the text.

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Please let me know how we should proceed and if you would like to discuss.

Thanks,

Jane

To: Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 12:57:12 PM
Subject: RE: Support

Maybe you already did this, but John can you put them on piece of paper so if the Admin needs to cite a few (the best ones) this afternoon, it is easily accessible.

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 8:53 AM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Support

Have been and we already sent a bunch in. We're doing well.

John Konkus

Environmental Protection Agency

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

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On Jun 2, 2017, at 8:50 AM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Can you please work with Amy Dewey and your team to track support statement s?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Date: June 2, 2017 at 8:37:16 AM EDT
To: "Bowman, Liz" <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>, "Ferguson, Lincoln" <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: Support

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One example is attached:

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America celebrated the announcement stating:

"The U.S. should never be a party to a global or bilateral agreement that does not provide a level playing field for manufacturing. The manufacturing sector has a significant incentive to reduce energy consumption and GHG emissions, it is called global competition."

<06.02.17_Paris Climate Accord Press Release.pdf>

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 2:53:33 PM
Subject: Re: For approval: Paris Statements

Just take out the Paris to Pittsburgh reference in the last one. Otherwise good.
Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2017, at 10:47 AM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Mandy – I am pretty sure I sent you these, but just want to follow-up and make sure. These are the statements prepared, for us to use around any announcement on Paris. I am also doing a press release on this in case we decide to pull out (with additional information, etc.), and JP said he is working on an op-ed. Please let me know if you have any edits to these holding statements. Thanks – Liz

Liz Bowman

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

Office: 202-564-3293

<2017-04-27 Draft Paris Responses.docx>

To: Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD)[Jeffrey.Wood@usdoj.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 10:03:33 PM
Subject: Re: Paris

Urg- ok

Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2017, at 5:57 PM, Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD) <Jeffrey.Wood@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Just heard tomorrow's mtg is postponed

From: Gunasekara, Mandy [mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 3:40 PM
To: Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD) <JWood@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>
Subject: RE: Paris

From: Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD) [mailto:Jeffrey.Wood@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2017 12:31 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Paris

Got a few minutes to touch base today? From RJ, I understand that our bosses spoke this weekend…

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Kelly, Albert[kelly.albert@epa.gov]; Wagner, Kenneth[wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David[fotouhi.david@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 12:15:05 PM
Subject: RE: Politico playbook this am

Vive la USA!

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 8:10 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Kelly, Albert <kelly.albert@epa.gov>; Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Politico playbook this am

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Date: June 2, 2017 at 8:03:36 AM EDT
To: "Bowman, Liz" <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>, "Ferguson, Lincoln" <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>, "Wilcox, Jahan" <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>, "Graham, Amy" <graham.amy@epa.gov>
Subject: Politico playbook this am

WHAT A TOWN! EPA ADMINISTRATOR SCOTT PRUITT celebrated exiting the Paris agreement by dining last night at ... Le Diplomate, the French bistro on 14th Streetwith some aides! We can't imagine many 14th Street dwellers were happy with Pruitt's push to force Trump out of the climate agreement.

To: Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD)[Jeffrey.Wood@usdoj.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 7:39:52 PM
Subject: RE: Paris
EPA Response to Paris Pathways.docx

From: Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD) [mailto:Jeffrey.Wood@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2017 12:31 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Paris

Got a few minutes to touch base today? From RJ, I understand that our bosses spoke this weekend…

To: Moran, John S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 10:47:51 PM
Subject: RE: Follow Up
Draft letter of withdrawal.docx
Canada letter withdrawal 15 Dec 2011.TIF
Canada Note 0663 withdrawal 20 Dec 2011.pdf

See attached.

Thanks for your help with all this!! Today was a great day for America :)

-----Original Message-----
From: Moran, John S. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 4:54 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Follow Up

Mandy,

No rush, but when you get a chance, could you send over the draft letter to the Depositary that you guys put together? Glad to circle up on that front when convenient for you.

And the Administrator did a fantastic job with his remarks.

Regards,

John S. Moran
Associate Counsel to the President
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To: Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD)[Jeffrey.Wood@usdoj.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 5/8/2017 7:26:24 PM
Subject: RE: Paris

Yes – I'm free now until 4 pm. Call 202-564-2314 if/when you have a sec.

From: Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD) [mailto:Jeffrey.Wood@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2017 12:31 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Paris

Got a few minutes to touch base today? From RJ, I understand that our bosses spoke this weekend…

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 5:25:24 PM
Subject: Re: Can you send me these stats

Where is your office?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 1, 2017, at 1:20 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks!!!

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 1:19 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you send me these stats

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 12:26 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: Can you send me these stats

I need links/stats to back up the following (per Ryan):

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Liz Bowman

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

Office: 202-564-3293

[1] UNFCCC, Status of Ratification of Convention, United States of America, Ratified (June 15, 1992) available at: http://unfccc.int/essential_background/convention/status_of_ratification/items/2631.php

To: Gunasekara, Surya[Surya@mail.house.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 4/6/2017 1:22:21 PM
Subject: Paris
Paris agreement bad deal facts.docx
Letter to UNFCCC re Paris Agreement_FINAL.pdf

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Cc: Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 11:16:30 PM
Subject: RE: Paris Statement
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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 7:16 PM
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Cc: Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>
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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/4/2017 11:15:32 PM
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To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 5:14:45 PM
Subject: RE: WH

Michelle,

Just to double check, I'm good for this afternoon?

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 1:14 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Chmielewski, Kevin <chmielewski.kevin@epa.gov>; Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>; Kelly, Albert <kelly.albert@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; McMurray, Forrest <mcmurray.forrest@epa.gov>; Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov>; Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>; Perrotta, Pasquale <Perrotta.Pasquale@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
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No need to resend your info. I've provided her the list.

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I am going to send in the names I have as of now. Thanks everyone. Mary, please confirm the entrance that we need to use. Thank you, everyone, for your quick response.

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Also, please respond in the next 10 minutes. Seriously.

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Ryan.

To: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Cc: Meghan Marino Thacker[Meghan_Thacker@daines.senate.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 3/31/2017 12:12:32 AM
Subject: Re: Questions on EO

Thanks, Tate.
Hey Meghan, are you free tomorrow afternoon?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 30, 2017, at 6:38 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Hey Mandy! Meghan Thacker (CC'd) would love to connect with you soon re the EO and its connection to Paris. -Tate
>
>

To: Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
Cc: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 4:13:23 PM
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Alex, See Ryan's below note and if you are available, submit the requested info asap.

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To: brian_clifford@epw.senate.gov[brian_clifford@epw.senate.gov]; amber_bland@barrasso.senate.gov[amber_bland@barrasso.senate.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 3/30/2017 7:36:04 PM
Subject: Paris

Great article! http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/mar/28/paris-climate-agreement-should-be-nixed/

Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Wehrum, Bill[Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]
To: Ford, Hayley[ford.hayley@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 3/22/2018 8:50:10 PM
Subject: Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process - draft Outline.docx
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ATT00001.txt

Hey Hayley and Lincoln, Attached is the draft Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process for tomorrow morning's 8:45. Please note that this is to start the convo. Ca nyou please get this in his take home folder?

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 12:05:53 PM
Subject: Fwd: Support Doc
Fact Checker Prep.docx
ATT00001.htm

Attached is "fact checker prep" document meant to serve as a quick reference for questions fact checkers tend to raise in the context of Paris, climate regulations and associated economic impact. They may get creative, but my experience has been that they (WaPo) attack the methodology of the analyses we rely upon. Hopefully we won't need the attached doc, but just in case, I hope it helps. I'll also be on standby to assist with anything that pops up.

Best,

Mandy

To: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 5/3/2017 12:26:06 PM
Subject: RE: Paris Doc

Yes – he hasn't seen it yet, so FYI.

From: Ferguson, Lincoln
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 8:06 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Paris Doc

Can I send this with the Admin today for his WSJ interview?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2017, at 9:16 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Attached is our draft response to current options. More FYI, but would welcome feedback if you have the bandwidth.
>
> <EPA Response to Paris Pathways.docx>

To: Derek.S.Lyons[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
Robert.R.Porter[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 5/3/2017 12:02:17 PM
Subject: EPA Response to Paris Pathways
EPA Response to Paris Pathways.docx

Derek and Rob,

Please refer to the attached document for EPA's response to the three Paris options. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best,

Mandy

To: Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 3/28/2017 12:57:43 PM
Subject: RE: Our meeting last week

Thank you for passing this along!

From: Nishida, Jane
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 8:39 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Our meeting last week

Mandy,

Here is a note from Roger Helmer, UK member of European Parliament - thanks for joining the meeting with me.

Jane

From: HELMER Roger [mailto:roger.helmer@europarl.europa.eu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 8:32 AM
To: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
Cc: 'Dan Colegrove' <dan@goddardgunster.com>
Subject: Our meeting last week

Jane Nishida,

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator,

Office of International and Tribal Affairs,

EPA Washington, USA

Dear Ms. Nishida,

I should like to thank you most sincerely on behalf of myself and my colleague Dan Colegrove for your very cordial welcome at the EPA last week. Thanks also to your staff for making time available for the meeting.

I was very pleased to have the opportunity of discussing ideas with you on the issues of climate, global warming and CO_2 emissions, and of sharing with you not only my own views and those of my Party, but also some insights into attitudes to these issues in the European parliament and in Brussels generally.

I understand of course that these are still early days for the new Administration, so naturally you would not at this stage be able to predict the probable outcome on important and sensitive issues like the endangerment finding, and the Paris Climate Treaty. These points remain, however, key areas of interest for me and my party and I shall look forward to seeing future developments as they take place.

Thank you again for your time and your welcome, and please do let me know if I can ever offer you any help regarding developments in the European parliament.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely.

ROGER HELMER MEP

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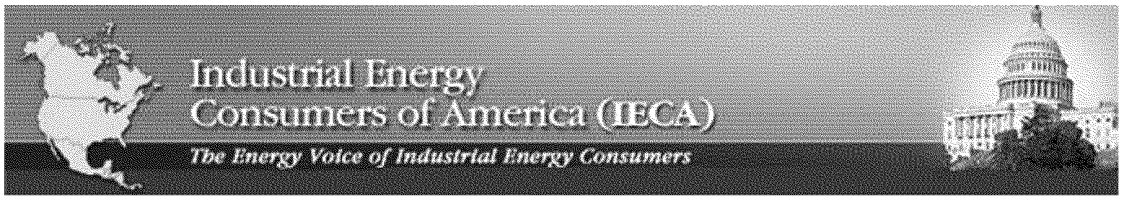

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 2, 2017

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INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS OF AMERICA COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATION'S PARIS ACCORD DECISION

WASHINGTON, DC – The Industrial Energy Consumers of America's (IECA) President Paul Cicio issued the following statement today after President Trump announced his intention to withdraw from the Paris Climate Accord.

"The U.S. should never be a party to a global or bilateral agreement that does not provide a level playing field for manufacturing. The manufacturing sector has a significant incentive to reduce energy consumption and GHG emissions, it is called global competition. Global competition is relentless and requires energy-intensive trade-exposed (EITE) industries to reduce energy consumption to be competitive – or we cease to exist."

"The U.S. manufacturing sector's GHG emissions are already 26 percent below 1973 levels and the industrial sector is the only sector whose GHG emissions are below 1973 levels.[1] The U.S. manufacturing sector's GHG intensity is only 22 percent of China's manufacturing sector.[2]

"As EITE manufacturing companies, a level playing field is essential for our ability to invest and create jobs in the U.S. If this does not occur, industrial GHG leakage will shift both GHG emissions and high paying middle-class jobs to other countries, which accomplishes nothing environmentally."

"We welcome the opportunity to work with the Trump Administration and Congress to remove regulatory barriers which impair our ability to reduce GHG emissions, such as new source review (NSR)."

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with $1.0 trillion in annual sales, over 2,300 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.6 million employees worldwide. It is an organization created to promote the interests of manufacturing companies through advocacy and collaboration for which the availability, use and cost of energy, power or feedstock play a significant role in their ability to compete in domestic and world markets. IECA membership represents a diverse set of industries including: chemical, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, building products, automotive, brewing, independent oil refining, and cement.

[1] Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/inventory-us-greenhouse-gas-emissions-and-sinks.
[2] International Energy Agency, World Bank.

G7 – Session 1: SDG and Climate Change

Sunday, 6/11 9:00am
Savoia Hotel Regency

Length: 3 min. remarks

Run of Show:

Introduction: Chair, Minister Gian Luca Galletti

Session Facilitator – Carlo Carraro

Remarks by invited Special Participants - UN Rep. Hoesung Lee, President of IPCC

Remarks by Ministers –

- Italy
- Canada
- France
- ***United States***
- United Kingdom
- Germany
- Japan
- European Commission

Open Discussion

Wrap-Up – Minister Galletti

Opening: It's an honor to be here this morning, attending my first G7 on behalf of the United States.

- I've enjoyed visit to Italy and getting to spend time with Minister Galletti.
- First time meeting most of you, but look forward to working together on environmental issues

Bridge: *Each of us plays such an important role in our respective countries as we promote the protection of our environment and public health.*

Environmental Stewardship

- For decades the United States has been an instrumental leader in environmental stewardship.
- Air quality:
  - We are at pre-1994 levels in regard to our CO2 footprint
  - Between the years 2000 and 2014, we had a nearly 20 percent reduction with regard to CO2
- Public health:
  - Cleaning up contaminated sites
  - Chemical safety

Economic Growth

- The improvements have been made as a result of American innovation and ingenuity.
- Since 1980s, we've grown our GDP – and at the same time reduced air pollution under Clean Air Act by 65%.

Paris Accord

- President Trump announced last week that the U.S. would be exiting from the Paris Accord.
- This is because the agreement put our country at an economic disadvantage.
- The United States will continue to take steps to reduce CO2 and protect the environment, but will do it in a way that is fair.

Closing: While I will be unable to stay for the entirety of the G7 meeting, I look forward to working with all of you.

Statement of Eugene M. Trisko
On behalf of
United Mine Workers of America, AFL-CIO

Before the
U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety
Chief Logan State Park, WV
October 5, 2016

Good afternoon, Chair Capito and distinguished members of the Subcommittee.

I am Eugene M. Trisko, an attorney in private practice. I am here on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA), whom I have represented in environmental matters for some 30 years. Several exhibits are attached to my statement, which I will summarize briefly.

The UMWA appreciates this opportunity to testify on the impacts of EPA's Clean Power Plan. We also want to express our great appreciation to Chair Capito for her continuing strong leadership in securing passage of the Miners Protection Act.

The UMWA, along with West Virginia and other petitioners, have challenged the validity of the EPA carbon rule in Federal court. Last February, the Supreme Court issued an unprecedented stay of the rule pending the conclusion of all legal challenges.

We believe that the Power Plan oversteps EPA's authority under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act because it forces utilities to switch from coal to natural gas or renewable energy in a manner

inconsistent with the legal requirements of the Clean Air Act. West Virginia depends on coal for 96% of its electricity.

West Virginia's economy, and the coal miners, communities, electric generators and allied industries that depend on coal for their livelihoods will all suffer greatly if this rule is implemented.

Recent studies by the PJM Interconnection, a multistate power grid, indicate that EPA's rule could cause West Virginia to lose up to 34% of its coal-based electric generation by 2025 if the state met its EPA targets by in-state means. Smaller losses would result if West Virginia participated in an interstate trading program, in effect asking West Virginia ratepayers to subsidize new renewable facilities in other states. These impacts do not consider the losses of coal production due to reduced coal shipments to other states covered by EPA's rule. Less than one-third of West Virginia's coal production is consumed in-state.

Between 2009 and 2014, West Virginia lost 32 million tons of coal output and the high-wage jobs created by coal mining. These losses are attributable largely to lower natural gas prices and the EPA mercury MATS rule. DOE estimates that the mercury rule has caused the closure of some 40,000 Megawatts of coal capacity across the nation. EPA's estimate of these closures was 4,700 Megawatts.

The WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research estimates that the EPA Power Plan would lead to the loss of some 20 million tons of West Virginia coal production. Using data from DOE's analysis of the carbon rule and an "Extended Clean Power Plan," we estimate that another 20 million tons of production would be

lost if the national CO2 reduction requirement were expanded from 32% in 2030 to 45% by 2040. DOE's Extended Power Plan scenario is consistent with the pledges that the U.S. made in the December 2015 Paris Agreement. This would reduce total West Virginia coal production from about 100 million tons today to 60 million tons by 2040.

The consequences of these coal production losses would be devastating for jobs and the overall state economy. Applying U.S. Department of Commerce economic multipliers for the West Virginia mining sector, we estimate that the EPA carbon rule would lead to the cumulative loss of $47 billion of state economic output, $11 billion of household income, and 229,000 job-years of employment by 2040.

Even larger losses would occur if an Extended Power Plan were adopted. West Virginia state output could be reduced by a cumulative $60 billion by 2040, along with a $14 billion loss of household income. A total of 288,000 job-years of employment would be lost.

Clearly West Virginia cannot afford such draconian economic impacts. The U.S. Census Bureau reports that pre-tax median household income in West Virginia in 2015 was $42,824, 24% below the national median income and $5,292 below 2007 pre-recession levels.

The UMWA supports reasonable measures to address global climate change, consistent with established Clean Air Act principles, but we cannot support rules that seek to solve this

global challenge on the backs of Appalachian families, causing further disruption to already depressed rural communities.

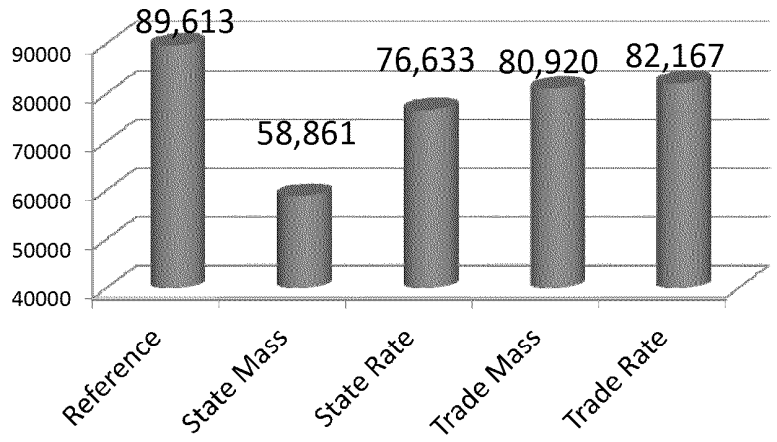
We need instead a major infusion of R&D capital, both Federal and private, to lower the cost of carbon capture technologies so that coal can continue to play a vital role in baseload power generation. We look forward to working with the Congress, the Department of Energy, and other responsible parties to ensure this future for our members, and for our nation.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear today.

Exhibits to Statement of
Eugene M. Trisko
On Behalf of
United Mine Workers of America

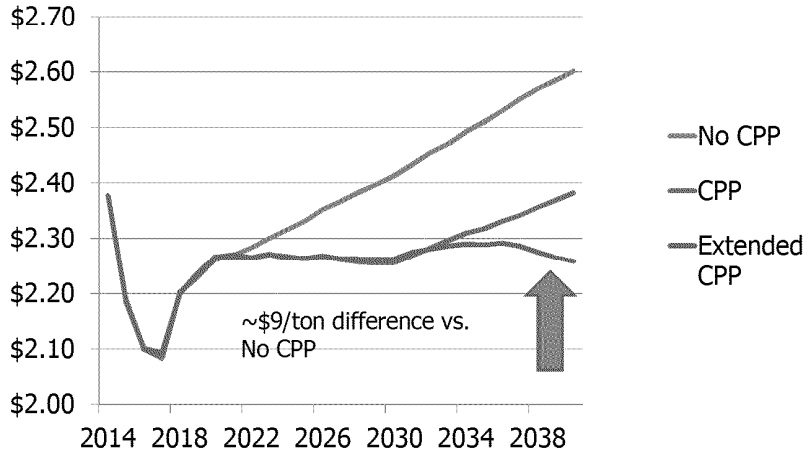
Before the
U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety
Chief Logan State Park, WV
October 5, 2016

PJM Estimates of WV Coal Generation 2025 (GWh)



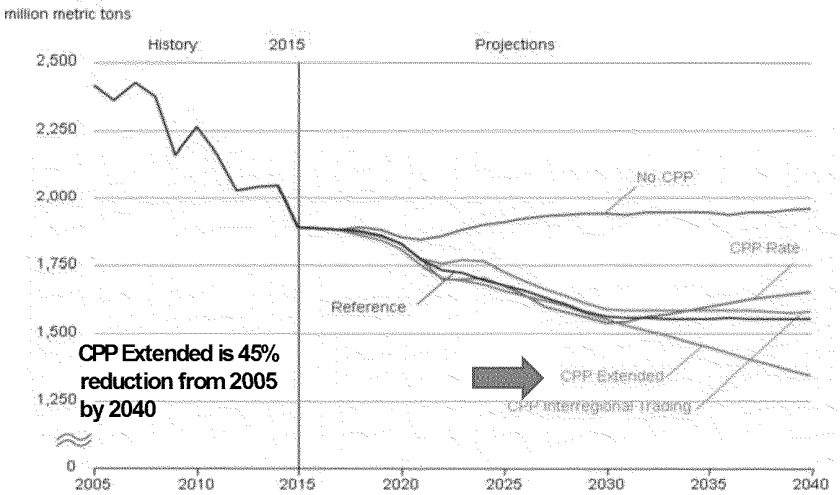
Source: PJM Analysis of Clean Power Plan, September 2016.

CPP Impacts Coal Prices: EIA Steam Coal Prices, 2014-2040 Constant 2015 $/MMBTU



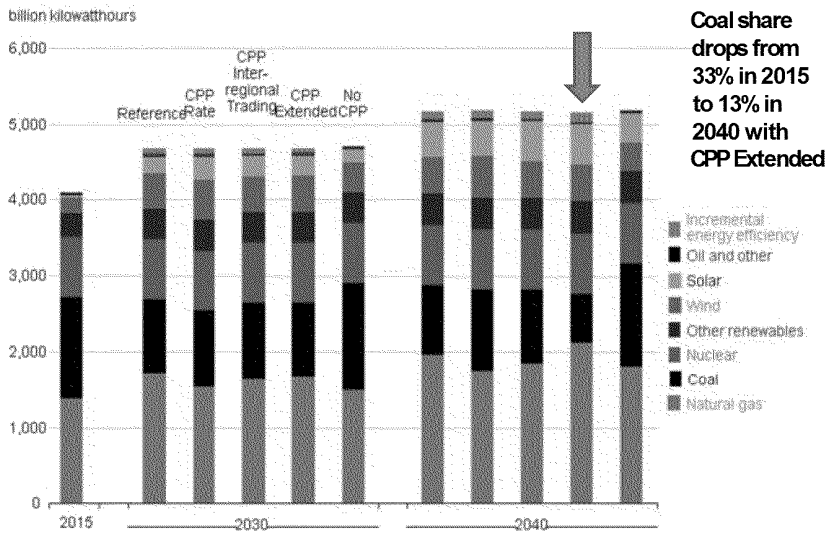
Source: DOE/EIA 2016 Annual Energy Outlook.

Figure IF1-1. CO2 emissions from the electric power sector in five cases, 2005–40



Source: DOE/EIA 2016 Annual Energy Outlook, Impacts of Clean Power Plan (July 2016).

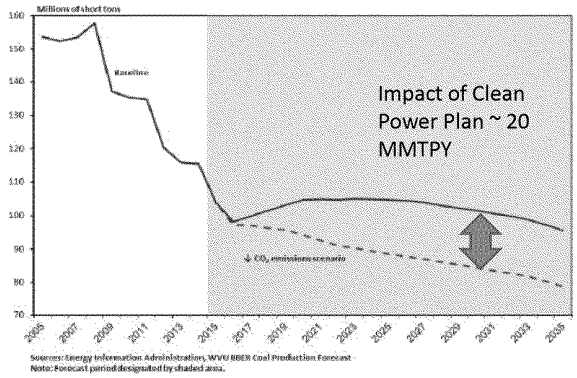
Figure IF1-3. Electricity generation by fuel in five cases, 2015, 2030, and 2040



Source: DOE/EIA 2016 Annual Energy Outlook, Impacts of Clean Power Plan (July 2016)

WVU BBER Projections of WV Coal Production to 2035 (Spring 2015)

Figure 11: Coal Production Forecast- Baseline vs Reduced Coal Generation Scenario

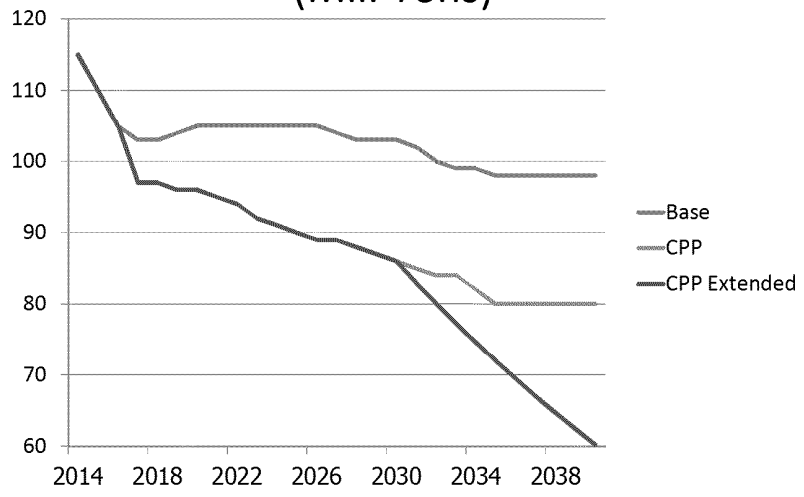


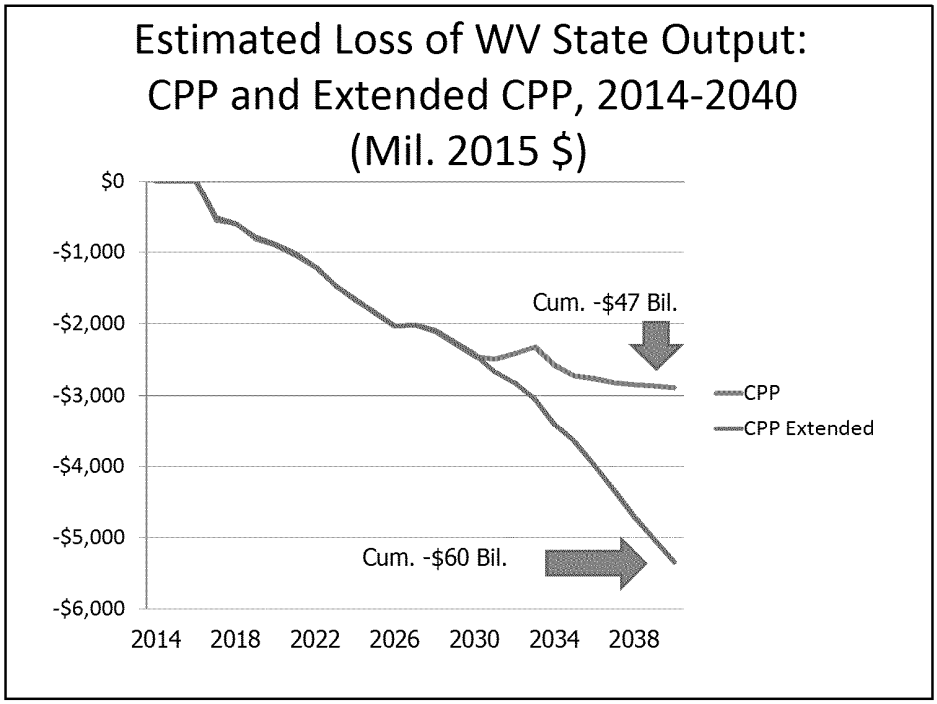
Source: WVU Bureau of Business & Economic Research (2015). Coal impacts based on proposed CPP (less stringent WV targets than final rule).

Estimating Impacts to 2040

- Use WVU BBER estimates of CPP production losses, extended to 2040 and adjusted for CPP Extended additional CO2 reductions 2025-40.
- Apply DOE/EIA steam coal prices to estimate industry revenue impacts for CPP and CPP Extended cases.
- Use U.S. Dept. of Commerce economic and job multipliers for the WV coal industry to estimate impacts on WV state output and household income.
- These estimates do not include impacts of MATS rule and other factors causing loss of 32 MMTPY of WV coal production from 2009 to 2014.

Estimated WV Coal Production: Base Case, CPP and Extended CPP, 2014-2040 (Mil. Tons)




Estimated Loss of WV State Output:
CPP and Extended CPP, 2014-2040
(Mil. 2015 $)
$0
-$1,000
-$2,000
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-$5,000
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2018
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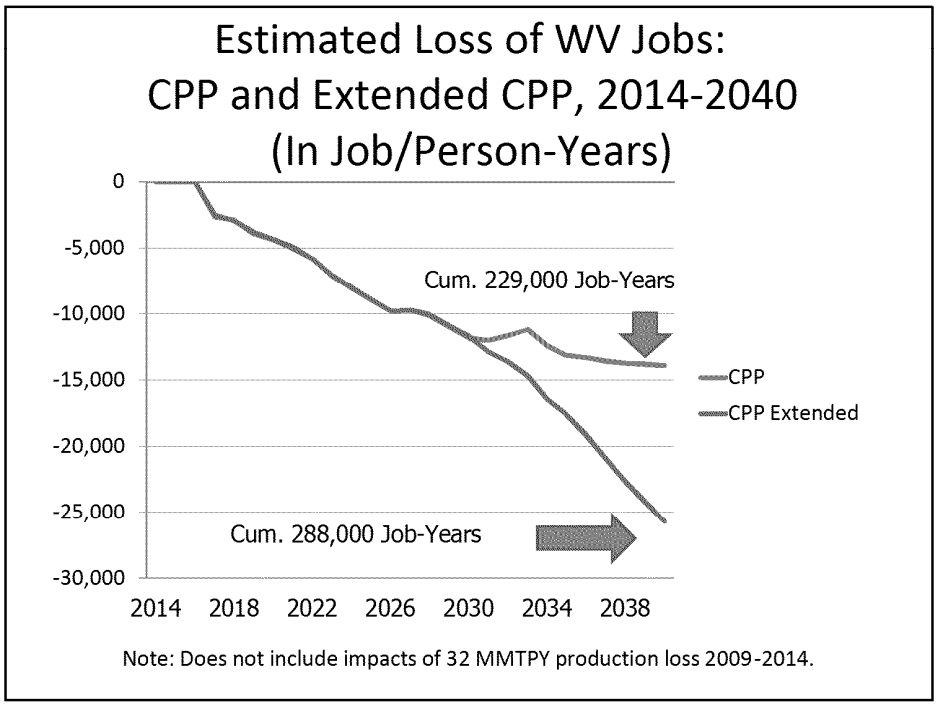
Cum. -$60 Bil.
CPP
CPP Extended


Estimated Loss of WV Jobs:
CPP and Extended CPP, 2014-2040
(In Job/Person-Years)
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-5,000
-10,000
-15,000
-20,000
-25,000
-30,000
2014
2018
2022
2026
2030
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Cum. 229,000 Job-Years
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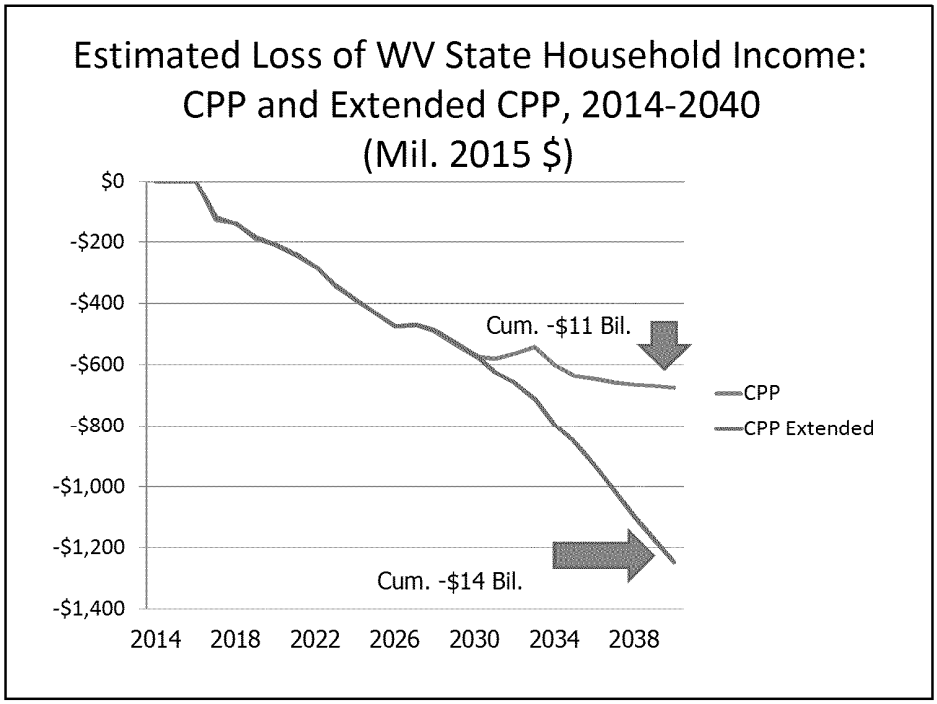
Note: Does not include impacts of 32 MMTPY production loss 2009-2014.


Estimated Loss of WV State Household Income:
CPP and Extended CPP, 2014-2040
(Mil. 2015 $)
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2014
2018
2022
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Cum. -$11 Bil.
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Curriculum Vitae

Eugene M. Trisko is an energy economist and attorney who represents labor clients in energy and environmental matters.

Mr. Trisko has a dual B.A. in economics and politics from New York University (1972) and a J.D. degree from Georgetown University Law Center (1977). Before entering private practice in 1991, he was an energy economist with Robert Nathan Associates in Washington, DC, (1973-77), an attorney with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (1977-79), and executive vice president of Stern Bros., Inc., an energy holding company in West Virginia (1986-91).

He was involved from 1981 until 1990 in the legislative development of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, focusing on the Title IV acid rain program. He is the author of more than 30 articles on energy and environmental policy issues published in economic, energy, environmental, and law journals, and has testified before Congress and state legislatures on numerous occasions.

Mr. Trisko has participated as an NGO on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America in all United Nations climate change negotiating sessions subsequent to the 1992 Rio Earth Summit. In 2007, he helped to negotiate the clean coal technology and emission allowance allocation provisions of the bipartisan Bingaman-Specter climate bill. *The Hill* has recognized Mr. Trisko as one of Washington's "Top Grassroots Lobbyists." In 2008 and 2009, he helped to negotiate the carbon capture and storage provisions of the Boucher-Rahall and Waxman-Markey climate bills.

Mr. Trisko served for nine years as an appointed member of U.S. EPA's Clean Air Act Advisory Committee. In 2000 and 2007, he was named by the U.S. Department of State as a non-government member of the U.S. Delegation in U.S.-Canada air quality negotiations. He is a Fellow of the American College of Environmental Lawyers. He currently represents labor petitioners in litigation before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals concerning EPA's Clean Power Plan and NSPS carbon rules.

OAR Meeting Request Form
For Sarah Dunham

Date of this Request: 9/29/2017

Scheduling Point of Contact: Tina Murphy/Dorothy Garner

Technical Point of Contact: Bill Irving

Subject: Bonn Climate Change Meeting (COP23) November 6-17

Purpose: To meet with Sarah Dunham, Mandy Gunasekara (AO) and management to discuss the upcoming Framework Convention on Climate Change (FCCC) meeting in Bonn Germany, participation in the negotiations, side events, stakeholder meetings and potential bilateral discussions.

Next ADP Milestone:

- If applicable, due date to: OP __/__/__ (_ days review); OMB: __/__/__ (expected date of OMB clearance);
- Legal deadline: (specify court-ordered, settlement agreement, court promise, etc.)
- Other firm deadline:

First possible date for meeting: October 2, 2017
Last possible date for meeting: October 5, 2017 (if not possible then early in the week of 10/10)
Duration: 1 hour

Requested Audio / Video (*Mark with "X" if requested*)

____ Video Location(s):
List video locations needed (e.g., RTP, DC, Regions) – HQ will set up a bridge if needed
- **RTP**

____ HQ Conference Line:
If requested, HQ staff will provide in meeting invite

Invitees (please list by Office and in Outlook format, e.g. *Last, First*):
Please include the key OGC and/or Regional representatives as appropriate. Only key invitees are listed by office; others are Cc:

Office/Org	Name (*Last, First*)
OAR	Dunham, Sarah
OAR-OAP	Harvey, Reid
AO	Gunasekara, Mandy
OITA	Jane Nishida
OAR-OAP-CCD	Gunning, Paul
OAR-OAP-CCD	Bill Irving
OAR-OAP	Jackie Krieger

HQ Meeting Briefing Materials: Must provide to OAR IO by 4:00pm, 1 day before meeting

United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6175

November 3, 2016

The Honorable John Kerry
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Kerry:

With respect to the upcoming United Nations Convention on Climate Change 22nd Conference of the Parties (COP-22) in Marrakech, Morocco, we write to provide important context to the United States' commitment to the Paris Agreement and clarify its meaning for involved parties. We are concerned the administration has not been forthright in acknowledging the legal limitations of the president's domestic climate actions, primarily the Clean Power Plan, and the pathway the administration has taken to join the Agreement. We urge you to be candid with parties to the Agreement to preserve the diplomatic credibility of the United States.

It is well documented that Paris Agreement drafters sought to produce an agreement that would not trigger involvement of the United States Senate under Article II of the U.S. Constitution. In the lead up to the final negotiations, French President Francois Hollande stated, "We must find a formula which is valuable for everybody and valuable for the U.S. without going to the Congress."[1] Whether or not the final Agreement achieved this outcome, there is no disagreement that bypassing the U.S. Congress for convenience has consequences. Given the United States' central role to the durability of this Agreement, these consequences warrant a clear understanding by invested parties.

On September 3, 2016, President Obama deposited an instrument of acceptance of the Paris Agreement on behalf of the United States. His acceptance was formalized using limited authority referred to as "sole executive agreement" authority resulting in nothing more than a non-legally binding, political commitment.[2] This form of acquiescence is one of the lowest forms of commitment the United States can make and still be considered a party to an agreement. Expert witness testimony before the United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works explained that as a matter of law political commitments are "no different than the

[1] The Guardian, "Climate deal must avoid US Congress approval, French minister says" (June 1, 2015), available at https://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jun/01/un-climate-talks-deal-us-congress.
[2] Paris Agreement, "Status of Ratification" (see United States of America ratification acceptance), available at http://unfccc.int/paris_agreement/items/9444.php.

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President giving a speech, or stating at a news conference," he will take certain actions.[3] The Congressional Research Service, has also explained that such "non-legal arrangements do not have the effect of modifying participants' existing legal obligations under domestic statutes and international legal agreements."[4]

Most importantly, joining international agreements using "sole executive agreement authority" leaves the door open for any future administration to alter its course. Previous administrations have typically reserved this type of commitment for less controversial subjects with a narrow application.[5] Understanding this is especially important in the context of climate change policies, because congress's unwillingness to support the president's international efforts is not the result of gridlock – it is the result of explicit opposition.

The administration's awareness of these vulnerabilities is why the first course of action was through legislative mandate. As you know, in 2009, the administration enjoyed a Democrat majority in both the U.S. House and the U.S. Senate. Despite that political advantage, efforts to control carbon dioxide emissions through cap and trade legislation failed when then-Democrat Majority Leader Harry Reid decided to not take up the legislation for consideration.[6]

This Congress has been very clear in opposing the president's climate change policies that have taken the form of administrative regulations and are centered on the Clean Power Plan. Leading up to the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP-21) meeting in Paris, Senate staff met with numerous embassy representatives, informing them of congressional opposition and discussing legal vulnerabilities of the president's regulatory-based plan.[7] Three resolutions were introduced in the Senate formalizing opposition to the Paris Agreement if it was not submitted to the Senate for advice and consent.[8] In December, bipartisan majorities in both the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House passed a Resolution of Disapproval that rejected the Clean Power Plan.[9]

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[3] Professor Julian Ku, U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee hearing, "Examining the International Climate Negotiations," November, 18, 2015, available at: http://www.epw.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/29525f03-9fc4-4112-9488-701f3dc1e8d1/ku-testimony.pdf.

[4] Jane Leggett, "International Climate Change Negotiations: What to Expect in Paris, December 2015," Congressional Research Service (November 27, 2015), available at: http://www.crs.gov/Reports/R44288?source=search&guid=09c12915ba014ac3acd541aa18c3bf12&index=4

[5] Memorandum from Susan Chesser, Information Research Specialist, to Hon. Earl Blumenauer, U.S. Representative, "Multilateral Executive Agreements 1985-2014" (January 30, 2015).

[6] Steven Power, "Senate Halts Effort to Cap CO2 Emissions", Wall Street Journal (July 23, 2010), available at: http://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424052748703467304575383373600358634.

[7] Jean Chemnick, "Capitol Hill messaging foreign embassies ahead of Paris talks", E&E News (August 25, 2015), available at: http://www.eenews.net/stories/1060023880.

[8] S. Res. 290, 114th Cong. (2015), available at: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-resolution/290, S. Res. 329, 114th Cong. (2015), available at: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-resolution/329?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22resolution+climate+change%22%5D%7D&resultIndex=6, S. Con. Res. 25, 114th Cong. (2015), available at: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-concurrent-resolution/25?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22resolution+climate+change%22%5D%7D&resultIndex=7.

[9] S.J. Res. 23, 114th Cong. (2016), available at: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/23,
S.J. Res. 24, 114th Cong. (2016), available at: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/24.

In February, the Supreme Court of the United States issued a stay against the Clean Power Plan indicating that the Court too questions whether the president has the authority to implement the Clean Power Plan.[10] Administrative officials have tried to downplay the significance of the Court's action, but leading up to the COP-21 lead U.S. State Department negotiator Todd Stern was candid in describing the importance of the Clean Power Plan. In a Declaration to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia he stated:

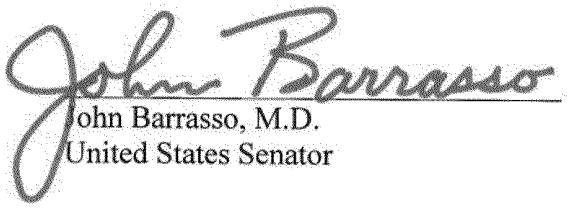
> I believe that the ambition and implementation of many other countries' current and future emission control actions depends significantly on the understanding by their leaders of the seriousness of the US commitment to address emissions. For many countries, willingness to take action depends on collective trust that the major emitters are taking action. If a stay of the Clean Power Plan is granted, there is a real threat that some other countries, including major emitters, might reduce the intensity or pace of their actions or even fail to achieve their commitments.[11]

Paris Agreement parties relying on fulfillment of promised U.S. climate actions should be fully aware that the administration's "commitment" is opposed by the majority of congress, its legal soundness is questioned by the U.S. Supreme Court, and, under the best of circumstances, the country will fall short of meeting the 26 to 28 percent reduction by a range of forty-five to sixty percent.[12] Most importantly, any future administration will have numerous options to forego President Obama's political commitments under the Paris Agreement and the fact that it will soon be in force is of no consequence.

The UNFCCC's rush to ratification leaves the final Paris Agreement and any associated actions vulnerable to a host of legal challenges and political shifts from parties who are critical of the Agreement today or may become critical of the Agreement moving forward. Negotiators have clearly prioritized making an agreement for the sake of an agreement, which may ultimately undermine the durability of their actions. This is especially true for the commitments made on behalf of the United States.

Sincerely,

James M. Inhofe
United States Senator



John Barrasso, M.D.
United States Senator

[10] Order in pending case, Chamber of Commerce, Et Al. V. EPA, Et Al. (Sup. Ct. 2016), available at: https://www.supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/020916zr3_hf5m.pdf.

[11] Declaration of Todd Stern, State of West Virginia, Et Al. V. EPA, Et Al. (App. Ct. DC CC) available at http://www.globalwarming.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/TS-BS.pdf.

[12] Chamber of Commerce, "Mind the Gap: The Obama Administration's International Climate Pledge Doesn't Add Up (August 10, 2015), available at: http://www.energyxxi.org/mind-gap-obama-administrations-international-climate-pledge-doesnt-add.

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United States Department of State

Minister of
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Ministre des
Affaires étrangères

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0G2

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His Excellency Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
United Nations Plaza
New York NY 10017
U.S.A.

Excellency:

I am writing you in your capacity as Depositary of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, done at Kyoto on December 11, 1997 (the Kyoto Protocol).

By the present letter, in my capacity as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada, I declare that the Government of Canada withdraws from the Kyoto Protocol. According to Article 27(2) of the Kyoto Protocol, Canada's withdrawal will take effect upon expiry of one year from the date of receipt of the present notification of withdrawal by the Depositary.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

John Baird, P.C., M.P.

Canada

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations

La Mission permanente du Canada auprès des Nations Unies

Note 0663

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, done at Kyoto on December 11, 1997 (the Kyoto Protocol), and to the Secretary General's role as Depositary for the Kyoto Protocol.

On December 15, 2011, the Treaty Section of the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs communicated electronically with the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations, transmitting a facsimile of a letter, dated December 15, 2011, addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as Depositary for the Kyoto Protocol, and signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada, the Honourable John Baird. That letter served as the instrument communicating the Government of Canada's withdrawal from the Kyoto Protocol. The Treaty Section of the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs was pleased to receive, on the same day of that communication, a prompt confirmation by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations that the facsimile had been received in good order, and that the Secretary-General as Depositary therefore received the instrument in deposit on that date, December 15, 2011. Thus in Accordance with Article 27(2) of the Kyoto Protocol, the date on which the Government of Canada's withdrawal from the Kyoto Protocol will take place is December 15, 2012.

The Permanent Mission of Canada is pleased to attach to this note the original version of the letter from Minister Baird referred to above, for the completeness of the records of the Secretary General in his capacity as Depositary.

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 20 December, 2011

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: EPA Press Office
Sent: Thur 4/26/2018 5:46:50 PM
Subject: Coverage From The House Energy And Commerce Hearing

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ...

Coverage From The House Energy And Commerce Hearing

***The Wall Street Journal* Headline: "Pruitt Says Attacks Are Driven By Opposition To Trump"** (The Wall Street Journal, 4/26/18)

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt Stated That He Would "Show The American People We Are Good Stewards Of Taxpayer Resources, Stay True To The EPA's Mission And I Am Committed To Doing That." "'As administrator, I have to take responsibility to make changes to ensure in each of these areas we get results and show the American people we are good stewards of taxpayer resources, stay true to the EPA's mission and I am committed to doing that,' Pruitt said in much-anticipated testimony before a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee." (The Washington Examiner, 4/26/18)

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt Vowed To Fight For President Trump's Agenda And Not Let It Be Derailed. "Those who have attacked the EPA and attacked me are doing so because they want to derail the president's agenda. I'm not going to let that happen." Pruitt said. "A lie doesn't become true just because it appears on the front page of the newspaper." (The Washington Post, 4/26/18)

EPA Chief Scott Pruitt Is Victim Of 'Washington Politics,' Says Senior Texas Republican. "[Rep. Joe Barton], suggested that Pruitt was an easy target for Democrats because of his policy positions, such as 'fighting some of the Obama administration radical clean air policies.' He added that if 'you can't debate policies in Washington, you attack the personality.'" (The Dallas Morning News, 04/26/18)

WHAT THE HILL IS SAYING …

Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA): "Frankly I think Scott Pruitt has done a great job of reinstating sanity in the rulemaking and regulating process at EPA." (CNN, 04/26/18)

Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX): "Explaining why EPA employees who favor Paris climate accord have leaked unflattering info about Pruitt: 'if you can't debate the policy you attack the personality'" (Twitter, 04/26/18)

Rep. Bill Johnson (R-Ohio): "It's shameful today that this hearing has turned into a personal attack hearing and a shameful attempt to denigrate the work that's being one at the EPA." (Twitter, 04/26/18)

Rep. Gregg Harper (R-Miss.): "Says Pruitt is the victim of "bloodsport." (Twitter, 04/26/18)

Rep. Kevin Cramer (R-ND): "I never cease to be impressed by the level of detail you know."

(Twitter, 04/26/18)

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 5/3/2017 11:39:08 AM
Subject: Re: EPA Response to Paris Options

Ok- I'll send out this morning

Sent from my iPhone

On May 3, 2017, at 6:11 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

No, they really need quick turn around

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

On May 3, 2017, at 6:09 AM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

No worries- Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Ill read through once more and then send over. Should I try to show to Admin this morning?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 3, 2017, at 6:02 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy I think this is great. I would simply send. Do you need to talk about it?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

On May 2, 2017, at 9:14 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

See attached. Can you do a quick read through before sending over to Rob et al. Should I send directly to Derek Lyons? Call my cell when you have a sec:
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

<EPA Response to Paris Pathways.docx>

To: Prandoni, Chris (Lee)[Chris_Prandoni@lee.senate.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Amanda
Sent: Fri 3/24/2017 1:05:22 AM
Subject: Re: Dear Colleague - Paris Agreement Letter to POTUS

Thanks :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2017, at 3:46 PM, Prandoni, Chris (Lee) <Chris_Prandoni@lee.senate.gov> wrote:

Great.

Also nice email address.

From: "Gunasekara, Amanda" <gunasekara.amanda@epa.gov>
Date: Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 3:42 PM
To: Chris Prandoni <chris_prandoni@lee.senate.gov>
Subject: FW: Dear Colleague - Paris Agreement Letter to POTUS

FYI – I thought you'd be interested in what the House is doing.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Marohl, Chris" <Chris.Marohl@mail.house.gov>
Date: March 23, 2017 at 2:48:05 PM EDT
Subject: Dear Colleague - Paris Agreement Letter to POTUS

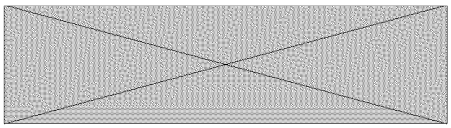
Sign Condition Letter for U.S. Remaining in the Paris Agreement

Dear Colleague,

Please join me in signing the letter below to address imperative conditions which must be met for the United States to remain in the Paris Agreement. We must ensure the Agreement works for the American people and utilize our seat at the table to prevent harmful policies which undermine economic growth and energy security here and abroad.

If you have any questions or would like to join the letter, please contact Chris Marohl in my office at Chris.Marohl@mail.house.gov. The deadline to sign onto the letter is **COB Monday, March 27**, we apologize for the quick turnaround time, but count on your support.

Sincerely,



Kevin Cramer
Member of Congress

Dear President Trump,

As you contemplate your actions related to the Paris Agreement we would like to share with you the following conditions we believe should be met if the United States of America is to remain a party to the Agreement.

As you know, President Obama pledged a 26 to 28 percent reduction in U.S. greenhouse gas emission by 2025, compared to a 2005 baseline. This target would cause irreparable harm to our economy, particularly our manufacturing and energy sectors, and should be rejected. A recent report by the American Council for Capital Formation, for example, found achieving this pledge would reduce our gross domestic product by $250 billion by 2025 and reduce economy-wide employment by 2.7 million jobs.

In response, the U.S. should present a new pledge that does no harm to our economy. Unlike President Obama's opaque process to determine his pledge, the determination should be transparent, reflect a range of economic scenarios, and take in adequate input from the private sector and other interested parties. We should showcase the energy security, consumer, and emission benefits produced by the shale revolution and emphasize the importance of baseload power generation, including highly efficient and low emission coal-fired and nuclear power plants, to grid reliability. We must

include plans to drive technology innovation to help ensure a future for fossil fuels within the context of the global climate agenda.

The U.S. should not make additional transfers to the Green Climate Fund. The Obama Administration gave $1 billion to this Fund, including a $500 million payment shortly before your Inauguration. Given this investment, we shouldn't relinquish our seat on the Green Climate Fund. We should use our power to veto any projects deemed wasteful and harmful to global energy security efforts and poverty eradication objectives in the developing world.

Lastly, the U.S. should use its seat at the Paris table to defend and promote our commercial interests, including our manufacturing and fossil fuel sectors. Our engagement must prevent the development of harmful policies which undermine economic growth and energy security here and abroad. We should work closely with our allies to develop, deploy, and commercialize cleaner technologies to help ensure a future for fossil fuels within the context of the global climate agenda, including support for the deployment of highly efficient and low emission coal, as well as carbon capture, utilization, and storage technologies, in global markets.

Thank you for your genuine consideration of these conditions we believe must all be met in order to make the Paris Agreement work for the American people.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cramer

Member of Congress

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 8:59:04 PM
Subject: Fwd: RE:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Date: May 30, 2017 at 10:02:47 PM EDT
To: "Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO" Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy, "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

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Subject:

Stephen, we are happy to help with facts, cites, and additional material which will support your drafting.

I can be reached anytime by cell at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Ryan.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Graham, Amy[graham.amy@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Cc: Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 4/27/2017 2:39:54 PM
Subject: RE: WSJ: Springtime Out of Paris

Got it - thank you

-----Original Message-----
From: Graham, Amy
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:02 AM
To: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: WSJ: Springtime Out of Paris

Looping in Mandy. Mandy, he asked me to flag this sentence with you as a way to push back against the process for withdrawal:

"His advisers have presented a way to short-circuit the supposed four-year process for withdrawing, which involves U.S. resignation from the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change."

On Apr 27, 2017, at 9:20 AM, Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov> wrote:

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To: Eule, Stephen[SEule@USChamber.com]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 4/26/2017 1:24:58 PM
Subject: RE: Breakdown of "business as usual"

Very helpful. Thank you!

From: Eule, Stephen [mailto:SEule@USChamber.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:24 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Breakdown of "business as usual"

That depends on lots of things, like who's doing the examination and what they're examining (e.g. total GHG vs energy-related CO2). I use both the 2016 Biennial Report and the EIA AEO 2017. Here's what they include: CPP; CAFE for cars; CAFE for heavy-duty vehicles; appliance standards (those that have been finalized); RFS; state-level RPSs and trading programs; EPA SNAP Program for HFCs; USDA Climate Smart Ag & Forestry; FEMP; and EPA Landfill gas programs. I'm sure there are others. New additions to these would be methane rules to meet Obama's 45% reduction in methane for oil & gas systems, the Kigali agreement, and the ICAO agreement for commercial aviation.

I figure that to achieve the average (27%) goal in 2025, emissions have to be 1,875 MMTCO2eq. below the 2005 level. Business as usual(including CPP) would get us about 49% (915 MMTCO2eq) and without CPP 38% (705 MMTCO2eq). Hope this helps. (I may have a post on the gap up soon—I'll let you know.) Steve

Stephen Eule

Vice President for Climate & Technology

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From: Gunasekara, Mandy [mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 8:21 AM
To: Eule, Stephen
Subject: Breakdown of "business as usual"

Do you have a breakdown of what business as usual means in the context of Paris commitments?

To: Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
Cc: Dunham, Sarah[Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 6/15/2017 12:31:53 AM
Subject: Re: Meeting request

Yes- it's a bit early. We are still undergoing our internal review process. Do you need anything else? Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2017, at 7:01 PM, Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov> wrote:

Mandy,

The French Embassy is requesting a meeting to discuss to next steps post the decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement. Presume it is too early to discuss next steps and I should respond accordingly.

Jane

From: KREMBEL David [mailto:David.KREMBEL@dgtresor.gouv.fr]
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 5:19 PM
To: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>; Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>
Cc: DOUCERAIN Diane (WASHINGTON) (MAEDI) <diane.doucerain@diplomatie.gouv.fr>
Subject: Meeting request

Dear Jane and Anna,

I hope you are well. After the POTUS announcement of June 1st regarding US intention to withdraw from the Paris Agreement, France and other European partners would be interested to talk with you and learn more about the EPA's vision regarding next steps.

Topics we would want to discuss include :

- withdrawal modalities
- meaning and scope of "renegociation"
- US position in the negotiations about implementing the Paris agreement ("rulebook")
- US actions regarding the goal of emissions reduction

Would you be available to meet early next week ? How about next Tuesday (June 20) or Wednesday (June 21) in the morning ?

Many thanks,

David

David Krembel

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 4/26/2017 1:06:30 AM
Subject: Re: in preparation for the principal's meeting Friday

Yes- I have all of that. Will get it organized for tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2017, at 8:29 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

I have a one pager to provide you

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Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 3:04:41 PM
Subject: Fwd: RE:
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ATT00001.htm
TRUMP_Paris Facts.docx
ATT00002.htm
Paris Agreement EPA.pdf
ATT00003.htm

To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 10:34:01 PM
Subject: Re: Response to Paris Memo

Amen! Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2017, at 6:20 PM, Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Done!
>
> From: Hale, Michelle
> Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:17 PM
> To: 'Westerhout, Madeleine E. EOP/WHO' **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
> Subject: Response to Paris Memo
>
>
> Mr. President,
>
> In response to your comments on the Paris memo, I've attached a report by the NERA Economic Consulting Firm that projected the costs of the Clean Power Plan. The costs of compliance for the Clean Power Plan is projected up to $292 billion over 10 years under one of the two modeling scenarios the firm considered. The $292 billion costs is highlighted on page 5 of the attached document and pasted below (please see the 2nd bullet point) and page 20 in the attached document.
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> I'm happy to provide any additional information or answer additional questions.
>
> Respectfully,
>
> Scott
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> <image001.png>

To: Surya Gunasekara[surya@mail.house.gov]; mcgrevey Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 6/12/2017 2:31:33 PM
Subject: Fwd: United States Resets Climate Change Discussion At G7

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lincoln Ferguson (EPA)" <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Date: June 12, 2017 at 3:38:33 PM GMT+2
To: "Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: United States Resets Climate Change Discussion At G7
Reply-To: ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov

United States Resets Climate Change Discussion At G7

U.S. Formally Joins Communiqué, Reaching Consensus On Important Environmental Issues

June 12, 2017

Bologna, Italy – Today, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt announced that the United States stands firm on its decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement and has reset the conversation about climate change reflective of the new priorities of the Trump Administration and the expectations of the American people.

"Respective of the importance to engage with longstanding allies and key international partners, we approached the climate discussions head on from a position of strength and clarity. We are resetting the dialogue to say Paris is not the only way forward to making progress. Today's action of reaching consensus makes clear that the Paris Agreement is not the only mechanism by which environmental stewardship can be demonstrated. It also demonstrates our commitment to honest conversations, which are the cornerstone of constructive international dialogue, " said Administrator Scott Pruitt.

While a party to the communiqué, the United States did not join the climate change sections, explicitly stating:

We the United States of America continue to demonstrate through action, having reduced our CO_2 footprint as demonstrated by achieving pre-1994 CO_2 levels domestically. The United States will continue to engage with key international partners in a manner that is consistent with our domestic

priorities, preserving both a strong economy and a healthy environment. Accordingly, we the United States do not join those sections of the communiqué on climate and MDBs, reflecting our recent announcement to withdraw and immediately cease implementation of the Paris Agreement and associated financial commitment.

The United States and its G7 counterparts found common ground engaging in robust and constructive dialogue regarding other, equally important environmental issues. The United States joined consensus throughout the communiqué including the sections discussing resource efficiency, marine litter, and environmental policies and jobs.

"The United States will continue to show leadership by offering action-oriented solutions to the world's environmental challenges. We have indicated a willingness to engage on an international stage that stands to greatly benefit from American ingenuity, innovation, and advanced technologies. We have already demonstrated significant progress towards mitigating environmental problems and we will continue to develop these for the benefit of all nations," Administrator Pruitt said.

BACKGROUND ...

G7 Bologna Environment Ministers' Meeting: Communiqué

"We, the G7 Environment Ministers and high representatives, and European Commissioners responsible for environment and climate, met in Bologna on 11-12 June 2017. We were joined by heads and senior officials of International Organizations and by representatives of universities and firms." (G7 Bologna Environment Ministers' Meeting, 06/12/17)

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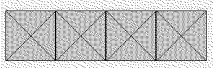

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To: Zack Colman[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 1:00:29 PM
Subject: Re: Paris

Let me connect you with our comms team (Liz, CC'd).

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2017, at 8:19 AM, Zack Colman Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy > wrote:

Hi Mandy,
Is there any truth to this Axios scoop? Just trying to get my day in order.

https://www.axios.com/scoop-trump-is-pulling-u-s-out-of-paris-climate-deal-2427773025.html

-Zack
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Zack Colman

energy/enviro journalist
Knight Science Journalism fellow at MIT, '15-16
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To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 9:57:25 PM
Subject: RE: Response to Paris Memo

There are page numbers in the bottom right hand corner.

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 5:56 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Response to Paris Memo

The slides in the attachment aren't numbered – unless I'm missing something. What page is Slide 20 on?

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To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 5/31/2017 11:36:44 AM
Subject: Letters

Can you send me the letters/statements/articles of support document on Paris?

Sent from my iPhone

To: Woods, Clint[woods.Clint@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 4/16/2018 8:29:52 PM
Subject: RE: question on GHG Inventory

Yes – I think this is a good story and press release worthy. I'd suggest turning in the desk statement and teeing it up for early release tomorrow.

From: Woods, Clint
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: question on GHG Inventory

Any strong feelings?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Letendre, Daisy" <letendre.daisy@epa.gov>
Date: April 16, 2018 at 4:16:08 PM EDT
To: "Block, Molly" <block.molly@epa.gov>, "Bowman, Liz" <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>, "Woods, Clint" <woods.clint@epa.gov>
Cc: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: question on GHG Inventory

Yes – I think we should, we had talked about this last week during a couple of planning meetings and agreed that it's an opportunity to tout reductions that have been made despite pulling out of Paris etc. Ryan, correct me if I'm wrong?

Daisy C. Letendre

Letendre.Daisy@epa.gov

From: Block, Molly
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 4:14 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Letendre, Daisy <letendre.daisy@epa.gov>; Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: question on GHG Inventory

We had one media inquiry today from the Washington Examiner. But the program has the comms plan (see attached) that we can turn into a press release.

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Letendre, Daisy <letendre.daisy@epa.gov>; Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: question on GHG Inventory

Looping in Molly – there is a desk statement, but we can/should turn it into a release if you all think it would be a good idea.

From: Letendre, Daisy
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: question on GHG Inventory

Liz and Clint – I see that OAR posted the GHG inventory on the program website on Friday. Are we planning on doing a release? I haven't seen much news coverage on it but it could be a good thing to tee up. Apologies if you've already got something in the works.

Thanks,

Daisy C. Letendre

Senior Advisor for Policy and Strategic Communications

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of the Administrator

Office of Policy

202.564.0410 (O)

202.603.6231 (C)

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 5/1/2017 12:36:10 PM
Subject: RE:

Yes – Paris is my focus for this morning (until after the meeting).

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 8:34 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

Well, but I don't know how you are and he's going to want to get a plan ahead on the nonclassified soon. Paris is equally if not really more immediate and more important.

Plus you have all these meetings to prepare for for him.

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 8:32 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

Ok – no worries.

I'm on them all right now, but extra manpower will be great. Once Alex starts (he sent in his paperwork this weekend) that will relieve administrative/organizational issues.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 8:29 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject:

I'm trying to figure out the best way to help you with all the air issues.

In particular the non-attainment/unclassifiable way ahead, SIPS, RFS, and Paris. It's a lot and we do need a number of tracks going Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Location: WJC-N 5400
Importance: Normal
Subject: FW: Bonn Climate Change Meeting (COP23) November 6 - 17
Start Date/Time: Fri 10/13/2017 4:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Fri 10/13/2017 5:00:00 PM
Meeting Request Acting AA Sarah Dunham (COP23).docx

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Dunham, Sarah
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Dunham, Sarah; Lewis, Josh; Gunasekara, Mandy; Harvey, Reid; Nishida, Jane; Gunning, Paul; Irving, Bill; Krieger, Jackie; Harlow, David; Ferland, Henry
Cc: Murphy, Tina; Dravis, Samantha; Greenwalt, Sarah
Subject: Bonn Climate Change Meeting (COP23) November 6 - 17
When: Friday, October 13, 2017 12:00 PM-1:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: WJC-N 5400

To: Dunham, Sarah; Lewis, Josh; Gunasekara, Mandy; Harvey, Reid; Nishida, Jane; Gunning, Paul; Irving, Bill; Krieger, Jackie; Harlow, David

Cc: Murphy, Tina

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Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

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Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 1:49 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE:

Work with Andrew to

From: Jackson, Ryan [mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject:

Stephen, we are happy to help with facts, cites, and additional material which will support your drafting.

I can be reached anytime by cell at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Ryan.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To: Hale, Michelle[hale.michelle@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 9:47:27 PM
Subject: DRAFT Response for Paris Memo
NERA-CPP-Final-Nov-7.pdf

Mr. President,

In response to your comments on the Paris memo, I've attached a report by the NERA Economic Consulting Firm that projected the costs of the Clean Power Plan. **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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I'm happy to provide any additional information or answer additional questions.

Sincerely,

E. Scott Pruitt

To: Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD)[Jeffrey.Wood@usdoj.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 5/1/2017 11:38:30 AM
Subject: Re: Paris

Great- see you there

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 1, 2017, at 7:19 AM, Wood, Jeffrey (ENRD) <Jeffrey.Wood@usdoj.gov> wrote:
>
> Yes
>
>> On Apr 30, 2017, at 11:07 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>> Are you going to the Paris meeting at WH tomorrow?
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Location: OITA's Fish Bowl Conference Room, RRb 3rd Floor, #31107
Importance: Normal
Subject: Accepted: Paris Agreement and Environmental Policies
Start Date/Time: Tue 8/1/2017 7:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 8/1/2017 8:00:00 PM

To: Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO [redacted]; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO [redacted]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO [redacted]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 5:54:22 PM
Subject: RE:
PRESIDENT TRUMP - 5.29.17_cites.docx
TRUMP_Paris Facts.docx
Paris Agreement EPA.pdf

Attached are all three documents:

1. Draft speech with cites embedded to relevant points

2. Fact Sheet that tracks the speech

3. Original memo the Administrator sent on Paris

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Subject: RE:

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Ryan.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 6/12/2017 9:51:42 AM
Subject: Re: G7 Press Release

Ok- we have new language reflective of latest convo with Pruitt. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 12, 2017, at 11:48 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

What do you think?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Date: June 12, 2017 at 5:31:32 AM EDT
To: "Ferguson, Lincoln" <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Cc: "sooners7, adm" <sooners7@epa.gov>, "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>, "Greenwalt, Sarah" <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>, "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: G7 Press Release

What if we say this?

Is there likely a quote from the Italian minister? I'd not, I think we should move forward with something like this stating our position.

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Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Jun 12, 2017, at 4:22 AM, Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov> wrote:

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Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
To: Derek.S.Lyons Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 1:29:46 PM
Subject: Fwd: Fact Sheet and Cited Speech
Paris Agreement EPA.pdf
ATT00001.htm

We also sent this.

Sent from my iPhone .

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
To: "stephen.s.miller Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
"McLaurine.E.Klingler Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: Fact Sheet and Cited Speech

The Administrator asked that I send the attached as well. This is the first memo he sent to the President on Paris.

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 7:35 AM
To: 'stephen.s.miller Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
'McLaurine.E.Klingler Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: FW: Fact Sheet and Cited Speech

Ryan asked me to send this to you due to technical problems with email this morning.

Attached is a one pager of cited faces that tracks the speech and a “linked to cites” version of the speech.

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 3:42:04 PM
Subject: paris
Paris agreement bad deal facts_FINAL 2 (002).docx
Additional Points on Paris.docx

Info attached.

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 6/12/2017 6:40:59 AM
Subject: Re: RE:

Italy time

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 12, 2017, at 5:33 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> 2pm Italy or us time
>
> _____
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
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>
>> On Jun 11, 2017, at 10:08 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>> The deadline is 2 pm, press conference is 3 pm. The event wraps up sometime later.
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Jackson, Ryan
>> Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2017 9:33 PM
>> To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
>> Subject: Re:
>>
>> I think we are getting there. **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** Lincoln and Liz are working on not only the versions of the press statement but press coverage for after.
>>
>> When's the event actually over?
>>
>> _____
>> Ryan Jackson
>> Chief of Staff
>> U.S. EPA
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
>>
>>> On Jun 11, 2017, at 6:08 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>
>>> White House (Banks, Catanzaro, Moran) has signed off on the footnote. Made one minor, legal correction.
>>>

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>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>>> On Jun 11, 2017, at 8:32 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>
>>>> This reception is too spotty. We will have to call you closer to 11pm your time.
>>>>
>>>> _____
>>>> Ryan Jackson
>>>> Chief of Staff
>>>> U.S. EPA
>>>> Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
>>>>
>>>>> On Jun 11, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> Also, we are talking to the whitehouse
>>>>>
>>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>>
>>>>>> On Jun 11, 2017, at 7:46 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Test test email.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> _____
>>>>>> Ryan Jackson
>>>>>> Chief of Staff
>>>>>> U.S. EPA
>>>>>> Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 3:31:20 PM
Subject: paris
Paris agreement_DDay_DRAFT.docx

Attached is a few additional points SP wanted to discuss on Paris after his conversation with Cohn. Do you mind taking a look?

Cc: Lewis, Josh[Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]
To: Dunham, Sarah[Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 9/26/2017 12:17:46 PM
Subject: COP

Hi Good Morning,
Who is our main point of contact with State for purposes of the upcoming COP? Can you help ensure that I'm looped into whatever we are communicating as it relates to the COP/Paris/UNFCCC/international climate.

To date, can you send me (or just connect me to the right person) any of the items we've worked on?

I'm asking because the WH sent me a draft Clean Air And Climate communique that according to State, EPA signed off on. I just need to be looped into that process.

Thanks,
Mandy

Sent from my iPhone

To: sooners7@epa.gov[sooners7@epa.gov]
Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 6/12/2017 2:07:19 AM
Subject: Draft PR
DRAFT Communique PR.docx

Please review attached and below press release on your flight and email us any changes. We will catch up on a call either when you land or in the morning.

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 8:12:57 PM
Subject: RE:
Additional Points on Paris.docx

Yes - attached is the last I sent. I haven't heard back on Paris but did get another assignment. SP said the call was moved up to 4:30 Central time, so I'm on standby until then.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject:

We good?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA

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To: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 6:09:08 PM
Subject: Paris Additional Points
Additional Points on Paris.docx

Here are the additional points. Let me know if you need anything else. You can reach me on my cell whenever:

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 4/21/2017 6:05:13 PM
Subject: Paris
Additional Points on Paris.docx

Can you look at and review real quick?

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 11:40:21 PM
Subject: Paris Report
Heritage Study_Impacts of Paris.pdf

Please pass along to Bannon. Study is attached an available at this link: http://thf-reports.s3.amazonaws.com/2016/BG3130.pdf

Maybe this is too late to add anything, but there is an additional study from the US Chamber entitled, "The High Cost of Filling in the Obama Administration's Paris Pledge 'Gap'. It shows what the costs would be to fil the 40 (now 60%) gap to meeting the emission reduction promises from Obama. Had Clinton won, there was an effort underway to establish industrial sector emissions. The NERA study (commissioned by US Chamber) found:

The report's central scenario projects achieving the INDC would essentially surrender the competitive edge our industries enjoy thanks to the America's energy revolution. Specifically, the report estimates that by 2025:

- U.S. GDP would plunge by $250 billion;
- the economy would shed 2.7 million jobs;
- the industrial sector would lose 1.1 million jobs;
- and average household income would drop $160.

Report available at this link: https://www.uschamber.com/above-the-fold/the-high-cost-filling-the-obama-administration-s-paris-pledge-gap

To: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sat 6/10/2017 11:59:02 PM
Subject: Speech
G7 Opening_DRAFTdocx.docx

Attached is reflective of what we discussed. I added into your original points Lincoln (highlighted portions).

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sat 6/10/2017 3:25:07 PM
Subject: Communique
Draft Communiqué final for consultation.docx
ATT00001.txt

To: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Freire, JP[Freire.JP@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 11:10:08 PM
Subject: Paris Doc
Paris agreement bad deal facts_FINAL 2 (002).docx
Paris Agreement EPA.pdf

Attached is the final doc we sent over. Word and PDF.

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sat 6/10/2017 3:22:20 PM
Subject: Re: G7

Oh- ok. I'll send the latest, which won't be final until after the ministers meet to discuss the footnote approach. That is all still pending since the EU wanted to raise it tot the ministerial level

Is UK bilateral in the Sydney room?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2017, at 5:14 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

> What I mean is final of the whole communique. No rush in this. Whatever.
>
> _____
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
> **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
>
> On Jun 10, 2017, at 11:00 AM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Ok.
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>> On Jun 10, 2017, at 4:58 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>>> I texted you. If you can send the final we'd be interested.
>>>
>>> _____
>>> Ryan Jackson
>>> Chief of Staff
>>> U.S. EPA
>>> **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
>>>
>>> On Jun 10, 2017, at 10:29 AM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
>>>
>>>> Ok- just send when final

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2017, at 3:58 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

He wants to wordsmith this.

_____
Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Jun 10, 2017, at 9:23 AM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Just an update to the language. We are going with the below--more assertive.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 9, 2017, at 11:31 PM, Moran, John S. EOP/WHO
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy wrote:

Mandy,

I think this looks fine. I just tried your cell, but am okay if we aren't able to connect. You can try me on my cell-- Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy --if you think we ought to talk.

Regards,
John

-----Original Message-----
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
[mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2017 5:05 PM
To: Moran, John S. EOP/WHO
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: G7

Hey John,

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Sent from my iPhone

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sat 6/10/2017 3:19:36 PM
Subject: Re: G7

Here is final. MDB is multilateral Development banks. We refer to that because that is the title of the section.

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Sent from my iPhone

To: Flannigan, Michael[MFlannigan@peabodyenergy.com]
Cc: Shepherd, Ray[rayshepherd@peabodyenergy.com]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 11:29:13 PM
Subject: RE: Thank you

Great meeting with you and I'm looking forward to continuing the conversation on both pertinent issues we discussed.

Best,

Mandy

From: Flannigan, Michael [mailto:MFlannigan@peabodyenergy.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 5:33 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Shepherd, Ray <rayshepherd@peabodyenergy.com>
Subject: Thank you

Mandi,

Many thanks for making the time today to discuss NGS. I also want to say thanks for providing your perspective on Paris and the pros and cons of the agreement.

Regards,

Michael J. Flannigan

Senior Vice President, Global Government Affairs

Peabody Energy

314-737-3471 (m)

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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 4/19/2017 9:55:33 PM
Subject: Paris

I got the skinny on Peabody and their "support" of the paris agreement. You may know this, but it was mischaracterized and leaked from a supposedly private meeting with White House folks.

Cc: Finman, Hodayah[Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov]
To: A: G7emm[G7emm@minambiente.it]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sat 6/10/2017 1:44:36 PM
Subject: Re: additional documents from the WG Communiqué

Updated text to footnote is below:

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On Jun 9, 2017, at 11:19 PM, A: G7emm <G7emm@minambiente.it> wrote:

Dear Colleagues,

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G7 Team Presidency

<Action Plan.pdf>

<Final Proposal for climate.docx>

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sat 6/10/2017 1:38:48 PM
Subject: Footnote

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Sent from my iPhone

To: Robert.Gabriel Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
McLaurine.E.Klingle Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Laura.F.Nasim Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 1:21:12 PM
Subject: RE: RE:
Paris Agreement EPA.pdf

Attached is the Administrator's top line points on Paris Agreement in the requested fond (14 pt.).

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:02 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: RE:

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO" Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Date: April 18, 2017 at 9:00:26 AM EDT
To: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>, "Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO"
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >, "Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO"
Subject: RE:

My apologies Ryan - please adjust the font size to 14. Thank you

-----Original Message-----
From: Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 8:47 AM
To: 'Jackson, Ryan' <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE:

Thank you Ryan. Can you please increase the font size to 16? Thank you

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackson, Ryan [mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 9:07 PM
To: Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >; Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO < Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject:

Per Administrator Pruitt's conversations with Steve Bannon, attached is his top line points regarding the Paris Agreement. It is a draft document.

To: Segal, Scott[scott.segal@bracewell.com]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 6/27/2017 1:47:50 AM
Subject: Re: New Harvard PM 2.5 Study

Ok- let's shoot for after. I'll be interested to see what all NPR asks. Good luck!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 26, 2017, at 9:47 PM, Segal, Scott <scott.segal@bracewell.com> wrote:

I am being interviewed by NPR about it tomorrow at 9:30! Could talk at 9:15 or 9:45, I bet.

Sent from my iPad

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On Jun 26, 2017, at 9:40 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes- I was just forwarded a copy from our press folks. I'll plan to reach out tomorrow to discuss. Would 9:30 work on your end?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 26, 2017, at 9:17 PM, Segal, Scott <scott.segal@bracewell.com> wrote:

Mandy - have you seen this? Happy to discuss at your convenience, ss/

Sent from my iPad

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<scott.segal@bracewell.com<mailto:scott.segal@bracewell.com>>
This new Harvard (NEJM) study is embargoed until 5pm on Weds, but could get splashy tomorrow. Purports to show 2.5 benefits below NAAQS level. Will be used to criticize CPP repeal, of course. And Paris. Big sample set.

Talkers might include the 88% drop in PM AQI days since 2001.
Or energy poverty concerns if zero PM tolerance were adopted. Including health tradeoffs based on resource diversion and unemployment.
The study itself doesn't seem to control enough factors, like the fact the poverty correlates with indoor air pollution more so than outdoor, making the ambient conclusions specious.

I predict you folks will need to address this in the next day or so!

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To: Willis, Sharnett[Willis.Sharnett@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 1:14:01 PM
Subject: Fwd: paris
Paris agreement bad deal facts_FINAL 2 (002).docx
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Date: April 18, 2017 at 9:12:18 AM EDT
To: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: paris

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 1:12:19 PM
Subject: paris
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To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 1:04:16 PM
Subject: RE: RE:

Got it

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:02 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: RE:

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO" Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Date: April 18, 2017 at 9:00:26 AM EDT
To: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>, "Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO"
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy, "Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO"
Subject: RE:

My apologies Ryan - please adjust the font size to 14. Thank you

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From: Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 8:47 AM
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Subject: RE:

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Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 9:07 PM
To: Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject:

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Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
To: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sat 6/10/2017 10:57:42 AM
Subject: New language

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Sent from my iPhone

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 1:03:44 PM
Subject: RE: RE:

yes

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To: Finman, Hodayah[Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sat 6/10/2017 10:55:02 AM
Subject: Re: Email for footnote

Still work in progress. New language:

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On Jun 9, 2017, at 11:06 PM, Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Jun 9, 2017, at 10:55 PM, "Gunasckara, Mandy" <Gunasckara.Mandy@cpa.gov> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

To: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 11:51:53 AM
Subject: Re:

Thank you. We finished it up last night. I'll forward you the final.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 17, 2017, at 11:18 PM, Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Need anything from me on the Paris doc?
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> Sent from my iPhone

To: Wells, Erskine[EWells@bgrdc.com]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 11:48:50 AM
Subject: Re: Paris agreement

Hey Erskine,

I'll give you a call at 8:30 (if that's not too early?).

Look forward to touching base soon.

Best,
Mandy

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 18, 2017, at 6:15 AM, Wells, Erskine <EWells@bgrdc.com> wrote:

Mandy,

Hope you are settling in well at EPA. Would you have time for a quick call today? I have clients asking me about the Paris agreement and I would love your perspective as I try and help them anticipate.

Call my cell phone whenever is good for you. Aside from a 10-1030 meeting and a 230-330pm meeting, I am free all day. 703-725-1066.

Thank you,

-Erskine

Erskine Wells
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To: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 4/17/2017 2:47:05 PM
Subject: RE: AAPCA Releases New Report on Air Quality Progress

Did you send this info to our press team? I forwarded them the original report from Clint, but the highlights below are awesome. I'm adding the last one to my Paris 2-pager.

From: Bolen, Brittany
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:43 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: AAPCA Releases New Report on Air Quality Progress

Caught Al's attention

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "McGartland, Al" <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>
> **Date:** April 17, 2017 at 9:21:58 AM EDT
> **To:** "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>, "Bolen, Brittany" <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: AAPCA Releases New Report on Air Quality Progress**
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> This report seems to echo points made by the Administrator-- we have made great progress reducing air pollution. Interesting point about US vs other countries.
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> > **From:** Clint Woods <cwoods@csg.org>
> > **Date:** April 17, 2017 at 9:00:01 AM EDT
> > **To:** Clint Woods <cwoods@csg.org>
> > **Subject: AAPCA Releases New Report on Air Quality Progress**

AAPCA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AAPCA Releases New Report on Air Quality Progress

***The Greatest Story Seldom Told* highlights key metrics and success stories from state & local air quality agencies**

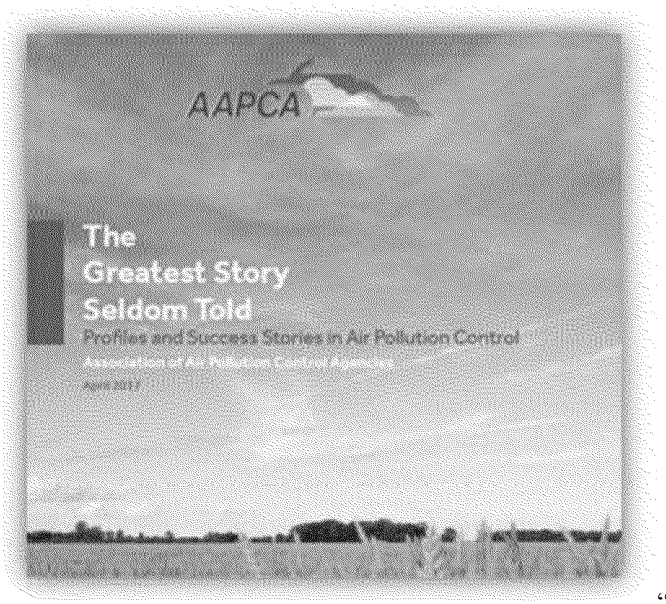
April 17, 2017

Lexington, KY

Today, the Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA) released a new report, The *Greatest Story Seldom Told: Profiles and Success Stories in Air Pollution Control*. Through the Clean Air Act's framework of cooperative federalism, state and local air quality agencies have made tremendous progress in virtually every measure of air pollution control.

Released ahead of Earth Day (April 22) and Air Quality Awareness Week (May 1 – 5), this publication catalogues these trends through publicly available data from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and other agencies. It includes key metrics from concentrations of criteria pollutants like ground-level ozone and air releases of toxic chemicals to compliance/enforcement activity and operating permit renewals.

Where data sets allow state-to-state comparisons, the report highlights critical areas where the twenty states that serve on the AAPCA Board of Directors have provided leadership.



"Air quality has improved dramatically, and ambient air monitoring data continues to reveal the downward trend of air pollutants. It is, perhaps, the greatest story seldom told, and one that is certainly worth telling," said AAPCA President Sean Alteri, Director of the Kentucky Division for Air Quality. "This report demonstrates that this progress has been driven by the hard-working state and local agency members of our Association, and we look forward to working with our federal partners to continue this pattern."

According to Vice President Stuart Spencer of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality: "AAPCA members, who have primary responsibility for air quality in parts of the country growing in population and economic activity, have demonstrated leadership across all key metrics of air quality success. *The Greatest Story Seldom Told* helps illustrate that, even under increasingly stringent national standards, these agencies are succeeding and innovating."

A few of the key statistics from *The Greatest Story Seldom Told*:

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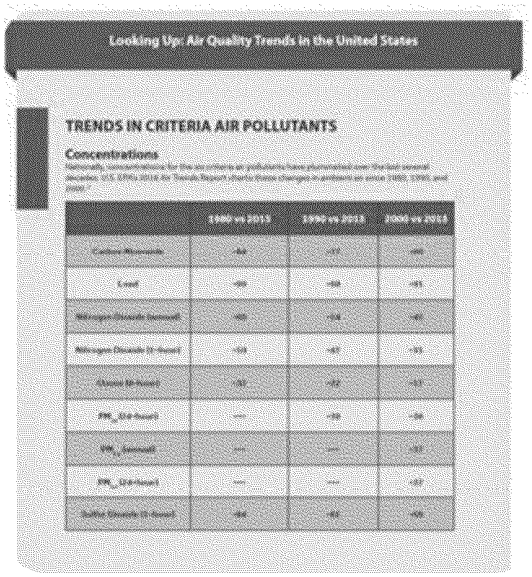


•□□□□□□□□ Between 2005 and 2015, reported toxic air releases were down 56 percent, or more than 851 million pounds, and AAPCA Member States accounted for nearly two-thirds of the total reduction.

•□□□□□□□□ In 2016, states performed full compliance evaluations for more than 14,500 facilities, 80 times the number conducted by U.S. EPA, and from 2010 to 2014, AAPCA Member States performed full compliance evaluations at nearly 47 percent of facilities annually, well ahead of the national average.

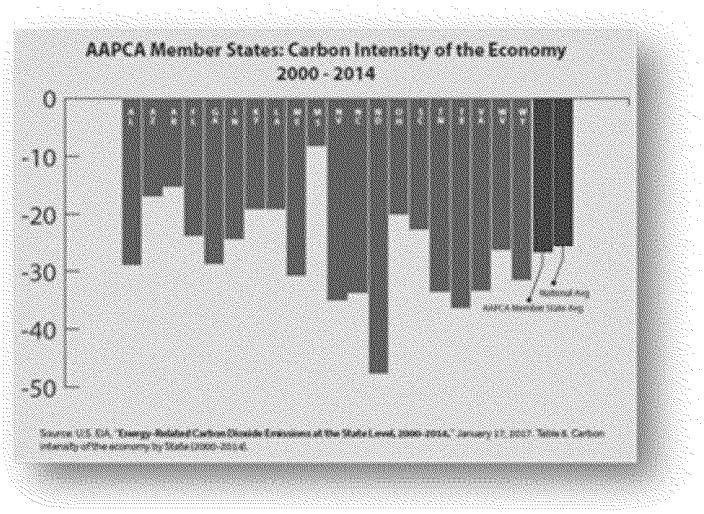
•□□□□□□□□ According to U.S. EPA, AAPCA Member States in 2016 were more efficient in permitting, with only a 15 percent backlog for renewing Title V permits among states with more than 100 Title V sources.

•□□□□□□□□ Between 2000 and 2015, AAPCA Member States saw nitrogen oxide emissions fall more rapidly than the national average.

•□□□□□□□□ As of 2014, AAPCA Member States had reduced sulfur dioxide emissions in the power sector by more than 8 million tons compared to 1990.

•□□□□□□□□ From 2000 to 2014, per capita energy-related carbon dioxide emissions were down 18.1 percent on average nationally, with AAPCA Member States averaging a 19.3 percent reduction.

•□□□□□□□□ The U.S. has far exceeded international trends in air quality, with some of the lowest levels of average annual fine particulate matter and the largest reduction in carbon dioxide emissions in the world over the last decade.



Additionally, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) recently released the 2017 edition of *The States' View of the Air* report. The report highlights the air quality in counties and cities in the United States. Like a report card, IDEM has graded areas on the state of their air quality under the federal standards for ozone and fine particles. You can find the full report here, and individual state reports here.

AAPCA Background

The Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA) is a consensus-driven organization focused on assisting state and local air quality agencies and personnel with implementation and technical issues associated with the federal Clean Air Act. AAPCA's members work collaboratively on behalf of states and the communities they protect to act as a conduit for and provide feedback to federal regulators on air quality rules that have significant impacts across the entire nation. AAPCA represents more than 40 state and local air agencies, and senior officials from 20 state environmental agencies currently sit on AAPCA's Board of Directors. AAPCA is housed in Lexington, Kentucky as an affiliated association of the Council of State Governments (CSG).

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Cc: PierCarlo Sandei[PierCarlo.Sandei@unep.org]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 6/9/2017 8:56:00 PM
Subject: Re: Email for footnote

See below. Thank you.

The United States of America is not in a position to join consensus on those portions of the Communique on climate and finance, reflecting its recent announcement to immediately cease implementation of the Paris Agreement and associated financial commitments. The US is creating a domestic process to assess climate priorities and is engaging key international partners on reentering the Paris Agreement or renegotiating a new Agreement in a manner that is consistent with domestic priorities, ensuring both a strong economy and a healthy environment.

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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 7:05:11 PM
Subject: Paris
Paris agreement bad deal facts_FINAL.docx
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To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 6/9/2017 5:25:38 PM
Subject: Religious response

http://cornwallalliance.org/2017/06/cornwall-alliance-celebrates-withdrawal-from-paris-climate-agreement/

Sent from my iPhone

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 6:32:07 PM
Subject: Re: The Daily Caller: WaPo Issues Wildly Misleading 'Fact check' On EPA Head, 4/14/17

Amazing!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2017, at 2:30 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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The Daily Caller

http://dailycaller.com/2017/04/14/wapo-issues-wildly-misleading-fact-check-on-epa-head/

WaPo Issues Wildly Misleading 'Fact check' On EPA Head

By Michael Bastasch 4/14/17, 12:08PM

A Washington Post fact checker went after Environmental Protection Agency chief Scott Pruitt over a claim he made about Chin and India's obligations under the Paris climate agreement, and it just might be the most wildly misleading fact check the paper has ever run.

Glenn Kessler awarded Pruitt four "Pinocchios" in the fact check Friday — the paper's worst rating for truthfulness — for a claim he made that China and India had "no obligations" to cut greenhouse gas emissions under the Paris climate agreement. But Kessler seriously undercuts his conclusion by acknowledging in his review that the agreement in question is not legally binding, so China and India are not bound to follow its terms.

The fact check centers on comments Pruitt made on "Fox & Friends" Thursday morning, when he said the Paris agreement the U.S. joined under former President Barack Obama did not put America first, because "China and India had no obligations under the agreement until 2030."

"Pruitt appears to be stuck in a time warp," Kessler wrote in the fact check. "His concerns might have made more sense if he had been referring to the 1992 Kyoto Protocol, which did not require developing nations such as China and India to face legally binding requirements to reduce greenhouse gas emissions."

"Pruitt earns Four Pinocchios," Kessler concluded, adding: "Pruitt clearly needs to brush up on the Paris Accord, as it's false to claim that China and India have 'no obligations' until 2030."

But early in the fact check, Kessler notes the Paris agreement itself is "not legally binding" because countries submit their own plans to cut emissions, which they can either follow through with or not. Whoops.

No one is "obligated" to do anything in terms of emissions under the Paris agreement under any time period, even in 2030.

In fact, the Trump administration is in the process of undoing all the regulations Obama put in place to meet his Paris pledge of cutting U.S. greenhouse gas emissions 26 to 28 percent by 2030.

Pruit isn't 100 percent right either, but he's wrong for reasons WaPo didn't bother covering. Pruitt qualified his comments by indicating those countries have no obligations until 2030, when the reality is those countries have no obligations, period, because the agreement is not binding.

China has pledged to "peak" emissions by 2030, which means it can increase emissions in absolute terms during that time. India has made no promise to cut its total emissions levels. China's emissions are expected to grow nearly 32 percent through 2040, according to projections from the Energy Information Administration, while India's is expected to skyrocket nearly 110 percent. That growth would wipe out any emissions cuts from the U.S. and other developed countries, so any pledge by China and India to cut emissions intensity of their economy really amounts to a bait-and-switch.

Kessler goes on to say Paris makes a distinction "between developing and developed

countries in that developed countries are expected to reduce actual emissions, while developing countries would lower emissions based on units tied to measures such as gross domestic product or economic output."

China promised to lower its emissions per unit of economic output, or GDP, 60 to 65 percent below 2005 levels by 2030. India pledged to cut emissions per unit of GDP 33 to 35 percent in that same time period. But those aren't pledges China and India are legally obligated to work toward. Countries naturally reduce their emissions to GDP ratio as industries become more efficient over time and use less energy (mostly fossil fuels) to produce more goods.

Look at global emissions intensity data compiled by the World Bank — No Paris agreement necessary.

China had already cut its emissions per unit of GDP nearly 34 percent below 2005 levels before Paris went into effect in 2016. India had decreased its emissions intensity 12.5 percent by 2010. And despite promises of using more green energy, both China and India will be using way more coal and fossil fuels in the future.

EPA responded to Kessler after he published the fact check.

"Administrator Pruitt was referring to no emission reduction obligations," an EPA spokeswoman said, adding "no one has any obligations regarding emissions reductions activities under the Paris Agreement because it is 'non-binding.'"

"They are pretty clear that they aren't really agreeing to do anything," she said, referring to China.

Kessler in turn responded to the EPA statement, saying that China and India are taking steps, even if they're not bound by the agreement. "This ignores that fact that China and India are actually taking steps to try to meet these commitments, with China on track to peak by 2025, if not sooner," he said.

Kessler ignores China and India aren't actually "taking steps." Their economies are growing and their industries are becoming more efficient. It's Econ 101.

Katherine So

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Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 6/9/2017 5:17:35 PM
Subject: Re: Ahead of G7 Environment Ministers Meeting, Christian groups call upon the US and other governments to care for the creation

RJ - do you remember Father Sirico who testified at our moral case for FF hearing (with Alex Epstein and General Scales). Would it be good to touch base with him on this? That Paris is not the only path towards "care for creation" and could exacerbate the reduction of poverty.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 9, 2017, at 6:51 PM, Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Heads up!
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> To: "Phillips, Anna" <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov<mailto:Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>>, "Nishida, Jane" <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov<mailto:Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>>
> Cc: "Kasman, Mark" <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov<mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>>, "Besch, Brianna" <besch.brianna@epa.gov<mailto:besch.brianna@epa.gov>>, "Rourk, Alexis" <Rourk.Alexis@epa.gov<mailto:Rourk.Alexis@epa.gov>>, "Doroski, Brenda" <Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov<mailto:Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov>>, "De Mars, Caron E" <demarsce1@state.gov<mailto:demarsce1@state.gov>>, Federica Signoretti <signoretf@state.gov<mailto:signoretf@state.gov>>
> Subject: Re: Ahead of G7 Environment Ministers Meeting, Christian groups call upon the US and other governments to care for the creation
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> Flagging that Italy is offering them a few minutes during the opening session of the G7 meeting to make remarks. Could be problematic if they single out one country.
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> http://actalliance.org/act-news/ahead-of-g7-environment-ministers-meeting-christian-groups-call-upon-the-us-and-other-governments-to-care-for-the-creation/
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> Cecilia Dall’Oglio, representing the Global Catholic Climate Movement (GGCM) at the Forum, comments, “Christians worldwide are responding by coming together in unity to care for creation in prayer and action as announced on the occasion of World Environment Day. A new wave of climate action during the new edition of the Season of Creation will be running from September 1 to October 4, uniting the 2.2 billion members of the Christian family to care for creation. Besides local action in grassroots communities, Christians will also engage in advocacy initiatives such as a new Joint Christian Divestment Announcement on October 4.” To date, 27 Catholic institutions have already divested from fossil fuels. The convening organizations who are leading the Season of Creation promotion efforts are: World Council of Churches<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/,DanaInfo=.awxyCsnqv2voyqM26w,SSL+en>, Anglican Communion Environmental Network<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/,DanaInfo=.aadgqDftntrmlzp212.5188V.D5+>, Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/en/,DanaInfo=.awxyCeuslrly2s+> (Apostleship of Prayer), the Global Catholic Climate Movement<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/,DanaInfo=.acbvksqojkusxm6s14Aw5y8DW4-C22C,SSL+>, and ACT Alliance<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/,DanaInfo=.aadvdpqohvloK04u+>.
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> The G7 Meeting is a major international event, especially for the new head of the US Environmental Protection Agency, Scott Pruitt, who can expect a lot of critique following the US decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement.
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> Faith representatives, preparing for the Interfaith Forum, express their deep concern about the US decision. “To care for creation, is a moral and ethical responsibility. We cannot treat creation with disrespect, and we must develop a sustainable way of living. I therefore call on the US to reconsider the decision to leave the Paris Agreement,” says Mattias Söderberg.
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> He continues, “I welcome how most world leaders, including six of the G7 countries, as well as cities, states and corporations in the US, have reconfirmed their commitments to take action on the Paris Agreement.”
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> ENDS
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Subject: Call

Do you have a sec to chat?

http://actalliance.org/act-news/ahead-of-g7-environment-ministers-meeting-christian-groups-call-upon-the-us-and-other-governments-to-care-for-the-creation/

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"When earth was created there were no countries, no borders. The responsibility to take action is also without border. All countries, all people, have a responsibility to take action," says Gianfranco Cattai, President of Federazione Organismi Cristiani Servizio Internazionale Volontario (FOCSIV).

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Cecilia Dall'Oglio, representing the Global Catholic Climate Movement (GGCM) at the Forum, comments, "Christians worldwide are responding by coming together in unity to care for creation in prayer and action as announced on the occasion of World Environment Day. A new wave of climate action during the new edition of the Season of Creation will be running from September 1 to October 4, uniting the 2.2 billion members of the Christian family to care for

creation. Besides local action in grassroots communities, Christians will also engage in advocacy initiatives such as a new Joint Christian Divestment Announcement on October 4." To date, 27 Catholic institutions have already divested from fossil fuels. The convening organizations who are leading the Season of Creation promotion efforts are: World Council of Churches<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/,DanaInfo=.awxyCsnqv2voyqM26w,SSL+en>, Anglican Communion Environmental Network<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/,DanaInfo=.aadgqDftntrmlzp212.5188V.D5+>, Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/en/,DanaInfo=.awxyCeuslrIy2s+> (Apostleship of Prayer), the Global Catholic Climate Movement<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/,DanaInfo=.acbvksqojkusxm6s14Aw5y8DW4-C22C,SSL+>, and ACT Alliance<https://remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov/,DanaInfo=.aadvdpqohvloK04u+>.

The G7 Meeting is a major international event, especially for the new head of the US Environmental Protection Agency, Scott Pruitt, who can expect a lot of critique following the US decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement.

Faith representatives, preparing for the Interfaith Forum, express their deep concern about the US decision. "To care for creation, is a moral and ethical responsibility. We cannot treat creation with disrespect, and we must develop a sustainable way of living. I therefore call on the US to reconsider the decision to leave the Paris Agreement," says Mattias Söderberg.

He continues, "I welcome how most world leaders, including six of the G7 countries, as well as cities, states and corporations in the US, have reconfirmed their commitments to take action on the Paris Agreement."

ENDS

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To: Finman, Hodayah[Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Thur 6/8/2017 3:42:37 PM
Subject: Re: schedule for June 9

This is likely extreme for the intended crowd, but is a starting point. After your first sentence add the following: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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On Jun 8, 2017, at 1:01 PM, Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov> wrote:

> Sounds good.
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> Let me know if you'd like to meet over breakfast before we start bilaterals.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Jun 8, 2017, at 9:06 AM, "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > Thank you for the update. I'll be working on the footnote this afternoon so will send some thoughts on messaging soon.
> >
> > Safe travels,
> > Mandy
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Jun 7, 2017, at 8:55 PM, Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov> wrote:
> >
> > Mandy,

Below is the schedule of bilats with friendlies for June 9 before we start the communique negotiations in the afternoon at the Savoia. The Italians have also provided us with a schedule for the June 9/10 discussions, attached.

In addition, if you have any thoughts on the messages we'd like to convey in a footnote option, please let me know. Happy to work on a draft version for your review.

Best,
Hodayah

Friday June 9th

9:30am – Canada, Greg Filyk and Erin Silsbe, Best Western Tower Hotel

10:30 am – UK, Cheryl Case and Tanya Corrigan, Best Western Tower Hotel (time tbc)

11:30am – Japan, Keitaro Tsuji, Best Western Tower Hotel

1:30pm – Italy, Francesco La Camera, Savoia Hotel Regency

<05062017 G7 Communique Bologna Agenda.doc>

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 9:07:47 PM
Subject: Re: question on Scott Pruitt MTP appearance

We did and with all our luggage!

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On Jun 6, 2017, at 8:01 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks! I hope y'all made it to Italy okay!

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 1:18 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: question on Scott Pruitt MTP appearance

Yes. I added in Obamas before climate agenda

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On Jun 6, 2017, at 7:13 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Is this good?

Hi Lori – For background: when Administrator Pruitt referred to the rest of the world, he primarily meant China, India and Russia, which are the top polluters that did not commit any substantive action until much later on, or until receipt of significant funding. In Russia's case, they committed to actually increasing emissions, since their baseline for action is 1990 levels. The EU and a few other countries made emission commitments, but none took actions similar to what the Clean Power Plan, and the rest of Obamas climate action agenda would have done to the U.S. economy.

Countries commitments (Nationally Determined Contributions or NDCs) are inherently mismatched[1]: Of the top 4 GHG emitters – China, India, Russia and the United States – the US is the only country that made a commitment to actually reduce

emissions. The rest of the countries "commitments" are nothing more than a continuation of the status quo:

•□□□□□□□□ China (the world's top emitter) commits to continue to increase emissions for the next 13 years (to 2030) while absorbing the jobs and investments regulatory costs carbon mandates send overseas.[2]

•□□□□□□□□ India makes its commitments contingent on receiving $2.5 trillion from the developed world.[3]

•□□□□□□□□ Russia commits to reduce net GHG 25 to 30% by 2030, but conveniently uses1990 as its base line, which allows the country to actually increase emissions (700 to 900 tons) in 2030.[4]

•□□□□□□□□ United States committed to reducing GHG 26 to 28% by 2025[5] primarily relying on the Clean Power Plan, which would have:

- cost $292 billion over 10 years (compliance only)[6]
- resulted in double digit electricity price increases in 41 states,[7] and
- sent 125,000 American jobs overseas.[8]

From: Lori Robertson [mailto:lori.robertson@factcheck.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 12:54 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: question on Scott Pruitt MTP appearance

Yes that's fine. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2017, at 11:56 AM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Lori – I am tied up in meetings until this afternoon, can I get back to you by the end of the day? Thanks – Liz
>
> **From:** Lori Robertson [mailto:lori.robertson@factcheck.org]

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: question on Scott Pruitt MTP appearance

Hi Liz,

We were looking at this claim by Scott Pruitt on NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday:

Pruitt: "We were going to take steps, front loading our costs while the rest of the world waited to reduce their CO2 footprint. That's the reason it put us at a very much an economic disadvantage internationally."

But the "rest of the world" wasn't waiting to reduce carbon emissions. Several countries set targets of reducing emissions. The European Union, for example, set a goal of a 40 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 below its 1990 level.

Later in the same interview, Pruitt said: "The reason they said those things Chuck, is because the rest of the world, China and India, the largest two polluters that we have on the planet did not have to take any steps until after 2030, and the United states front loaded their costs through things like the clean Power Plan, other rules here domestically, that contracted our economy."

China and India – and other developing countries – delayed an absolute reduction, but why does Pruitt say "the rest of the world" waited to reduce their emissions?

Thanks,

Lori

Lori Robertson

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[1] Stephen Eule on behalf of US Chamber of Commerce Testimony before the US Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (November 18, 2015) available at: https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/3f20f502-aca6-433e-afc5-22b57d9d051f/eule-testimony.pdf

[2] Enhanced Actions on Climate Change: China's Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (June 30, 2015) available at: http://www4.unfccc.int/Submissions/INDC/Published%20Documents/China/1/China's%20INDC%20-%20on%2030%20June%202015.pdf

[3] India's Intended Nationally Determined Contribution: Working Towards Climate Justice (October 1, 2015) available at: http://www4.unfccc.int/Submissions/INDC/Published%20Documents/India/1/INDIA%20INDC%20TO%20U

[4] Russian Submission (April 1, 2015) available at: http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/indc/Submission%20Pages/submissions.aspx

[5] United States INDC (March 31, 2015) available at: http://www4.unfccc.int/Submissions/INDC/Published%20Documents/United%20States%20of%20America/1/

[6] ACCCE, The Truth About the Clean Power Plan (November 7, 2015), available at: http://www.americaspower.org/nera/

[7] Id.

[8] American Action Forum, EPA's Greenhouse Gas Regulation Expects Coal Generation to Decline 48 Percent, (August 4, 2015) available at: https://www.americanactionforum.org/research/epas-greenhouse-gas-regulation-expects-coal-generation-to-decline-48-percen/

To: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 8/1/2017 1:59:08 PM
Subject: FW: UNFCCC follow-up info
May Bonn summary and Negotiation Issues_v5 (073117).docx
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FYI: Attached is a read out from the May Bonn meeting. We can discuss further at a later date.

From: Dunham, Sarah
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 5:21 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>
Subject: UNFCCC follow-up info

Hi Mandy-

Attached are some summaries of the May Bonn discussions that also highlight the areas expected to be discussed/negotiated at he upcoming COP. Let us know if this is what you were looking for.

Thanks

Sarah

To: milloy@me.com[milloy@me.com]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 6/27/2017 1:47:15 AM
Subject: FYI: New Harvard PM 2.5 Study
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air pollution editorial.pdf
ATT00002.htm

Have you seen the attached? Do you have time to discuss tomorrow morning?

To: Segal, Scott[scott.segal@bracewell.com]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 6/27/2017 1:40:37 AM
Subject: Re: New Harvard PM 2.5 Study

Yes- I was just forwarded a copy from our press folks. I'll plan to reach out tomorrow to discuss. Would 9:30 work on your end?

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On Jun 26, 2017, at 9:17 PM, Segal, Scott <scott.segal@bracewell.com> wrote:

Mandy - have you seen this? Happy to discuss at your convenience, ss/

Sent from my iPad

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Segal, Scott" <scott.segal@bracewell.com<mailto:scott.segal@bracewell.com>>
This new Harvard (NEJM) study is embargoed until 5pm on Weds, but could get splashy tomorrow. Purports to show 2.5 benefits below NAAQS level. Will be used to criticize CPP repeal, of course. And Paris. Big sample set.

Talkers might include the 88% drop in PM AQI days since 2001.
Or energy poverty concerns if zero PM tolerance were adopted. Including health tradeoffs based on resource diversion and unemployment.
The study itself doesn't seem to control enough factors, like the fact the poverty correlates with indoor air pollution more so than outdoor, making the ambient conclusions specious.

I predict you folks will need to address this in the next day or so!

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Cc: Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
To: Woods, Clint[woods.clint@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 2/26/2018 1:07:28 PM
Subject: Fwd: annual report
DRAFT Formatted Year in Review 2.25.18_oar edits.docx
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Sorry about that- see attached

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
To: "Clint Woods" <cwoods@csg.org>, "Dominguez, Alexander" <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>, "Harlow, David" <harlow.david@epa.gov>
Cc: "Wehrum, Bill" <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: annual report

Attached are first round edits for the air portion of the draft report. Please review and let me know your thoughts.

Alex, will you please add in a blurb on biomass (I put in a placeholder at the end of our section).

Clint, will you review the ozone and SIP sections? The ozone one could be stronger.

David, will you please review the NSR and OIAI sections.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2018 1:37 PM
To: Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Leopold, Matt <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov>; Bodine, Susan <bodine.susan@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha

<dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Letendre, Daisy <letendre.daisy@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Kelly, Albert <kelly.albert@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Subject: annual report

All – the OPA has done an outstanding job putting together a report to highlight items from this past year. I would like to release this by posting to our website. Can you look through your sections to ensure we've characterized your issues is the most correct way?

Much appreciated to Daisy, John, and ultimately Molly Block who did the final formatting and applied the layman's test to the text to ensure it's understandable.

Really nice work.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To: Haman, Patricia[Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]
Cc: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron[ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Richardson, RobinH[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Rodrick, Christian[rodrick.christian@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 8/1/2017 3:10:47 AM
Subject: Re: Initial list of topics for OAR to cover for any future OAR AA nominee

Thank you, Pat.

Great list. I would add the California Waiver, Regional Haze, HFCs/SNAP and the Endangerment Findings (include aircraft).

Best,
Mandy

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2017, at 2:49 PM, Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon, I talked to OAR staff and put together a list of potential topics for which OAR could put together background information for the future OAR AA nominee. Before asking them to pull anything together, I thought I should check in with the three of you to see if there is anything you would like to add to or subtract from this initial list. Any feedback is appreciated and, of course, once the nominee is named we can hone in on what he/she knows/doesn't know. I have told them only to use public information. I have also asked one of them to come by tomorrow to look at a copy of Susan's binder with me.

Ozone NAAQS

Designations

NAAQS setting process

CASAC: What is their role and how are members chosen

Interstate Transport

Methane

MATs Status

Oil & Gas Regulation

Sue & Settle: Did we pull something together for Susan on this? If not, I will ask OGC to take this one.

CPP

Energy Star

Paris - status

SNAP

RFS – POO

RFS proposed RVOs

RFS RVO annual process & timeliness

RFS – DC Circuit Court Ruling on the use of the Inadequate Domestic Supply Waiver

RFS – timeliness of pathways decisions

RFS - E-RINs

Heavy Duty Trucks – glider kits

Heavy Duty Trucks – trailers

Mid-term Evaluation & the TAR

State air grants & funding cuts: both 105 grants and targeted air shed grants

DERA

VW – steps EPA has taken to improve methods of detecting cheaters

In the interim, I have asked OAR to pull together every letter we have received from an EPW member since January and to begin working on the first 3 items on your list: program overview; scope of authority; and FY18 budget request.

Thanks, Pat

Patricia E. Haman

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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Location: WJC-N 5400 + Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Participant Code: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Importance: Normal
Subject: Accepted: UNFCCC Briefing
Start Date/Time: Wed 7/26/2017 2:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Wed 7/26/2017 3:00:00 PM

To: Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 7/18/2017 12:34:39 PM
Subject: FW: House Approps QFRs
HAC QFRs with RESPONSES FOR HOLLY_ MMG 3.docx

Hey Holly,
I touched base with Mandy this morning and she expressed concern with a number of answers in the OMB passback. I've highlighted them below with the corresponding, preferred answer. Note this is all reflected in the attached as well if that is easier to track.

Calvert Q1: please add at the bottom -

McCollum Questions - use these answers:
(OAR)
McCollum Q30: In 2007 the Supreme Court ruled in Massachusetts v. Environmental Protection Agency that harms associated with climate change are serious and well recognized. How does the Agency interpret this ruling and EPA's role in regulating greenhouse gases that drive global warming, including carbon dioxide and methane?

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

McCollum Q31: How does the budget reflect EPA's obligation as outlined by the court?

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

McCollum Q32: Does the Agency recognize that EPA is legally required to regulate emissions of CO2 based on this ruling? If so, what is its plan to do so expeditiously, especially in light of stopping the implementation of the Clean Power Plan and methane regulations?

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

-----Original Message-----
From: Gunasekara, Mandy

Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 8:35 PM
To: Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: House Approps QFRs

Questions for Ms. Lowey - the climate change is problematic. I'd suggest this response:

(OAR)Lowey Q1: Yes or no - is human activity a contributor to climate change?

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Lowey Q3: To date, have you still not asked the President what his beliefs are regarding climate change?

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Lowey Q4: You were in Italy this week for the G7 Meeting on the Environment. What has been the response from our international partners about President Trump's decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement?

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Lowey Q5 (Q4a): Who will fill the void of U.S. leadership on climate issues?

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

American Energy Jobs (OAR)

Pulling out of the Paris Agreement prioritizes jobs in the fossil fuel industry over renewable energy jobs. There are more than 678,000 jobs in renewable energy, more than the 515,000 jobs in oil/petroleum.

Lowey Q5: All jobs matter, so why are you arguing that protecting renewable energy jobs is bad for America?

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Lowey Q6: While we are discussing energy jobs, would you like to clarify the statement you made on Meet the Press on June 4 that since the fourth quarter of last year, 50,000 jobs in the coal sector have been added, and almost 7,000 in the month of May alone? Do you still believe those numbers to be accurate?

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Lowey Q7: It's important to get the facts right. According the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were 51,000 total jobs as of May in coal mining, and 400 coal mining jobs were added in May.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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From: Greaves, Holly
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 8:22 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: House Approps QFRs

Hi Mandy, these were due last week. Liz, Troy, Justin, David and I reviewed what the career staff submitted and sent them over to OMB. Attached is the "finished" product (Ryan is going through them now). Please take a look and compare to your edits and let me know if there is anything that raises a red flag.

Thanks,
Holly

-----Original Message-----
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 6:20 PM
To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: House Approps QFRs

Sorry times-a-million for the lateness. Attached are QFRs with my edits. I'm happy to follow-up with any questions.
Thanks,
Mandy

-----Original Message-----
From: Lyons, Troy
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 9:34 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: Greaves, Holly <greaves.holly@epa.gov>
Subject: House Approps QFRs

I know you both are slammed, but have Have you had a chance to review the House Approps QFR? We are hoping to send them to omb tomorrow. Thank you for your help in preparation of the hearing and with the QFRs.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Lewis, Josh[Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan[Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John[Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Wright, Rhonda[Wright.Rhonda@epa.gov]
Cc: Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Woods, Clint[woods.Clint@epa.gov]; Harlow, David[harlow.david@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 3/7/2018 4:16:35 PM
Subject: Senate EPW QFRs
2018.02.15 - EPW -- All Pruitt QFRs 01.30.2018 - PROGRAM OFFICES NOTED cw +ad +mmg.docx

Attached are edited QFRs. The only one with an "incomplete" answer is #26. It depends on whether the question is similar to a pending FOIA request (which I think so). For a suggested answer, I'd say something like:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Mandy M. Gunasekara

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

Office of Air and Radiation

US Environmental Protection Agency

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 7/18/2017 12:38:03 AM
Subject: QFRs
HAC QFRs with RESPONSES FOR HOLLY_ MMG 3.docx

I was too late submitting my proposed changes to the QFRs (which was earlier today). I apologize for that, but I have some serious problems with the climate and Paris relate responses for Ms. Lowey Qs. Below are my suggested responses, which I also sent to Holly et. al. Want to flag for you as well since you are reviewing them now.

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Mandy M. Gunasekara

Senior Policy Advisor for Office of Air and Radiation

Office of the Administrator

US Environmental Protection Agency

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 6/20/2017 1:53:22 AM
Subject: RE: Need Info for Talkers for Wednesday AM - Manhattan

Sorry I missed this earlier. I don't have a ton of backgrounders on the below, but I'm happy to talk through potential responses. Let me know if that would be helpful and we can find a time to connect tomorrow.

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: Need Info for Talkers for Wednesday AM - Manhattan

Can you all help us with some talking points/facts on these areas for the Manhattan Institute speech on Wednesday? Don't feel like you have to provide detailed talkers, but if you can just send us some fact sheets/background, etc. we can turn them into talking points. These are the areas that are going to be brought up for discussion between the moderator and the Administrator.

Please send us whatever you have by COB today. Thank you – Liz

Environmental Regulation

Federal, state and local government relationship with EPA

Communicating pro-environment and pro-growth environmental policies

Modernizing previous environmental regulations (Clean Air Act, for example)

Environmental lawsuits and executive overreach

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- All compliance scenarios lead to large reductions in average CO_2 emissions
  - Reductions range from 19% to 21% (relative to baseline emissions)
  - By 2031, annual emissions are 36% to 37% lower than they were in 2005
- Energy sector expenditure increases range from $220 to $292 billion (spending from 2022 through 2033, brought to a present value in 2016)
  - Annual average expenditures increases between $29 and $39 billion/year
  - Expenditures include changes in electricity generation costs (including allowance costs), energy efficiency costs, and increased natural gas costs for non-electric consumers
  - Expenditures do not include potential increased costs for electricity transmission and distribution and natural gas infrastructure
- Average annual U.S. retail electricity rate increases range from 11%/year to 14%/year (relative to baseline) over the same time period
- For the overall economy, losses to U.S. consumers range from $64 billion to $79 billion on a present value basis over the same time period

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The U.S. Should Withdraw from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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Abstract

In order to satisfy its commitments to the recently signed Paris Agreement on climate change, the Obama Administration plans to reduce U.S. greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in 2025 by 26 percent to 28 percent below 2005 levels. If the U.S. follows through with this plan by restricting access to carbon dioxide–emitting natural resources, American households and businesses will incur higher energy costs. These increases in costs will, in turn, slow economic growth and reduce per capita income growth while having little to no impact on the projected warming. Withdrawing from the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change would send a clear signal that the U.S. believes that the widespread international approach is costly and ineffectiveand would avoid future arrears to the UNFCCC as current law should prohibit U.S. financialcontributions after the Palestinian Authority for - mally acceded to the treaty. Withdrawal would will not preclude the U.S. from studying climate change, understanding the risks, and working with a smaller group of nations through informal arrangements to undertake appropriate steps. It would, however, prevent abuse of the UNFCCC framework as a vehicle for asserting U.S. commitments while avoiding Senate advice and consent in the treaty process.

On April 22, 2016, the united States, along with over 170 other nations, signed the Paris Agreement on climate change. Nego tiated in December 2015, the agreement contains both binding and non-binding commitments intended to combat global warming by shifting the global energy economy away from the use of natural resources such as coal, natural gas, and oil, and toward renewable sources like solar and wind power. As part of its Intended Natien

Key Points

- The Obama Administration plans to reduce U.S. greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in 2025 by 26 percent to 28 percent below 2005 levels.
- Because the plan requires restricting the use of natural resources like coal, oil, and natural gas, the plan will increase energy costs for all Americans, slow economic growth, and reduce per capita income growth—all while having little to no impact on the projected warming.
- The Administration is using U.S. participation in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to avoid Senate advice and consent in the treaty process.
- The United States' participation in the UNFCCC has been costly, ineffective, and is predicated on the premise that man-made global warming is an urgent threat when the science suggests otherwise. The U.S. should withdraw from the UNFCCC.

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ally Determined Contributions (INDC), the Obama Administration announced plans to reduce U.S. greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in 2025 by 26 per cent to 28 percent compared to 2005 levels.[1] If the U.S. follows through with this plan, American households and businesses will incur higher energy costs. These increased costs will, in turn, slow economic growth and reduce per capita income growth while having little to no impact on the projected warming.

The Paris Agreement is the latest in a series of costly policy choices the U.S. government has made because of its participation in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Participation in the UNFCCC is predicated on the premise that GHG emissions from human activity are predominantly responsible for and will lead to significant increases in average global temperatures and that countries around the world must act immediately to stop dangerous levels of global warming. Though the climate is changing, as it always has, the threat is not as clear, imminent, and catastrophic as the UNFCCC makes it out to be.[2]

Further, the international body is convinced that the only means to successfully combat global warming is to reduce the use of conventional fuels that power the global economy. Such a dramatic transformation will drive energy costs higher for developed nations and block access to dependable energy sources for developing ones. America's participation in international climate change programs has wasted taxpayer money and led to questionable and harmful interventions in energy markets through government-backed financial programs, mandates, and heavy-handed regulation.

The United States should withdraw from the UNFCCC. Withdrawing from the UNFCCC would acknowledge that the current international approach to climate change is costly, ineffective, and unworkable. It would also avoid likely U.S. arrears to the UNFCCC in the future as current law should prohibit U.S. financial contributions to the organization after the Palestinian Authority formally acceded to the treaty in March 2016.[3] Withdrawing from the UNFCCC would not preclude the U.S. government from studying climate science, understanding any potential risks associated with climate change, and working with a smaller group of nations through informal arrangements to undertake appropriate steps. However, withdrawing will prevent future Administrations from using the existing UNFCCC framework to avoid Senate advice and consent in the treaty process as required by Article II Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution.

A Brief History of the UNFCCC and Its Stated Goals

In 1992, United Nations member states attended the Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). More commonly known as the Rio Earth Summit, the meeting led to the signing of the UNFCCC. The main objective of the UNFCCC is to achieve the

> [s]tabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system. Such a level should be achieved within a time-frame sufficient to allow ecosystems to adapt naturally to climate change, to ensure that food production is not threatened and to enable economic development to proceed in a sustainable manner.[4]

The treaty entered into force in 1994 and currently has 197 parties, including the U.S. Since 1995, the parties have met annually to discuss steps to address man-made global warming. The signature achievement for the parties was the Kyoto Protocol, adopted

1. Steven Groves, "Obama's Plan to Avoid Senate Review of the Paris Protocol," Heritage Foundation *Backgrounder* No. 3055, September 21, 2015, http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2015/09/obamas-plan-to-avoid-senate-review-of-the-paris-protocol.
2. David W. Kreutzer, Nicolas D. Loris, Katie Tubb, and Kevin D. Dayaratna, "The State of Climate Science: No Justification for Extreme Policies," Heritage Foundation *Backgrounder* No. 3119, April 22, 2016, http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2016/04/the-state-of-climate-science-no-justification-for-extreme-policies.
3. United Nations Treaty Collection, "United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change," https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetailsIII.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=XXVII-7&chapter=27&Temp=mtdsg3&lang=en (accessed May 13, 2016).
4. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, 1.2.1 Article 2 of the Convention, https://www.ipcc.ch/publications_and_data/ar4/wg3/en/ch1s1-2.html (accessed May 13, 2016).

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in December 1997.[7] The Kyoto Protocol committed 37 industrialized countries to legally binding GHG reduction targets.[6] The agreement has two commitment periods, the first spanning from 2005–2012 and the second from 2013–2020. The second commitment period is known as the Doha amendment, which commits parties to reducing GHG emissions 18 percent below 1990 levels by 2020. Out of the 37 countries participating in Kyoto, only 7 have ratified the Doha amendment.

Recognizing the economic costs and the the fact that the GHG reductions outlined in the Kyoto Protocol would have little to no impact on projected warming, the united States never ratified the Kyoto Protocol.[8] Canada withdrew from the agreement in 2012.[9] Japan, Russia, and New Zealand have stated they will not participate in the second commitment period requiring additional cuts to GHG emissions.

The Paris Protocol and the U.S. Commitment

Most recently, leaders from around the world convened at the 2015 u.N. Climate Change Conference in Paris. The agreement reached at the end of the Paris conference set a target of achieving a 2 degree Celsius warming threshold with intentions to limit warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius. The means of accomplishing the goal largely center on transitioning the global energy economy away from carbon-emitting natural resources toward renewable energy.

The agreement determines "that deep reductions in global emissions will be required in order to achieve the ultimate objective of the Convention and emphasiz[es] the need for urgency in addressing climate change."[10]

As part of the agreement, industrialized nations submitted INDC to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.[11] While the uNFCCC does not itself place any legally binding agreements on emissions reductions, it set the framework and impetus for u.S. climate policy to move America toward carbon-free energy sources and to significantly restrict carbon emissions from natural resources.[12]

The Obama Administration's INDC aims to reduce uS. GHG emissions by 26 percent to 28 percent below 2005 levels by the year 2025. The American delegation's pledge to the uNFCCC is framed as the beginning of a "pathway from 2020 to deep, economy-wide emission reductions of 80 percent or more by 2050. The target is part of a longer range, collective effort to transition to a low-carbon global economy as rapidly as possible."[14]

While the uS. INDC is non-binding and the Administration emphasizes that the u.S. "does not intend to utilize international market mechanisms," the plan outlines a litany of domestic regulations that the Administration proposed and implemented during President Obama's time in office so far, including:

5. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Kyoto Protocol, http://unfccc.int/kyoto_protocol/items/2830.php (accessed May 13, 2016).
6. Ibid.
7. United Nations Treaty Collection, Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, Chapter XXVII Environment, December 8, 2012, https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=XXVII-7-c&chapter=27&lang=en (accessed May 13, 2016).
8. Nicolas Loris, "Why Paris Climate Conference Is a Throwback to 1997 Kyoto Debate," Daily Signal, December 1, 2015, http://dailysignal.com/2015/12/01/why-paris-climate-conference-is-a-throwback-to-1997-kyoto-debate/.
9. Government of Canada, "Canada's Withdrawal from the Kyoto Protocol," December 15, 2011, https://www.ec.gc.ca/Publications/default.asp?lang=En&n=EE4F06AE-1&xml=EE4F06AE-13EF-453B-B633-FCB3BAECEB4F&offset=3&toc=hide (accessed May 13, 2016).
10. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, "Adoption of the Paris Agreement," December 12, 2015, https://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2015/cop21/eng/l09.pdf (accessed May 13, 2016).
11. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, "INDCs as Communicated by Parties," http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/indc/Submission%20Pages/submissions.aspx (accessed May 13, 2016).
12. The agreement displays biases toward politically preferred low-carbon energy sources. For instance, despite the fact that nuclear energy provides baseload carbon-free electricity, the agreement does not mention nuclear power once. Instead, the agreement pushes for the adoption of more renewable energy, particularly in Africa.
13. UNFCCC, "Party: United States of America—Intended Nationally Determined Contribution," March 31, 2015, http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/INDC/Published%20Documents/United%20States%20of%20America/1/U.S.%20Cover%20Note%20INDC%20and%20Accompanying%20Information.pdf (accessed May 13, 2016).
14. Ibid.

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- Carbon-dioxide regulations for new and existing power plants. Combined, these two regulations serve as major component of the Administration's global warming agenda.
- Fuel-efficiency and GHG regulations for light and heavy-duty vehicles.
- energy-efficiency regulations for commercial and residential buildings as well as appliances[15].
- environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved alternatives to hydrochlorofluorocarbons.
- Methane regulations for landfills and the oil and gas sector.
- executive orders to reduce GHG emissions by the federal government[16].

Cumulatively, the impact of past and present Administrations' involvement in international climate change programs has come at great cost to American taxpayers and the economy broadly and have done little, if anything, for the environment.

American Participation in the UNFCCC Part of a Costly Attempt at Economic Transformation

Americans have already paid a steep price for the united States' involvement in the uNFCCC. Policies supporting domestic and international climate efforts have resulted in wasted taxpayer money, higher energy prices, and special treatment from the government for preferred energy sources and technologies.

The message perpetuated by participation in the uNFCCC is anti-development in nature. Such sentiment was evident in uNFCCC executive Secretary Christiana Figueres's statement regarding international commitments to reduce GHG emissions. "This is the first time in the history of mankind," she said, "that we are setting ourselves the task of intentionally, within a defined period of time to change the economic development model that has been reigning for at least 150 years, since the industrial revolution."[17]

This aggressively burdensome agenda involves significant costs.

Global Warming Regulations Mean Higher Energy Prices, Less Growth. Approximately 80 percent of America's energy needs are met through natural resources that emit carbon dioxide (CO_2), mainly coal, oil, and natural gas.[18] Similarly, these energy resources provide more than 80 percent of the entire world's energy consumption. These natural resources constitute such a large share of the world's energy use because they are the most reliable electricity and transportation fuel at the most affordable price. Decarbonizing the energy economy will drive up energy costs, costs which must be absorbed or passed on for others to pay.

Heritage Foundation economists estimate that American household electricity expenditures will increase 15 percent to 20 percent over the next decade as a result of the Administration's global warming regulations.[19] Other economic consequences of the Administration's war on affordable energy over the next two decades are estimated to be:

- An overall annual average shortfall of nearly 400,000 American jobs, including an average manufacturing shortfall of over 200,000 jobs;
- A total income loss of more than $30,000 for a family of four; and
- An aggregate u.S. gross domestic product (GDP) loss of over $2.5 trillion.

The same holds true for the rest of the world. Because of the abundance and affordability of coal,

15. While energy-efficiency regulations date back to the 1970s, the Obama Administration has increased the stringency of the standards.
16. UNFCCC, "Party: United States of America—Intended Nationally Determined Contribution."
17. UNRIC Brussels, United Nations Regional Information Centre (UNRIC), "Questions to Christiana Figueres on COP21," Europa, November 2, 2015, https://europa.eu/eyd2015/en/unric/posts/questions-cristina-figures-cop21 (accessed June 1, 2016).
18. Institute for Energy Research, Fossil Fuels, http://instituteforenergyresearch.org/topics/encyclopedia/fossil-fuels/ (accessed May 13, 2016).
19. Kevin D. Dayaratna, Nicolas D. Loris, and David W. Kreutzer, "Consequences of Paris Protocol: Devastating Economic Costs, Essentially Zero Environmental Benefits," Heritage Foundation *Backgrounder* No. 3080, April 13, 2016, http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2016/04/consequences-of-paris-protocol-devastating-economic-costs-essentially-zero-environmental-benefits.

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oil, and natural gas, the International Energy Agency projects that carbon-emitting conventional fuels will provide 75 percent of the world's energy needs in 2040.[20] Reducing access to these natural resources will de-develop industrialized nations and retard development in China, India, Africa, the Middle east, and Southeast Asia (where much of the energy growth is projected to occur), and impede efforts to attain higher living standards in both developed and developing economies.

Costs to Taxpayers. Taxpayers have paid tens of billions of dollars in climate financing for direct grants, development finance, and export credit. From 2010 to 2014, the federal government spent $12.5 billion on these initiatives.[21] The amount the U.S. spent over the 2010–2012 period was more than six times higher than previous years and represented nearly one-quarter of the entire amount committed by developing countries.[22]

In November 2014, President Obama also pledged to commit $3 billion to the Green Climate Fund, an international fund established within the framework of the UNFCCC, to "promote the paradigm shift towards low-emission and climate-resilient development pathways by providing support to developing countries to limit or reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt to the impacts of climate change."[23] The Administration and proponents of the Green Climate Fund have repeatedly called for contributions of $100 billion per year in public and private financing from the United States and other countries to combat climate change. In March 2016, the Obama Administration made a $500 million payment to the Green Climate Fund despite Congress never having authorized the funding.[24] This funding was taken from a bilateral assistance account that could have been used for programs to combat the Zika virus. The Obama Administration has since asked Congress to provide additional emergency funding because Zika poses a health threat both domestically and internationally.[25]

Market-Distorting Effects. More damaging than the direct costs to the taxpayer, however, are the distortionary effects these climate regulations and finance programs have on the economy. For instance, the purpose of the Green Climate Fund is to use public money to leverage private-sector financing. No matter the mechanism, government financing programs siphon private capital investment out of the market and dictate where that money is spent. Projects with a government stamp-of-approval draw increased private-sector investments, taking money away from other potential investments. This government finger on the scale distorts market signals and skews how investors view risk and reward, leading to opportunity costs and misallocation of labor and capital that negatively impact the market.[26]

Examining the Premise for Action: The State of Climate Science

One could argue that such economic hardship is acceptable if, as a result, the worst impacts of global warming are avoided. With each passing annual meeting, the U.N. has emphasized the urgency and severity of the threat of climate change. Its climate models have projected catastrophic warming, dangerous sea level rising, and more frequent and intense natural disasters centuries into the future. But climate realities tell a different story.

20. International Energy Agency, "World Energy Outlook 2015, Executive Summary," https://www.iea.org/Textbase/npsum/WEO2015SUM.pdf (accessed May 13, 2016).
21. U.S. Department of State, "Mobilizing Climate Finance," December 2015, http://www.state.gov/e/oes/climate/faststart/index.htm (accessed May 13, 2016).
22. Ibid.
23. The Green Climate Fund, http://www.gcfund.org/about/the-fund.html (accessed May 13, 2016).
24. Suzanne Goldenberg, "Obama Administration Pays Out $500m to Climate Change Project," *The Guardian*, March 7, 2016, http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2016/mar/07/obama-administration-pays-out-500m-to-climate-change-project (accessed May 13, 2016).
25. Senator James Lankford, "Obama Raided $500M for Zika to Finance UN's Green Climate Fund," Daily Signal, May 23, 2016, http://dailysignal.com/2016/05/23/obama-raided-500m-for-zika-to-finance-uns-green-climate-fund/ (accessed May 25, 2016).
26. Nicolas D. Loris, "Examining the Department of Energy's Loan Portfolio," testimony before the Subcommittee on Energy and Subcommittee on Oversight, Committee on Science, Space and Technology, U.S. House of Representatives, March 3, 2016, http://www.heritage.org/research/testimony/examining-the-department-of-energys-loan-portfolio.

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General agreement exists (though not unanimity[27]), even among climatologists commonly labeled as skeptics or "deniers," that the earth has warmed moderately over the past 60 years and that some portion of that warming can be attributed to man-made CO_2 emissions. However, absolutely no consensus exists that temperatures are increasing at an accelerating rate, that the planet is on a path toward a climate catastrophe, or that man-made emissions are the dominant cause of warming.[28] Climatologists differ on the various causes of climate change, the rate at which the earth is warming, the effect of man-made emissions on warming, the most accurate climate data and temperature sets to use, and the accuracy of climate models projecting decades and centuries into the future.[29] Furthermore, policymakers and proponents of GHG regulations routinely ignore the benefits of increased CO_2 emissions into the atmosphere and of a warmer world.

The fact of the matter is that observed climate data, failed climate projections, and inaccurate climate models provide enough reason to question calls for immediate domestic or international action on global warming.[30]

As to how best to define, let alone measure, "extreme" weather as it relates to global warming impacts, the U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is inconclusive.[31] extreme weather events are a poor metric for measuring global warming given the limited data, since extreme events are exactly that—out of the ordinary. Data sets are often far too limited to make many meaningful conclusions; data goes back only as far as the late 1800s with earlier records often being less sophisticated and less thorough.[32] That said, the IPCC and analysis provided by the U.S. National Climatic Data Center conclude that there are no significant trends for floods, droughts, hurricanes, or tornadoes.[33]

Perhaps one of the most glaring problems is the inaccuracy of the temperature increase projected by computer models—models upon which the UNFCCC relies for its recommendations to policymakers. Many errors could account for the failure of the models to predict actual temperatures accurately. One such disagreement is the different equilibrium climate sensitivity (eCS) estimates. eCS distributions attempt to quantify the earth's temperature response to CO_2 emissions by measuring how the earth's temperature changes from a doubling of CO_2 in the atmosphere. More recent analysis from a number of climatologists estimates that the eCS is about 2 degrees Celsius, much lower than the 3.3 degrees Celsius projected by the climate reports supported by the IPCC.[34]

27. See, for instance, Patrick Moore, "Natural Resource Adaptation: Protecting Ecosystems and Economies," testimony before the Subcommittee on Oversight, Environment and Public Works Committee, U.S. Senate, February 25, 2014, http://www.epw.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/415b9cde-e664-4628-8fb5-ae3951197d03/22514hearingwitnesstestimonymoore.pdf (accessed May 4, 2016), and Bart Strengers, Bart Verheggen, and Kees Vringer, "Climate Science Survey: Questions and Answers," PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency," April 10, 2015, http://www.pbl.nl/sites/default/files/cms/publicaties/pbl-2015-climate-science-survey-questions-and-responses_01731.pdf (accessed March 15, 2016).
28. Richard McNider and John Christy, "Why Kerry Is Flat Wrong on Climate Change," *The Wall Street Journal*, February 19, 2014, http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702303945704579391611041331266?mg=reno64-wsj&url=http%3A%2F%2Fonline.wsj.com%2Farticle%2FSB10001424052702303945704579391611041331266.html (accessed May 13, 2016).
29. Claude Allegre et al., "Concerned Scientists Reply on Global Warming: The Authors of the Jan. 27 *Wall Street Journal* op-ed, 'No Need to Panic about Global Warming,' Respond to Their Critics," *The Wall Street Journal*, February 21, 2012, http://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424052970203646004577213244084429540 (accessed May 13, 2016).
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31. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, "Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaption," United Nations, p. 124, http://www.ipcc-wg2.gov/SREX/images/uploads/SREX-All_FINAL.pdf (accessed May 13, 2016).
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33. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, "Climate Change 2013: The Physical Science Basis," http://www.climatechange2013.org/ (accessed May 13, 2016), and and Craig Idso, "Extreme Weather Events: Are They Influenced by Rising Atmospheric CO2?" Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change, September 10, 2014, http://www.co2science.org/education/reports/extremewx/extremewx.pdf (accessed May 13, 2016).
34. Paul Knappenberger and Patrick Michaels, "Climate Models' Tendency to Simulate Too Much Warming and the IPCC's Attempt to Cover That Up," October 10, 2013, Cato Institute, http://www.cato.org/blog/climate-models-tendency-simulate-too-much-warming-ipccs-attempt-cover (accessed May 13, 2016).

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Another problem is the UNFCCC's approach. The framework's principles emphasize:

> Where there are threats of serious or irreversible damage, lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as a reason for postponing such measures, taking into account that policies and measures to deal with climate change should be cost-effective so as to ensure global benefits at the lowest possible cost.[35]

This is the so-called precautionary principle—that it is "better to be safe than sorry"—to address climate change. However, this is sloppy reasoning and ignores the costs, risks, and unintended consequences of decarbonizing the world. Affordable, reliable, and widely available energy is essential to addressing poverty and unlocking opportunity and prosperity.

The UNFCCC Is an Unworkable, Ineffective Approach—Even if Global Warming Is as Problematic as the IPCC Projects

U.N. climate conferences have become increasingly irrelevant, in large part because the approach taken is unworkable. International negotiations have centered on placing the economic burden of addressing climate change on a few dozen developed countries while asking little or nothing from more the 150 developing countries. But the primary source of GHG emissions is increasingly the developing world, most notably from large developing economies such as China and India.

Even if the US. cut 100 percent of its CO_2 emissions it would not make a significant difference in projected global warming. Using the same climate sensitivity (which is arguably higher than reality) as the IPCC assumes in its modeling, the world would only be 0.137 degrees Celsius cooler by 2100 if the U.S. cut its CO_2 emissions by 100 percent. If the entire industrialized world cut its CO_2 emissions by 100 percent it would avert warming by only 0.278 degrees Celsius by the turn of the century.[36]

Using the IPCC's own assumptions, to have a meaningful impact on global temperatures, any agreement would require significantly reduced emissions from both developed and developing countries. Such a course would be economically devastating, however, and was one reason why Canada pulled out of the Kyoto Protocol, and why Japan, Russia, and Canada have said they would not commit to a new treaty with binding commitments to reduce emissions.[37]

Proponents of an international agreement and the UNFCCC point to China and India's commitment to reduce CO_2 emissions as evidence that the developing world is serious about such reductions. For example, China agreed to peak its GHG emissions by 2030. Non-binding promises to cut emissions 14 years from now are a small price to pay for continuing the status quo. In fact, China has been grossly underreporting its CO_2 emissions and use of coal. According to a November 2015 article from *The New York Times*:

> China, the world's leading emitter of greenhouse gases from coal, has been burning up to 17 percent more coal a year than the government previously disclosed, according to newly released data. The finding could complicate the already difficult efforts to limit global warming. Even for a country of China's size, the scale of the correction is immense. The sharp upward revision in official figures means that China has released much more carbon dioxide—almost a billion more tons a year according to initial calculations—than previously estimated.[38]

35. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Article 3 Principles, https://unfccc.int/resource/docs/convkp/conveng.pdf (accessed May 13, 2016).
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What are the odds that China will be more forthright and transparent in the future when accuracy could have an actual impact? Further, China's refusal to address its current severe air and water quality problems, neither of which has anything to do with reducing GHG emissions, should raise serious concerns as to whether China will follow through with any commitment.

China's improved standards of living have been accomplished through the use of CO_2-emitting conventional energy. China's GDP per capita has increased from a little more than $300 in 1990 to nearly $7,000 today.[39] This growth is impressive, but China's per capita GDP is still a fraction of the developed world's. Decarbonization would hinder China's economic growth, which is why authorities have resisted calls to restrict GHG emissions in previous agreements. China is unlikely to honor its promises in 2030 if it would hamper continued economic growth.

India's pledged cuts are similarly dubious. India recently vowed to cut its carbon intensity by 33 percent to 35 percent by 2030.[40] However, roughly 22 percent of Indians still do not have access to electricity.[41] Domestic political pressures to increase access to electricity and living standards are going to be far more pressing than international promises to make GHG emissions cuts.

Closer inspection, however, reveals that India has already incorporated this reality into its pledge. The promised reductions are not for CO_2 emissions, but for cuts in the ratio of CO_2 emissions to GDP, i.e., emissions intensity. This ratio will go down so long as CO_2 emissions rise less rapidly than GDP. For example, the carbon intensity of the U.S. economy dropped by more than 45 percent between 1981 and 2011 even as CO_2 emissions rose 18 percent.[42]

India's GDP is projected to rise from $1.15 trillion in 2005 (the base year for India's promised cuts) to $6.9 trillion in 2030.[43] Over the same span CO_2 emissions are projected to rise from 1.2 gigatons (Gt) to 3.8 Gt.[44] Simple division shows that the CO_2 intensity in 2005 was 1.05 Gt per trillion dollars and that it is expected to drop to 0.577 Gt per trillion dollars in 2030. Therefore, projections for India's GDP and CO_2 emissions combine to predict that a business-as-usual scenario (one without any policies beyond those currently in place) will lead to a 45 percent reduction in India's carbon intensity by 2030. The promised cuts are 33 percent to 35 percent. In other words, if India does nothing at all, it is likely to more than meet its "bold commitment."

Proponents of the UNFCCC too quickly ignore the threats that exist with proposals limiting CO_2 emissions. The risks associated with poverty and importance of energy to alleviating those risks are much more clear, imminent, and solvable than the risks associated with carbon-emitting energy sources' impact on global warming. The focus for China, India, and the rest of the developing world should be promoting economic development and introducing economic freedom. Increasing access to affordable, dependable energy is a critical component of improving human well-being in these countries. Growing economically will equip citizens with the resources to combat future challenges, whether they are climate-related or not.

Withdraw and Prohibit Funding

In summary, (1) considerable debate remains about the reliability of climate predictions; (2) proposed actions will be ineffective in actually achieving the results regarded as necessary; and (3) the economic costs far outstrip the benefits. However, there are also political factors that should be taken into account.

39. The World Bank, GDP Per Capita (Current US$) Data Series, 2014, http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD (accessed May 13, 2016).
40. Karl Ritter and Katy Daigl, "India Vows to Cut Carbon Intensity, Boost Renewable Energy in Pledge for Paris Climate Talks," *U.S. News & World Report*, October 2, 2015, http://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2015/10/02/india-vows-to-cut-carbon-intensity-in-paris-pledge (accessed May 13, 2016).
41. The World Bank, Access to Electricity (% of Population), http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EG.ELC.ACCS.ZS (accessed May 13, 2016).
42. U.S. Energy Information Administration, International Energy Statistics, http://www.eia.gov/cfapps/ipdbproject/iedindex3.cfm?tid=91&pid=46&aid=31&cid=regions&syid=1981&eyid=2011&unit=MTCDPUSD (accessed May 13, 2016).
43. Ibid.
44. The World Bank, CO2 Emissions (Metric Tons per Capita), http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EN.ATM.CO2E.PC?page=1 (accessed May 13, 2016).

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President Obama has misused the existing UNFCCC framework, treating it as a vehicle to avoid his constitutional obligation to seek advice and consent from the U.S. Senate. Indeed, the Administration's position regarding the Paris Agreement is particularly alarming for two reasons: (1) The agreement has all the hallmarks of a treaty that should be submitted to the Senate for its advice and consent under Article II, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution; and (2) the agreement contains targets and timetables for emissions reductions and, as such, the Administration's failure to submit it to the Senate breaches a commitment made by the executive branch to the Senate in 1992 in regard to ratification of the UNFCCC.[45]

In addition, on December 18, 2015, the Palestinian Authority deposited its instrument of accession to the UNFCCC. In accordance with Article 23(2) of the treaty, the Palestinians officially became the 197th party to the UNFCCC on March 17, 2016—ninety days after depositing their instrument of accession.[46] As was the case when the Palestinians joined the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2011, this event should trigger a U.S. law prohibiting any future U.S. funding to the UNFCCC.[47]

However, the Obama Administration has signaled its intent to continue funding based on the absurd argument that the UNFCCC is a treaty, not an international organization.[48] In fact, the UNFCCC is a treaty-based international organization, just like the United Nations and U.N. specialized agencies. The Framework Convention is the founding legal document upon which the organization and its structure are based. The organization has an executive secretary, employs "around 500 people" according to its website, and has permanent subsidiary bodies.[49]

To address these and other concerns, Congress should:

- **Insist that U.S. law prohibiting funding to international organizations that admit the Palestinian Authority as a member state is strictly observed.** The purpose of U.S. membership in international organizations is to advance American interests. When a U.N. body threatens key U.S. interests, the U.S. should send a clear signal about the ramifications of such action. Ending U.S. financial support to U.N. organizations that grant membership to the Palestinians would be an effective signal. If the U.S. ignores or otherwise weakens its own laws to allow U.S. contributions despite Palestinian membership, the U.S. would effectively encourage these organizations to admit the Palestinians as a member.

- **Zero out funding for the UNFCCC.** It is clear that the UNFCCC is an international organization affiliated with the U.N. and, therefore, U.S. funding should be barred after the Palestinian accession. Nonetheless, the Administration appears determined to provide funding. Congress should respond by providing no funding for, and barring transfer of any funds to, the UNFCCC and its related entities.

- **Prohibit funding for international climate programs.** Large wealth transfers in the name of addressing global warming, like those sought

45. Steven Groves, "Paris Climate Promise: A Bad Deal for America," testimony before the Committee on Science, Space, & Technology, U.S. House of Representatives, February 2, 2016, http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2016/02/paris-climate-promise-a-bad-deal-for-america.

46. United Nations Treaty Collection, "United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change," https://treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetailsIII.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=XXVII-7&chapter=27&Temp=mtdsg3&lang=en (accessed May 13, 2016).

47. U.S. Code Title 22, Section 287e states: "The United States shall not make any voluntary or assessed contribution: (1) to any affiliated organization of the United Nations which grants full membership as a state to any organization or group that does not have the internationally recognized attributes of statehood, or (2) to the United Nations, if the United Nations grants full membership as a state in the United Nations to any organization or group that does not have the internationally recognized attributes of statehood, during any period in which such membership is effective." (Adopted as Public Law 103–236 in 1994.) See Brett Schaefer and Steven Groves, "US Law Should Now Prohibit Funding to UN Climate Change Convention," Daily Signal, March 24, 2016, http://dailysignal.com/2016/03/24/us-law-should-now-prohibit-funding-to-un-climate-change-convention/.

48. Schaefer and Groves, "US Law Should Now Prohibit Funding to UN Climate Change Convention."

49. UNFCCC, "Who We Are," http://unfccc.int/secretariat/items/1629.php (accessed May 13, 2016), and UNFCCC, "Bodies," http://unfccc.int/bodies/items/6241.php (accessed May 13, 2016).

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by President Obama for the Green Climate Fund, waste taxpayer money and funnel public dollars to politically connected companies. They also create artificial pressure to shift away from cheaper, more reliable conventional fuels to more expensive intermittent technologies that cannot survive without public financing. Americans and citizens around the world will pay a steep price for a government-driven transition away from conventional sources of energy.

Some actions require cooperative efforts between the legislative and executive branches. Specifically, Congress should work with the next Administration to:

- **Clarify and, to the extent possible, codify the treaty process.** Which international agreements constitute treaties requiring Senate advice and consent in accordance with Article II of the Constitution is often subject to dispute. This uncertainty is demonstrated by the debates over whether the Paris Agreement on climate change and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action on the Iran nuclear program constitute treaties. This uncertainty persists despite internal regulations adopted by the State Department, originally in 1955 and updated most recently in 2006, known as the Circular 175 (C-175) procedure.[50] The C-175 procedure lays out eight factors for determining whether an international agreement should be negotiated as a treaty, which is subject to Senate advice and consent, or as an international agreement other than a treaty.[51] Congress should examine past practice on how various subjects have been treated historically (treaty, executive agreement, or congressional-executive agreement) and specify the issues or context that should mandate consideration of international agreements as treaties under Article II. Once such a review is complete, Congress should then press the next Administration to update and modernize the C-175 procedure in order to restore its original role as an effective mechanism for distinguishing various forms of international commitments. Congress should also explore legislative solutions to clarifying the treaty-making process in the future.

Finally, the next Administration should:

- **Withdraw from the UNFCCC.** U.S. law should prohibit funding for the UNFCCC now that the Palestinian Authority has been allowed to accede to the treaty. Unfortunately, the organization will continue to expect the U.S. to pay its assessment regardless of legal restrictions prohibiting such payments. Thus, in addition to policy reasons for withdrawal, the U.S. should do so to avoid an accumulation of arrears and disabuse the UNFCCC of the idea that U.S. funding will resume. Article 25 of the Framework Convention says that any party can withdraw from the Convention three years after the framework has entered into force by submitting a written notice to the Depositary.[52] The Depositary is the Secretary-General of the United Nations.[53] Doing so would withdraw the U.S. from any protocol to which it is a party and would enter into force one year after the Depositary receives the notification of withdraw. Withdrawal from an international organization is an executive branch power. The current Administration is committed to the UNFCCC; it will be up to the next White House to take this action.

50. U.S. Department of State, "11 FAM 723.3 Considerations for Selecting Among Constitutionally Authorized Procedures," *Foreign Affairs Manual*, Vol. 11–Political Affairs, Section 11 FAM 720, pp. 4–5, May 26, 2006, http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/88317.pdf (accessed May 13, 2016).

51. Specifically, the eight factors are: (1) the extent to which the agreement involves commitments or risks affecting the nation as a whole; (2) whether the agreement is intended to affect state laws; (3) whether the agreement can be given effect without the enactment of subsequent legislation by the Congress; (4) past U.S. practice as to similar agreements; (5) the preference of the Congress as to a particular type of agreement; (6) the degree of formality desired for an agreement; (7) the proposed duration of the agreement, the need for prompt conclusion of an agreement, and the desirability of concluding a routine or short-term agreement; and (8) the general international practice as to similar agreements.

52. The United Nations, "United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change," 1992, https://unfccc.int/files/essential_background/background_publications_htmlpdf/application/pdf/conveng.pdf (accessed May 13, 2016).

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Conclusion

Withdrawing from the UNFCCC is a rightful admission that the widespread international approach is costly, ineffective, and unworkable. It would also avoid likely U.S. arrears to the UNFCCC in the future as current law should prohibit U.S. financial contributions to the organization after the Palestinian Authority formally acceded to the treaty in March 2016. Withdrawing from the UNFCCC will not preclude the U.S. from studying climate change, understanding the risks, and working with a smaller group of nations through informal arrangements to undertake appropriate steps. It would, however, prevent a future Administration from abusing the existing UNFCCC framework as a vehicle for asserting commitments on behalf of the U.S. in a manner that avoids Senate advice and consent in the treaty process.

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Barry and Jane,

Attached is further background information regarding the Bologna road map for our May 30 briefing with the Administrator.

Thanks,

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Hi Becky,

We're still tracking down the full draft G7 Communique, but I wanted to send along what we have so far.

1. Attached is the Roadmap document, which is intended to be attached to the final Communique

2. Below is the excerpt from the G7 Communique that addresses resource efficiency.

The Communique section on Resource Efficiency and the attached Bologna Roadmap are mostly finalized. There are a few remaining issues, including references to climate change, that negotiators will work through right before the Environmental Ministers Meeting in June. The text that is not yet agreed on are designated by the text in [square brackets]. The other sections of the Communique have more problems due to climate change references, but it's possible that the Resource Efficiency work could be adopted in some way even if countries are not able to agree on the rest of the Communique.

3. Resource Efficiency, 3Rs, Circular Economy and Sustainable Material Management

1. There is strong evidence that Resource Efficiency, 3Rs, Circular Economy and Sustainable Material Management can be a major driver to attain economic growth and employment, and can bring about environmental and social benefits together with long-term economic competitiveness and prosperity. This is fully recognized in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, where many Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and targets will only be attained if we improve resource efficiency globally.

2. National and regional policy decisions play an important role in resource efficiency. We also recognize that collective actions internationally are key if we are to ensure widespread benefits amongst countries on a global scale. As a result, we encourage international cooperation and the promotion of integrated approaches and policies as an important condition to achieve tangible results. These actions should take into account all dimensions of sustainable development as well as cooperation with business and stakeholders.

3. We support the main finding of the IRP and OECD reports[1] that resource efficiency can improve the overall economic and environmental resilience of our countries. We consider that substantial increase in resource efficiency is essential to meet the SDGs and associated targets [and achieve the Paris Agreement goals] in a cost-effective manner and we will consider the relevant policy recommendations of both reports.

4. In this context, building on the outcome of the 2015 Elmau Summit, the 2016 Ise-Shima Summit, the Toyama Framework on Material Cycles [and in response to the request of the G7 Leaders in Taormina], we adopt the enclosed “5-year Bologna Roadmap” which aims to advance common activities on resource efficiency. We will endeavour to participate fully in the 10-Year Framework Programme on Sustainable Production and Consumption patterns.

5. In reaffirming our commitment to the G7 Alliance on Resource Efficiency, as a useful forum to exchange and promote best practices together with business and other stakeholders [, we warmly welcome and fully support the initiative of the German G20 Presidency to establish a G20 Resource Efficiency Partnership].

6. At the next meeting of the G7 Alliance on Resource Efficiency, which will be held in November 2017 in Italy, under the lead of the G7 Italian Presidency, [together with the upcoming G7 Canadian Presidency,] we will define a planning document with a tentative list of workshops to follow up on the above-mentioned actions.

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[1] UNEP-IRP 2017 "Resource Efficiency: Potential and Economic Implications" – OECD 2016 "Policy Guidance for Resource Efficiency"

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Dear Colleagues,

on behalf of Francesco La Camera and Karsten Sach, we cordially invite you to the 2nd Strategic Dialogue of the Carbon Market Platform which will be held on 27th-28th

September 2017 in Rome.

Please find enclosed:

- letter of invitation;
- agenda;
- invitee list.

Looking forward working together in Roma,

kind regards.

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Subject: FW: EPA Chief Scott Pruitt goes one-on-one with Las Vegas' News 3

Now in the newsroom:
https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/exclusive-epa-chief-scott-pruitt-goes-one-one-las-vegas-news-3

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Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 2:54 PM
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Subject: EPA Chief Scott Pruitt goes one-on-one with Las Vegas' News 3

NEWS 3 - LAS VEGAS

Exclusive: EPA Chief Scott Pruitt Goes One-On-One With Las Vegas' News 3

Gerard Ramahlo
February 6th 2018
http://news3lv.com/news/local/epa-chief-scott-pruitt-goes-one-on-one-with-news-3

Chief Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Scott Pruitt sat down with News 3's Gerard Ramalho Tuesday morning to discuss a variety of issues, including mining regulation, climate change, the Paris Climate Accord and President Trump's desires to roll back coal regulation.

Pruitt arrived in Nevada Monday and spent time with Governor Brian Sandoval touring the Anaconda Mine in Lyon County. He also visited with miners at the Coeur Rochester Mine in Lovelock to discuss regulatory reforms to preserve jobs in the mining industry.

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To: Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
From: Dieu, Martin
Sent: Fri 5/12/2017 10:46:01 PM
Subject: Fwd: G7 Environment after Sarteano
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Cc: La Camera Francesco <Lacamera.Francesco@minambiente.it>, "A: G7emm" <G7emm@minambiente.it>
Subject: Re: G7 Environment after Sarteano

Dear Colleagues

Thank you very much for your comments and revisions to the paragraphs we did not discuss at the meeting in Tuscany last week.

We have tried to accommodate as many as possible of your proposal and herewith are sending you a revised version of the text for your consideration.

In the Environmental Fiscal Reform section we are suggesting one possible paragraph which would replace the indicated ones. Please let us know which option you prefer.

We would welcome your inputs on these paragraphs by Friday next week.

Considering the request from many delegations on the Centre for Africa, please find attached a short paper describing its aim and functioning.

Best Regards

G7EMM Team

Da: "A: G7emm" <G7emm@minambiente.it>
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Oggetto: G7 Environment after Sarteano

Dear Colleagues,

we hope you had a nice trip back home and thank you again for your active participation at the meeting in Sarteano last weekend.

As promised, please find attached the draft communiqué as resulting from the discussion both in track changes as well as in clean version mode. We did some minor editorial

changes to the text (spelling mistakes of repetitions of prepositions).

We would welcome at your earliest convenience your corrections on our minute taking as well as, for those who haven't done so yet, to send us your comments and revisions on the parts we haven't managed to discuss.

We are developing the questions for the Ministers discussion in Bologna and we aim at sharing them with you as soon as possible. Please note though that we will also need to review them with the various speakers and facilitators of each session so they might not be the final set of questions and that in any case we aim at a very open and interactive discussion in Bologna.

Let us again remind, for those who haven't done so yet, to please appoint one focal point for each delegation for all communication related to logistical arrangements in Bologna.

As for the side events, as indicated in Sarteano, the Italian Minister has identified as University representatives Bologna and Federico II in Naples.

For the Side-Event "Firms for Sustainable Development" the Minister is aiming to have 3 CEOs or equivalent for each Country from firms involved in their own greening and making their activities sustainable. The 3 Italian firms confirmed may be a useful benchmark:
- Ms. Catia BASTIOLI, CEO Novamont (bio-plastics) [and also President TERNA, the public electricity network; former President Foundation for Sustainable Development and present President of Kyoto Club] http://www.novamont.com/eng/
- Mr. Claudio DESCALZI, CEO ENI (energy-oil-petrochemical, increasingly involved in energy efficiency and renewables) https://www.eni.com/en_IT/home.page
- Mr. Francesco STARACE, CEO ENEL (energy-electricity, increasingly involved in energy efficiency and renewables) https://www.enel.it/en/company.html .

Companies involved in one or more of the following firms networks might be particularly interested in joining:
- UN Global Compact
- WBCSD (World Business Council on Sustainable Development)
- GRI (Global Reporting Initiative)
- CPLC (Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition)

Looking forward to continuing our fruitful cooperation and discussion towards Bologna.

Ciao

G7 Environment Team

To: Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
From: Stewart, Lakita
Sent: Tue 2/6/2018 8:25:16 PM
Subject: FW: Briefing Memo for Meeting with UN Environment DED Thiaw
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Subject: Briefing Memo for Meeting with UN Environment DED Thiaw

Hi Lakita,

Here is the memo for Jane's book. I will bring by a hard copy as well.

Best,

Alexis

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Cc: Kasman, Mark[Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
From: Greenwalt, Sarah
Sent: Wed 4/11/2018 6:37:33 PM
Subject: FW: questions on Pruitt's Morocco trip in December

Mark – I am happy to discuss if you'd like.

Sarah A. Greenwalt

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Subject: Re: questions on Pruitt's Morocco trip in December

I am currently at Region 1 Tribal Leaders Summit, but will ask Mark Kasman, Office Director of Regional and Bilateral Affairs, to prepare draft responses.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2018, at 2:33 PM, Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov> wrote:

> Jane- I just talked with Sarah about this inquiry below. She recommended reaching out to you for information on the questions Jean had. Can you draft up some responses that could be attributable to you or an EPA spokesman?

You can give me a call at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy if that's easier to discuss. Thanks!

From: Jean Chemnick [mailto:jchemnick@eenews.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:04 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: questions on Pruitt's Morocco trip in December

1. Did he discuss Morocco's pledge to Paris at all? It calls for a substantial increase in gas use. And was that on the agenda for Israel?
2. Also: What was the role of EPA's Office of International and Tribal Affairs' in planning the trip and briefing the administrator? Did they provide a briefing book? Is it accurate that they did not provide an in-person briefing ahead of the trip?

Thanks.

Jean Chemnick

Reporter

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To: Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
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Subject: FW: questions on Pruitt's Morocco trip in December

Jane- I just talked with Sarah about this inquiry below. She recommended reaching out to you for information on the questions Jean had. Can you draft up some responses that could be attributable to you or an EPA spokesman?

You can give me a call at 202-578-9013 if that's easier to discuss. Thanks!

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To: Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
From: Dieu, Martin
Sent: Fri 1/13/2017 6:58:44 PM
Subject: for your revision: External Meetings
External Meetings OITA revised 1 13 2017.xlsx

As discussed, here is the draft list of external meetings, for your revision. Thank you!

G7 2017 ITALIA

MINISTERO DELL'AMBIENTE E DELLA TUTELA DEL TERRITORIO E DEL MARE

Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

Rome - Berlin, 24th July 2017

Distinguished Colleague,

The G7 Environment Ministers and High Representatives, and European Commissioners responsible for environment and climate, met in Bologna on 11th-12th June 2017, recognized the important role of carbon pricing in tackling climate change, including market-based approaches and welcomed the second Strategic Dialogue of the Carbon Market Platform that will take place in September.

Previously, at the G7 Summit in Germany in June 2015, the G7 equally emphasised that deep cuts in global greenhouse gas emissions are required with a decarbonisation of the global economy over the course of this century.

Given that effective carbon policies are key climate policy instruments to reduce emissions cost-efficiently and at large scale, while having a broad variety of approaches all around the globe, the G7 leaders decided to establish the **Carbon Market Platform**.

This political forum is to facilitate strategic dialogue between governmental actors and to allow for new cooperative and common approaches to be developed with the aim of applying effective policies and actions throughout the global economy, including carbon market-based and regulatory instruments.

In 2017, the Carbon Market Platform is jointly chaired by Germany and Italy and its Second Strategic Dialogue, at Director General level, will be part of a week of meetings on carbon markets in September in Rome hosted by the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea under the G7 Presidency.

We therefore cordially invite you to the 2nd Strategic Dialogue which will be held on 27th-28th September 2017 in Rome.

The aim of the offi cial high-level meeting of the Carbon Market Platform is to look at the development of carbon markets and pricing in light of the Paris Agreement . We will discuss w ith a view to the implementation of nationally determined contributions (NDCs), expectations and possible coordination options regarding "cooperative approaches", objectives and benefits of a new centralised mechanism as well as the role of a framework for international cooperation on the use of carbon markets. A tentative draft agenda is enclosed for your reference.

G7 2017 ITALIA

MINISTERO DELL'AMBIENTE E DELLA TUTELA DEL TERRITORIO E DEL MARE

Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

The meeting will be held in Villa Celimontana, Società Geografica Italiana, Via della Navicella 12, Rome.

Please kindly confirm your participation to geronzi.paola@minambiente.it by 21th August 2017.

We kindly ask you to limit to three the participants per each country /organisation delegation.

Please find enclosed the provisional agenda and invitee list of the Strategic Dialogue.

We are looking forward to working with you on the important issue of carbon markets.

Yours sincerely.

Francesco La Camera
Director-General
Sustainable Development, EU and International Affairs
Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea
Italy

Karsten Sach
Director-General
Climate Policy, European and International Policy
Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety
Germany

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Washington, D.C.

February 6, 2018

MEETING WITH UNEP DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IBRAHIM THIAW

DATE:	February 7, 2018
LOCATION:	OITA Fishbowl Conference Room
MEETING TIME:	9:30am – 10:30am
FROM:	Hodayah Finman & Alexis Rourk

I. PURPOSE

This meeting has been requested by UN Environment (UNEP) Regional Office for North America, on behalf of Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, the organization's Deputy Executive Director. This meeting will be an opportunity to reinforce the importance of UNEP leadership on air quality, lead paint, marine litter, environment & health, and food waste. In addition, UN Environment has requested our feedback and impressions on UNEA3. We would like you to convey the high regard in which we hold the Assembly and our appreciation for the opportunity to develop a mandate for concrete action. In particular, we request that you thank him for Erik Solheim's recent email on lead paint and highlight the importance of follow up action to the UNEA resolution.

In addition, we hope to gain insights from Mr. Thiaw on a recent partnership agreement signed by UN Environment with WHO, as well as on recent news of UN Environment and WTO collaboration to promote dialogue on 'Healthier Environments through Trade.' We wish to inform him about EPA's work on trade and environment and seek a working level contact on this work.

Logistical Note: We understand that you will be arriving directly from another meeting and leaving for an off-site meeting at 10:25am. We have advised UN Environment of your schedule. OGAP senior management will be available to greet the visitors upon their arrival.

II. PARTICIPANTS

EPA Attendees
- **YOU**
- Walker Smith
- Hodayah Finman
- Ted MacDonald
- Brianna Besch
- Alexis Rourk

UNEP Attendees
- Ibrahim Thiaw, Deputy Executive Director
- Marlene Nilsson, Special Assistant to DED
- Barbra Hendrie, Regional Director and Representative for North America
- Fatou Ndoye, Deputy Director UNEP Regional Office for North America
- Clayton Adams, UNEP Regional Office for North America

III. AGENDA (developed with UNEP) 1.

3. Welcome & Introductions
4. UN Environment Cooperation with the World Trade Organization
5. UN Environment Cooperation with World Health Organization
6. UN Environment Assembly: UNEA-3 Impressions & Thoughts on UNEA-4
7. Lead Paint
8. Food Waste
9. Marine Litter
10. Air Quality

IV. BACKGROUND ON SELECT ACTIVITIES

UNEP Cooperation with World Trade Organization

- A recent press release (see Attachment) marked collaboration between UNEP and WTO to convene stakeholders and develop a resource to explore practical ways to expand trade opportunities that are good for the economy and for the environment.
- A high-level event in Geneva later in the year will bring together leaders from the public and private sectors to launch this work.

Recent MOU between UNEP and World Health Organization

- UNEP and WHO signed an MOU in January 2018 with initial themes of cooperation including: air, climate change, water, biodiversity, chemicals and waste, and food systems and nutrition.
- UNEP and WHO are also partnering (with WMO) to host the first global conference on air pollution and health in October 2018. EPA is engaged at working level.

V. ATTACHMENTS

A. Talking Points
B. Ibrahim Thiaw Bio
C. Press Release on UN Environment – World Health Organization MOU
D. Press Release on UN Environment – WTO work on Healthier Environments through Trade

ATTACHMENT A: TALKING POINTS

Welcome and Introductions

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

UN Environment Cooperation with the World Trade Organization

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

UN Environment Cooperation with the World Health Organization

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

UN Environment Assembly: UNEA-3 Impressions & Thoughts on UNEA-4

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Lead Paint Next Steps After UNEA-3

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Food Waste

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Marine Litter

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Air Quality

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Minamata Convention Permanent Secretariat

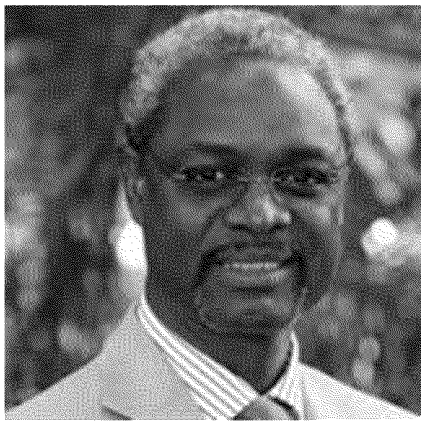
Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

UNEP Core Funding

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

ATTACHMENT B: BIOGRAPHY FOR DED THIAW

Ibrahim Thiaw, UN Environment Deputy Executive Director and Assistant-Secretary-General of United Nations



Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw is the Deputy Executive Director for the United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment) and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations.

He has served in this position since his appointment by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in August 2013. Mr. Thiaw plays a critical role in providing leadership and shaping the strategic vision and direction of the organization. He provides direct oversight to the development of the programme of work and plays a critical role in the implementation of UN Environment's mandate and management of the organization, as well as advancing the ongoing internal performance and reform agenda. Mr. Thiaw also contributes to catalysying UN Environment's political engagement with governments and the relationship with UN Environment's Governing Bodies, including the United Nations Environmental Assembly.

Prior to his appointment as Deputy Executive Director, Mr. Thiaw served as the Director of UN Environment's Division of Environmental Policy Implementation. In this role, Mr. Thiaw was responsible for conceptualizing and managing UN Environment's activities in two of its core thematic areas of focus – ecosystem management, and conflicts and disasters. He also managed the adaptation component of UN Environment's climate change sub-theme.

Before joining UN Environment in 2007, Mr. Thiaw worked as the IUCN Regional Director for West Africa and later as the Acting Director-General of IUCN. With 33 years of substantive experience in the fields of sustainable development, environmental governance and natural resource management at the national, regional and international levels, Mr. Thiaw has been successful in the development and implementation of large scale, global environmental programmes and projects and in addressing complex management and organizational challenges.

Mr. Thiaw holds an advanced degree in Forestry and Forest product techniques.

ATTACHMENT C: PRESS RELEASE ON UN ENVIRONMENT – WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION MOU

UN Environment and World Health Organization agree to major collaboration on environmental health risks

10 January 2018 / Nairobi–UN Environment and the World Health Organization have agreed a new, wide-ranging collaboration to accelerate action to curb environmental health risks that cause an estimated 12.6 million deaths a year.

Today in Nairobi, Mr. Erik Solheim, head of UN Environment, and Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of WHO, signed an agreement to step up joint actions to combat air pollution, climate change and antimicrobial resistance, as well as improve coordination on waste and chemicals management, water quality, and food and nutrition issues. The collaboration also includes joint management of the BreatheLife advocacy campaign to reduce air pollution for multiple climate, environment and health benefits.

Although the two agencies cooperate in a range of areas, this represents the most significant formal agreement on joint action across the spectrum of environment and health issues in over 15 years.

"There is an urgent need for our two agencies to work more closely together to address the critical threats to environmental sustainability and climate – which are the foundations for life on this planet. This new agreement recognizes that sober reality," said UN Environment's Solheim.

"Our health is directly related to the health of the environment we live in. Together, air, water and chemical hazards kill some 12.6 million people a year. This cannot and must not continue," said WHO's Tedros.

He added: "Most of these deaths occur in developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America where environmental pollution takes its biggest health toll."

The new collaboration creates a more systematic framework for joint research, development of tools and guidance, capacity building, monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals, global and regional partnerships, and support to regional health and environment fora.

The two agencies will develop a joint work programme and hold an annual high-level meeting to evaluate progress and make recommendations for continued collaboration.

The WHO-UN Environment collaboration follows a Ministerial Declaration on Health, Environment and Climate Change calling for the creation of a global "Health, Environment and Climate Change" Coalition, at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) COP 22 in Marrakesh, Morocco in 2016.

Just last month, under the overarching topic "Towards a Pollution-Free Planet", the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA), which convenes environment ministers worldwide, adopted a resolution on Environment and Health, called for expanded partnerships with relevant UN agencies and partners, and for an implementation plan to tackle pollution.

Note to Editors

Priority areas of cooperation between WHO and UN Environment include:

- Air Quality - More effective air quality monitoring including guidance to countries on standard operating procedures; more accurate environment and health assessments, including economic assessment; and advocacy, including the BreatheLife campaign promoting air pollution

reductions for climate and health benefits.

- Climate - Tackling vector-borne disease and other climate-related health risks, including through improved assessment of health benefits from climate mitigation and adaptation strategies.

- Water – Ensuring effective monitoring of data on water quality, including through data sharing and collaborative analysis of pollution risks to health.

- Waste and chemicals – Promotion of more sustainable waste and chemicals management, particularly in the area of pesticides, fertilizers, use of antimicrobials. The collaboration aims to advance the goal of sound lifecycle chemicals management by 2020, a target set out at the 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

Ongoing WHO/UN Environment collaboration includes:

- Ministerial Declaration on Health, Environment and Climate Change –WHO/UN Environment announcement at COP22

- BreatheLife campaign has engaged countries, regions and cities in commitments to reduce air pollution for climate and health benefits, covering more than 120 million people across the planet, including Santiago, Chile; London, England; Washington DC, USA, and Oslo, Norway, with major cities in Asia and Africa set to join.

- Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) - which has included effective past actions to phase out lead paint, mercury emissions and persistent organic pollutants.

ATTACHMENT D: PRESS RELEASE ON UN ENVIRONMENT – WTO WORK ON HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENTS THROUGH TRADE

UN Environment and WTO launch dialogue on healthier environments through trade

26 January 2018

UN Environment Executive Director Erik Solheim and World Trade Organization Director-General Roberto Azevêdo announced today that their organizations would join forces to launch a new dialogue on promoting innovative ways of using trade to generate greater opportunities to strengthen our economics and our environments at the same time.

The two leaders underscored the urgency of facilitating a dialogue among all stakeholders to identify ways of ensuring that trade and environment policies are mutually supportive. At the same time, they recognized that any meaningful action towards bringing trade into closer alignment with a sustainable, inclusive and prosperous world economy would have to be underpinned by new forms of collaboration and innovative partnerships involving consumers, firms, governments and organizations.

The two organisations will aim to provide a platform for interested stakeholders from all sectors of society to exchange ideas, showcase successful experiences and improve understanding of how trade can more effectively help bring about inclusive and sustainable development, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals. In this way, the initiative is intended to serve as a springboard for stakeholders around the world to seize the trade, investment and job opportunities resulting from the emerging shift towards more sustainable modes of production and consumption.

Executive Director Solheim said: “While trade has brought prosperity to many, we must ensure that it also works for our natural resources, for our climate and for all people. Governments, the private sector, and civil society need to understand that trade can and must work for the environment. By strengthening the collaboration between UN Environment and WTO we will provide a platform where environment and trade communities can join forces to find concrete ways to make trade work for the environment and a healthy planet.”

Director-General Azevêdo said: "This initiative is rooted in the very same notion that inspired the creation of the WTO more than 20 years ago: that trade can serve as a powerful tool to improve human well-being in all its dimensions – economic, social and environmental. By bringing together a wide range of stakeholders, we hope to provide a useful resource to explore practical ways to expand trade opportunities that are good for the economy and for the environment."

A high-level event in Geneva later in the year will bring together leaders from the public and private sectors to kick-start this work.

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We, the G7 Environment [and Climate] Ministers and high representatives, and European Commissioners responsible for environment and climate, met in Bologna on 11-12 June 2017. We were joined by heads and senior officials of International Organizations and by representatives of universities and firms.

1. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [and climate change]

1. Aware of our key role in implementing the 2030 Agenda and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),,), we work on integrating the economic, social and environmental dimension of sustainable development with the aim of leaving no one behind, for the benefit of people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnership, and exchange respective experiences.

2. We [welcome the decision by the G7 Summit and we] implement the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda and periodically review the progress made within the G7.

3. We welcome the continued activity of the G7 collaboration referred to in the Communiqué of the G7 Toyama Environment Ministers' Meeting such as the upcoming G7 workshop on Sustainable Consumption and Production. We reaffirm our commitment to share and disseminate beyond the G7 members' good practices to demonstrate our efforts.

4. We work towards strengthening the environmental dimension in the implementation of the SDGs with effective and integrated policies and actions by, inter alia, promoting the interlinkages with the economic and social dimension, harnessing the economic development opportunities offered by well-designed environment [and climate] policies and strengthening the science policy interface.

5. We are resolved to work towards promoting the necessary paradigm shift, transformative actions and decisively move towards policy coherence for Sustainable Development, acknowledging the importance of assessing the impact of policies dedicated to the achievement of the SDGs.

6. In this regard, we emphasize the importance of accountability at every step, from policy assessment to concrete action. As acknowledged in the 2030 Agenda, partnerships with stakeholders and Indigenous peoples will be key to achieving the SDGs by 2030.

7. [We welcome the early entry into force of the Paris Agreement and the outcome of COP22 in Marrakesh including the "Marrakech Action Proclamation for our Climate and Sustainable Development". We confirm our determination to take the lead and cooperate in

maintaining global momentum and ensuring swift and successful implementation of this ambitious agreement to tackle climate change and adapt to its effects.

8. We recall the Paris Agreement's long-term goal of limiting global temperature increases to well below 2°C, pursuing efforts to limit the increase to 1.5°C, enhancing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development, strongly asks for ramped-up pre-2020 action and further transformational changes thereafter.

9. [To this end it is necessary to increase our efforts to mobilize bilateral and multilateral climate finance as well as align financial flows with the goals of the UN 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement, and to achieve a global decarbonized, climate-resilient economy over the course of this century, including the transformation of the energy sectors by mid-century. We therefore reaffirm the Copenhagen commitment towards the goal of jointly mobilizing US$100 billion annually by 2020 from public and private sources.]

10. We recognize the particular need of the most vulnerable countries such as the Small Island Development States and Least Developed Countries to address the impact of climate change.

11. We strongly encourage all countries, who have not done so yet, to ratify the Paris Agreement and commit to support efforts to adopt its rulebook by 2018 and to work with all Parties to achieve this. We acknowledge the potential that climate change has to undermine poverty eradication and sustainable development and recognize the importance of including actions which consider the challenges and concerns of women and Indigenous peoples.

12. Implementing the Paris Agreement, coherently with and in the context of the 2030 Agenda,,,, is essential and can provide us with significant opportunities for modernizing our economies, for enhancing competitiveness, and stimulating employment and growth, while securing social inclusion. The implementation of the 2030 Agenda can also engage and benefit from the experience of the many coalitions and initiatives developed under the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action.

13. [We welcome the inclusive and transparent consultations held during the sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in May 2017 on the organization of the Facilitative Dialogue in 2018.] We recognize the importance of the 2018 Facilitative Dialogue in maintaining momentum and encouraging ambitious global action towards achieving the long-term temperature goal of the Paris Agreement We continue to support COP22 Presidency and the incoming COP23 Presidency in their efforts with a view to developing and presenting a shared proposal on the design of the 2018 Facilitative Dialogue at COP23 in Bonn, in accordance with the mandate contained in COP22 decision.

14. We commit to engage actively in this dialogue, with a view to taking stock of collective progress towards achieving the long-term temperature goal, and to inform the preparation of a new Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) by 2020 for Parties with an NDC containing a timeframe up to 2025 or, for Parties with and NDC containing a timeframe up to 2030, the communication or updating of these contributions by 2020.

15. We call on all Parties to contribute constructively to a focused, clear and participatory dialogue with a view to deliver an ambitious outcome that helps us achieve our climate goals.

16. We support an interactive evidence based dialogue drawing on the best available science, including reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the sharing of experience and best practice as well as expertise from United Nations institutions and intergovernmental organizations. This dialogue will increase our understanding of collective progress and highlight concrete opportunities for actions and cost-efficient solutions in areas of high mitigation potential.

17. We also recognize the essential role of sub-national and non-state actors through the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action in developing coalitions and implementing ambitious climate actions as part of the collective efforts that will contribute to the achievement of the long-term mitigation goal of the Paris Agreement. We look forward to their contribution to this process.

18. We intend to share information on the progress in putting in place and implementing measures to achieve our NDCs and inform on progress in preparing to communicate or update NDCs to be submitted by 2020.

19. We acknowledge with appreciation the efforts made by those countries that already submitted mid-century long-term low GHG emission development strategies and encourage remaining parties to complete their strategies well ahead of the 2020 deadline.

20. We recognize the important role of carbon pricing in tackling climate change, including market-based approaches and we welcome the second Strategic Dialogue of the Carbon Market Platform that will take place in September.

21. We welcome the adoption of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol to phase-down hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) at the twenty-eighth Meeting of the Parties. We intend, and also encourage other Parties to take the domestic steps necessary without delay. We welcome the agreement by the UN's International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to adopt a Global Market-Based Measure to reduce emissions from international aviation. Recognizing progress made to date, we call on the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to further accelerate its efforts to reduce carbon emissions from the maritime sector.]

2. Sustainable Finance

22. We acknowledge that scaling up sustainable finance is key to deliver and implement the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) globally and the Paris Agreement. To this end, we welcome the growing efforts by policymakers, regulators and market participants, to respond to environmental and climate opportunities and risks, thereby increasing flows of sustainable finance. We welcome the analysis and options put forward by the G20 Green Finance Study Group and the industry-led Task Force on Climate related financial disclosure set up by the FSB and we will encourage private actors to implement their respective recommendations. [We welcome strategic initiatives such as the EU's High-Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance, and initiatives to encourage natural capital financing, such as the EU Community of Practice for Finance and Biodiversity, and

the Portfolio Decarbonisation Coalition. We welcome the emergence of international principles such as the Green Bond Principles, the Principles for Responsible Investment, the Principles for Sustainable Insurance and the Principles for Positive Impact Finance and the significant contribution by stakeholders to this process.]

21A. [USA proposal] We acknowledge that scaling up sustainable finance is important to implementing the 2030 Agenda and its sustainable development goals.Sustainable Development Goals. To this end, we welcome the growing efforts, including strategic initiatives private sector-led actions, to respond to environmental opportunities and risks, thereby increasing flows of sustainable finance.

23. We acknowledge UNEP's contributions to the discussion through the papers and tools [on "Financial Centres for Sustainability – Reviewing G7 Financial Centres in Mobilizing Green and Sustainable Finance" and on "Mobilizing Green Finance for SMEs in the G7"].

2a. Promoting Financial Centres for Sustainability

24. We acknowledge that financial centres play a pivotal role in the allocation of capital. We recognize the commitments to sustainability made by an increasing number of financial centres and the potential of these initiatives to be furthered through international cooperation. We note with interest their launch of an international network of financial centres and we welcome the Italian proposal to host the first meeting of the network.

2b. Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

25. Considering the importance of SMEs for our economies, we welcome the work on SMEs financing, including the focus on supporting women entrepreneurs, devoted to the aims of financial inclusion and business growth intended to reinforce their access to funding while improving the diversification of their financing instruments. We note that under the German G20 Presidency, work has started to identify and promote successful financing models that incentivize SMEs to improve sustainability in their production processes. We recognize that many SMEs and start-ups contribute to innovation and to the diffusion of technologies and processes that help achieve the transition to sustainable development; we aim to assist them in their endeavours to access capital to finance their activities as we foster a better integration of environmental risks and opportunities in the financial system. We emphasize the value of relevant information that can orient investors towards green investments [when financing SMEs].

26. We will consider existing best practices on how to support and strengthen SME innovation strategies and entrepreneurial efforts contributing to sustainability.

27. We recognize that access to financial instruments, including innovative ones, for SMEs investments is an important part of the transition to [low-carbon/pollution, resource efficient and] sustainable development. We invite all relevant key actors to support, on a voluntary basis, the development of sustainable finance for SMEs.

28. We recognize that environmental infrastructure projects can also benefit from many of the approaches to enhance access to capital for sustainable small and medium enterprises and note that these projects provide critical environmental benefits such as clean water and air while also spurring economic growth and creating jobs.

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3. Resource Efficiency, 3Rs, Circular Economy and Sustainable Material Management

29. There is strong evidence that Resource Efficiency, 3Rs, Circular Economy and Sustainable Material Management can be a major driver to attain economic growth and employment, and can bring about environmental and social benefits together with long-term economic competitiveness and prosperity. This is fully recognized in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, where many Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and targets will only be attained if we improve resource efficiency globally.

30. National and regional policy decisions play an important role in resource efficiency. We also recognize that collective actions internationally are key if we are to ensure widespread benefits amongst countries on a global scale. As a result, we encourage international cooperation and the promotion of integrated approaches and policies as an important condition to achieve tangible results. These actions should take into account all dimensions of sustainable development as well as cooperation with business and stakeholders.

31. We support the main finding of the IRP and OECD reports[1] that resource efficiency can improve the overall economic and environmental resilience of our countries. We consider that substantial increase in resource efficiency is essential to meet the SDGs and associated targets [and achieve the Paris Agreement goals] in a cost-effective manner and we will consider the relevant policy recommendations of both reports.

32. In this context, building on the outcome of the 2015 Elmau Summit, the 2016 Ise-Shima Summit, the Toyama Framework on Material Cycles [and in response to the request of the G7 Leaders in Taormina], we adopt the enclosed "5-year Bologna Roadmap" which aims to advance common activities on resource efficiency. We will endeavour to participate fully in the 10-Year Framework Programme on Sustainable Production and consumptionConsumption Pconsumption atterns.

33. In reaffirming our commitment to the G7 Alliance on Resource Efficiency, as a useful forum to exchange and promote best practices together with business and other stakeholders [, we warmly welcome and fully support the initiative of the German G20 Presidency to establish a G20 Resource Efficiency Partnership].

34. At the next meeting of the G7 Alliance on Resource Efficiency, which will be held in November 2017 in Italy, under the lead of the G7 Italian Presidency, [together with the upcoming G7 Canadian Presidency,] we will define a planning document with a tentative list of workshops to follow up on the above-mentioned actions.

4. Marine Litter

35. We recognize the valuable work done through the G7 Action Plan to Combat Marine Litter (G7APML). We reiterate our concern for the issue of marine litter, in particular plastic litter and microplastics, and reaffirm our commitment to fight this global threat. We are keenly aware of the need to fully and timely implement the 2030 Agenda and, in this context, of the importance of the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular 6, 12 and 14,

[1] UNEP-IRP 2017 "Resource Efficiency: Potential and Economic Implications" – OECD 2016 "Policy Guidance for Resource Efficiency"

and their relevant targets addressing marine litter directly and indirectly. We believe that moving towards a more resource efficient and circular economic model, including efficient resource use and sustainable materials and waste management systems, is an effective way to address marine litter. We acknowledge the socio-economic benefits of marine litter prevention and reduction measures, including in terms of employment generation, tourism development, sustainable fisheries, waste and wastewater management and other areas.

36. We welcome and acknowledge the relevant United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) resolutions 1/6 and 2/11 on marine plastic debris/litter and microplastics, as well as the decision XIII/10 addressing impacts of marine debris in the framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and we look forward to the UNEA assessment of the effectiveness of relevant international, regional and sub-regional governance strategies and approaches to combat marine plastic litter and microplastics to be presented at UNEA 3 in December 2017. We acknowledge a number of international initiatives such as the Global Partnership for Marine Litter (GPML) and the recently launched Stop Plastic Waste International Coalition. We [also note the outcomes of the SDG14 conference in New York last week and] look forward to the forth Our Oceans Conference in Malta of 5-6 October 2017.

37. We are aware that in the context of the cooperation among international instruments and initiatives on marine litter and within their respective mandates, the Regional Seas Programmes (RSPs) are key to effectively establish and implement coherent and coordinated regional basin-wide approaches. We are also aware that the Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) may have an important role in addressing, at regional level, specific marine litter issues resulting from fishing activities.

38. We are therefore determined to further implement the G7 Action Plan to Combat Marine Litter (APML) and call for strengthening the coherence, efficiency and effectiveness of existing international efforts, in particular the RSPs activities to address marine litter, while taking into account regional contexts, mainly through the following initiatives: a) Harmonization of science-based indicators and methodologies for monitoring and evaluation, including through research; b) Identification, development, implementation and outreach of broad and accessible databases; c) Identification and dissemination of best practices, especially on prevention and management of waste and litter from land based and sea based sources and on removal actions; d) Development of capacity building efforts; e) Identification, development and dissemination of measures for: cost-benefit assessments, partnerships to support cost recovery instruments, extended producer responsibility and promotion of investments in waste and water management infrastructures, including through cooperation with the private sector; f) Progressive reduction of single-use plastics and microplastics, including microbeads, to avoid the leakage of plastics to the marine environment, including through research on substitutes.

[2]5. Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) and support for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement

39. We acknowledge the background report "Financing the Carbon Transition" by WRI on the alignment of the World Bank's, IFC's and ADB's investment in energy supply with a 2 Degree pathway and encourage the continuation of this research and its expansion to all

[2] The Unites States is currently in the process of reviewing its policies on climate and finance and therefore reserves its position on this section and related contents.

Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) and other sectors.

40. We recognize that MDBs and other international development banks have an important role to play in contributing to scaling up sustainable and climate resilient investments to implement 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement globally and welcome their effort in maintaining momentum towards full implementation. In line with the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, we recognize the significant potential of MDBs and other international development banks in financing sustainable development and providing know-how.

41. We welcome progress made to date by MDBs and other development finance institutions in updating and developing their policies in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the SDGs. At the same time, we acknowledge that further steps are needed to align their financial support to the path which leads to the full implementation of the Paris Agreement and refrain from investment in high carbon assets.

42. We call upon the MDBs and other development finance institutions, to further increase their sustainable and climate resilient investment and strengthen their effort to leverage and crowd in private finance into the green and blue economy, including by meeting their 2020 climate pledges and further aligning their activities with the 2030 Agenda and Paris Agreement goals, also through a strong commitment to adaptation, and to support the transition towards a low carbon and resource efficient global economy. We likewise acknowledge the important role of export credit agencies and their continued efforts towards more sustainable and climate resilient investment. We urge MDBs to use their unique position to further broaden their impact towards sustainable development by sharing their expertise to mainstream climate considerations within national development planning; they should also pay due consideration in evaluating actions that may damage the environment and the climate [in accordance with the principle "first, do no harm"]."].

43. We support the MDBs and our Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) to continue their commitment to shift investments to low GHG emissions and climate resilient infrastructure projects. [We encourage a constructive dialogue with MDBs regarding a further reduction of the financing of new coal power plants, taking into account the current climate efforts by MDBs and the development and energy needs of our partner countries.]

44. Looking to 2020 and beyond, we look forward to seeing fully mainstreamed 2030 Agenda related and climate change considerations throughout MDBs operations, promotion of sustainable development, balancing the environmental, social and economic dimension, clean technology, and support the poorest and most vulnerable to build resilience to the impacts of climate change. We also reiterate our call for supportive enabling environments and financial tools to accelerate private finance flows to a pathway consistent with a low-carbon and sustainable development as set out in Article 2.1(c)of the Paris Agreement.

45. In that context, we welcome initial progress on the MDB Balance Sheet Optimization Action Plan of the G20, which may also enable the MDBs to increase support for green finance. We encourage the MDBs to consider how they can significantly and efficiently scale up activities to better mobilize private sector finance.

46. We also highly welcome the considerations by the MDBs to develop a "Joint Climate Action Plan", building on individual climate action plans. The G7 will work closely with the G20 to support this collective effort by the MDBs. We further encourage MDBs to support

multi-stakeholders initiatives and coalitions from the Marrakesh Partnership for Global Climate Action.

6. Ecological Fiscal Reforms

47. We recognize and support efforts by G7 and other countries interested in examining and removing Environmentally Harmful Subsidies in a progressive manner.

[We recognize and support efforts by G7 and other countries interested in examining and removing incentives including Subsidies, not coherent with the 2030 Agenda and Paris Agreement goals, in a progressive manner.]

48. We acknowledge that such incentives include, *inter alia* ,the fossil fuel subsidies and subsidies harmful to biodiversity and its conservation and sustainable use.

49. We acknowledge the OECD work analysing the state of Environmentally Harmful Subsidies (EHS) and Ecological/Environmental/Green Fiscal Reforms (EFRs). We welcome the OECD background paper(s), which make a great contribution in this direction and we also recognize the need for further work towards better definition and measurement of EHSs.

50. We recognize the potential benefits of monitoring progress in the phasing out of Environmental Harmful Subsidies. We appreciate efforts to introduce ex-ante environmental/sustainability impact assessment of proposed subsidy measures at national level. We encourage G7 and all countries to green their fiscal system through an ecological/environmental/green fiscal reform (EFR).

51. [We confirm our commitment to eliminate, phase out or reform Biodiversity Harmful Subsidies and incentives, and to develop positive incentive for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity by 2020, as agreed in the Aichi Biodiversity Target 3.]

7. Environment Policies and Employment

52. We note the OECD background paper on "Jobs Implications of Green Growth: Linking employment, growth, and green policies". We acknowledge that well designed and implemented environment policies can create economic growth and employment.

53. We underscore that environment policies in a transitional period toward a sustainable development can spur economic growth and have a net positive impact on job creation and reaffirm, based on our experiences, that these objectives are mutually supportive and central to our roles as Ministers.

54. Special attention should be paid to regions and sectors that may be impacted. We acknowledge the importance of investment for new skills to support job creation in sustainable sectors.

55. We acknowledge that furtherfurtherfurther research is required to quantify all employment impacts, including the gender dimension of environment policies including resource efficiency and circular economy. We [invite OECD and] encourage Academics and

research institutions to further work in this area.

8. Africa

55. We welcome the many on-going initiatives in support of African countries implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda.

56. In particular, we recognize the impact of climate change and environmental degradation on Africa's agricultural production and food insecurity, water stress, marine resources, land and soil degradation as well as on stability and economic growth in the region; and the importance of increasing access in Africa to affordable, modern, sustainable and reliable energy. In this context, we reaffirm our support to the African Renewable Energy Initiative. We acknowledge that the G7 is actively engaged in supporting African countries, providing a broad range of assistance to address identified needs in cooperation with the African counterparts.

57. We welcome the initiative of the Italian presidency to establish a Centre in Rome, recognizing the importance of facilitating the exchange of information about the ongoing supporting initiatives for Africa while increasing the effectiveness as well as synergies and complementarities avoiding any possible duplication with other existing initiatives.

9. Universities and SD

[To be discussed at the Bologna Meeting-upon proposal of the side event]

58. We welcome University Deans ...

10. Firms, Green Economy and SD

[To be discussed at the Bologna Meeting-upon proposal of the side event]

59. We welcome Firms CEOs ...

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"5-year Bologna Roadmap"

We, the G7 Environment [and Climate] Ministers and high representatives, and European Commissioners responsible for environment and climate, taking into account the Toyama Framework on Material Cycles and the key messages and recommendations produced by the IRP and the OECD reports, have decided on next steps to advance resource efficiency and adopt the following roadmap as a "living" document to prioritize actions that advance life cycle based materials management, resource efficiency, and the 3Rs, including in the supply chain.

To this aim, acknowledging that 12 out of the 17 SDGs refer to resource efficiency and that by 2030 countries are called on "to achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources", recognizing the value of knowledge-sharing and building on the ongoing work, we decide to carry out the following concrete actions, by taking the lead or contribute on a voluntary basis as appropriate, recognizing that each member might not contribute to all areas.

In doing so, we recognize the importance of stakeholder involvement. We acknowledge the significant role of business in achieving resource efficiency and welcome the active contribution from the Business 7. We want to engage closely with business, International Organizations and other stakeholders active in this field to promote resource efficiency in the following focus sectors and areas.

We will review progress periodically on the implementation of the actions under the roadmap and the Toyama Framework through workshops and other fora in conjunction with the G7 Alliance on Resource Efficiency meetings.

Resource Efficiency indicators

- Continue work to develop our joint capability to measure and monitor resource efficiency outcomes and impacts. Building on the expertise of the OECD, the IRP, the G7 statistical institutes and other relevant bodies, we will work collaboratively to review and share existing practices, identify gaps in measurements as well as develop possible new global, regional and national indicators, and advance existing ones, where needed.

Resource Efficiency and Climate Change

- Further assess the potential GHG reductions of resource efficiency policies with the aim of pursuing co-benefits by identifying the most promising resource efficient measures in regard to their GHG abatement potential. To this end, we invite the IRP to conduct a study on the above, including providing emission scenarios connected to the implementation of RE/CE/3R/SMM policies and comparing these with the implementation of conventional policies. An assessment of the deployment of low carbon technologies relevant for the implementation of RE/CE/3R/SNN should also be provided. Italy will provide financial support to develop the study.

Sustainable material management at international level

Share information on:

- Initiatives, best practices and approaches on environmentally sound international material management including the national and regional aspects related to it (e.g. standards and regulations, recycling facilities and business operators, and applicable technologies);
- barriers to repair, refurbishment, remanufacturing, reuse and recycling from a business perspective, regarding international material management;

Economic analysis of resource efficiency

- Work with relevant organizations to develop a robust and credible analysis of the macroeconomic impacts, including a gender sensitive perspective, of the shift to a resource efficient global economy and the microeconomic drivers that will enable this transition. This work will seek to build on the existing activities of the IRP and the OECD and identify knowledge gaps, barriers and key priorities for future action to guide our activities. Co-benefits and possible trade-offs with other relevant areas of policy (e.g. employment) will be considered.

Citizen involvement and raising public awareness

- Citizen awareness and engagement is central to achieving lifestyles consistent with resource efficiency goals. We will engage with civil society and business to identify the necessary solutions and innovations to achieve sustainability through actions towards a circular economy. We recognize youth as agents of positive change and promote increasing their awareness of resource efficiency to foster innovative ideas and drive actions in support of global efforts (e.g. G7, G20, OECD, and IRP).

Private sector actions

- Through active engagement of the private sector, develop case studies on industry best practice on resource efficiency, providing concrete information on the cost savings achieved, jobs created, and reduction in pollution.

Food waste

- Through webinars, workshops, or other platforms, share experiences on (1) developing policies or plans for reducing food loss and waste and (2) measuring food loss and waste and associated negative environmental and economic impacts, in line with target 12.3 of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Plastics

- Assess the economic benefits and opportunities for improved product design and address barriers to recycling and reuse of plastic, in view of reducing the use of primary resources, the negative environmental and economic impacts over its life-cycle and avoid plastics leakage into the environment, in particular the seas and oceans (in coordination with relevant G7 work).

Green Public Procurement - GPP

- Share experiences on integrating resource efficiency criteria into the procurement process and exchange views on how to build capacity to apply GPP to products with significant environmental impacts, especially by sharing information on aspects such as reusability, reparability, the use of recycled materials.

Lifetime extension product policies

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- Assess the impact of Remanufacture, Refurbishment, Repair and Direct Reuse (RRRDR) practices compared to recycling, create clarity on the RRRDR definitions used, identify and address barriers, including reverse logistic chains, and consider what role the G7 could play. Share practices on activities identifying relevant eco-design criteria for longer life time of products and on their implementation.

2018 List of Upcoming Events November 1, 2017

Event Description	Date / Location	USG Lead	Organizer / Key Participants
Our Oceans Conference Annual Meeting	Oct 5-6 2017 Valletta, Malta	State Department	European Union
Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matters	October 9-13 2017	US Coast Guard	International Maritime Organization (IMO)
U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement Joint Committee Meeting	Oct 18 2017 Washington DC	USTR	USTR State Department (Environmental contacts from Morocco not likely to participate due to December Environmental Working Group Meeting)
Conference of the Parties (COP 23) to the UN Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Annual Meeting High Level Assembly of the Climate & Clean Air Coalition to Reduce Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (CCAC) Annual Meeting	Nov 6-17 2017 [High-Level Segment Nov 15-16] Bonn, Germany Nov 6 (on margins of COP-23)	White House / State Department State Department	UNFCCC Secretariat UNEP- CCAC Secretariat
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Ministerial Meeting (AMM) Annual meeting | one of several APEC events each year, often with business community	Nov 8 2017 Da Nang, Viet Nam	State Department	Government of Vietnam - host
Joint 11th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and the 29th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol Annual meeting	Nov 20-24 2017 [High-Level Segment Nov 23-24] Montreal, Canada	State Department and EPA	Ozone Secretariat
Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) General	Nov 30-Dec 1 2017 Budapest, Hungary	EPA	REC / European Commission, UN, European countries

Assembly Meeting			
3rd United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) Biennial Meeting	Dec 3-10 [High-Level Dec 5] Nairobi, Kenya	State Department	United Nations – host: Erik Solheim, Executive Director, United Nations Environment
U.S. – Morocco Joint Statement on Environmental Cooperation Environmental Working Group (EWG)	Early Dec Location TBD Morocco		USG DAS-level participation and below Moroccan environmental partners
United Nations Environment Programme – Finance Initiative (UNEP FI): Global Roundtable for Sustainable Finance Biannual regional meetings | business, finance, and government thought leaders	Europe Geneva October 16-18 2017 Africa & ME Johannesburg Nov 27-29 2017 Asia Pacific Tokyo Dec 11-12 2017	State Department Treasury Department	UNEP
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) 158th Council Session Annual Meeting	Dec 4-8 2017 Rome	Department of Agriculture	FAO
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Executive Body, Thirty-seventh session EPA participates in the transboundary air pollution agreement	Dec 11-14 2017 Geneva	State Department	United Nations
U.S.-China Joint Committee on Environmental Cooperation (JCEC) Annual Meeting | venue alternates between Beijing and Washington DC	January 2018 date TBD Beijing, China	EPA	Chen Jining, Minister of Environmental Protection
48th World Economic Forum Annual meeting	Jan 23-26 2018 Davos, Switzerland	n/a	World Economic Forum

U.S.-Jordan Joint Forum Working Group Meeting	Jan/Feb TBD 2018 Location TBD	State	USG DAS level or below Jordanian environmental partners
9th World Urban Forum (WUF-9) Biennial Meeting	Feb 2018 Date TBD Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	HUD (Secretary level)	UN Habitat
8th World Water Forum Triennial Meeting Meeting theme: Sharing Water Sub-event: Environment and Foreign Affairs Ministerial	March 18-23 2018 Brasilia, Brazil March 19-20 (TBC)	State USAID EPA?	World Water Council Government of Brazil (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Environment, and National Water Agency)
9th Resilient Cities Congress Annual meeting	26-28 April 2018 Bonn, Germany	EPA	ICLEI
8th Summit of the Americas	April 13-14, 2018 Lima, Peru	White House State Department	Heads of State and Government of the 35 independent states of the Western Hemisphere Ministers of relevant sectors being discussed at the Summit
World Health Organization (WHO), Seventy-first World Health Assembly	May 21–26 2018 Geneva	Department of Health and Human Services	WHO
North American Commission on Environmental Cooperation (CEC) Council Session | annual meeting| host nation rotates among CEC members	June 2018 Date TBD Oklahoma TBD	EPA	Catherine McKenna, Minister, Environment and Climate Change Rafael Pacchiano, Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources
Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) 161st Session of the Executive Committee:	June 2018 Date and Location TBD	Department of Health and Human Services	PAHO
CAFTA-DR Environmental Council Affairs Meeting	June/July 2018 TBD Dominican Republic	State	State USAID

			EPA Other USG environmental agencies Partners from CAFTA-DR countries
Joint Meeting of (1) Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Basel Convention, COP of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention, and the COP of the Stockholm Convention	2018 TBD	State Department	United Nations

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Sent: Thur 6/8/2017 5:45:36 PM
Subject: Re: Letter from the UNFCCC Chief of Staff - meeting request

Thanks Lisa. I got it.

Mark

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 8, 2017, at 7:37 PM, Almodovar, Lisa <Almodovar.Lisa@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Letter from UNFCC requesting a meeting with the Administrator at the G7.
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> Lisa
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> From: Executive-Office [mailto:Executive-Office@unfccc.int]
> Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 1:29 PM
> To: Almodovar, Lisa <Almodovar.Lisa@epa.gov>
> Subject: FW: Letter from the UNFCCC Chief of Staff - meeting request
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> Dear Ms. Almodovar,
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> Upon receiving this out of office message, I am forwarding the letter from the UNFCCC Chief of Staff, Mr. Daniele Violetti. We would be grateful for your assistance in transmitting the letter to Mr. Kasman.
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> Yours sincerely,
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> Emma Scott-Boon
> Executive Correspondence Assistant
> Office of the Executive Secretary
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> From: Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
> Sent: 08 June 2017 19:25
> To: Executive-Office <Executive-Office@unfccc.int<mailto:Executive-Office@unfccc.int>>
> Subject: Automatic reply: Letter from the UNFCCC Chief of Staff - meeting request
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> I will be away on official travel Wednesday, June 13th, and have limited access to my e-mail.
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> In my absence, Lisa Almodovar will be Acting Director for Regional and Bilateral Affairs. Feel free to contact Lisa at "almodovar.lisa@epa.gov<mailto:almodovar.lisa@epa.gov>" or by phone at 202-564-6401.
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To: Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
From: Dieu, Martin
Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 5:04:09 PM
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Director for Global Economic Engagement

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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From: Almodovar, Lisa
Sent: Wed 6/28/2017 9:53:40 PM
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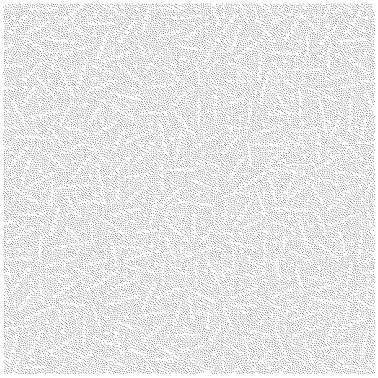

Jane,

For your reading pleasure on your way back to DC, attached is the paper for your meeting tomorrow with the US Ambassador designate to Ethiopia.

Lisa

To: Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
From: Dieu, Martin
Sent: Thur 2/23/2017 10:14:01 PM
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From: masawata
Sent: Sat 11/11/2017 5:08:35 PM
Subject: Re: GAN side event 16.30 - 18.00 Wed 15 Nov, Japan Pavilion Bonn zone
GANFLYERFINAL2.pdf

Dear Matthias,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for agreeing
to speak at GAN side event at COP23 in Bonn.
I am sending a latest version of flyer and I will serve as a moderator.
We are excited about your inputs which are based on your long experiences
in the global cocoa business suffering from the climate change.
I am looking forward to seeing you soon in Bonn.

If you have free time during 10:00-16:00 on November 15, I would like to
talk with you for a short time in Bonn Zone.
I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Masa Watanabe

On 2017/11/05 0:55, Barney Dickson wrote:

Dear Matthias,

This is the first time I have corresponded directly with you and I'd like to thank you again for agreeing to speak at this Global Adaptation Network event entitled 'Using Public Finance to Catalyse Private Investment in Adaptation'. I am attaching a flyer for the event and please feel free to circulate this amongst your networks.
The meeting will take the form of a moderated panel discussion. The Chair, Professor Watanabe, will initially pose two prepared questions to each panelist. This will be followed by follow-up questions and open discussion together with questions from the audience. The two prepared questions that we are proposing for you are:

1. What are the main climate risks that Mars faces, and what is it doing to address those risks?

2. 'What role do you think the public sector can play in assisting Mars to address those risks?

Please let me know if you are comfortable with these questions or whether you would like to propose adjustments.

Thanks very much,

Barney

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From: Rourk, Alexis
Sent: Wed 11/29/2017 1:33:02 PM
Subject: UNEA Women Ministers' Breakfast Agenda & Concept Note
CONCEPT_NWMLE breakfast meeting- December 5 2017.pdf
Agenda Breakfast meeting of NWMLE_25nov_2017.pdf

Hi Jane,

Per your request, attached are the meeting materials for the breakfast for the Network of Women Ministers and Leaders for the Environment on December 5th. We will be pulling together some briefing materials for you and Sarah and will include them in your books. If there is anything in particular that you would like us to highlight, please let us know. Invitations for you and Sarah are forthcoming and will also be included in your books.

Thanks!

Alexis

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Subject: FW: AX-9498, AX-9981 and AX-9986 (All are in regards to the Paris Climate Agreement), Please prepare responses for the Administrator's signature.....
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Hello, there are 3 separate controls in this pdf file. All responses are for the Administrator's signature. Response due date for AX-9498 is Aug. 24th and for AX's 9981 and 9986 responses due on Aug. 25th. Thanks!

To: OITA-EVERYONE[OITAEVERYONE@epa.gov]
From: Kasman, Mark
Sent: Thur 8/3/2017 5:13:55 PM
Subject: ORBA Weekly Report: July 26 - August 2, 2017

ORBA WEEKLY REPORT: July 26 – August 2, 2017

ISSUES OF NOTE

JAPAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERS MEET WITH EPA:

- A bipartisan delegation of four members of Japan's House of Representative visited EPA on July 31, 2017.
- The primary interest of the group was to learn more about the U.S. and EPA approach to climate change after the announced withdrawal from the Paris Agreement. Senior Policy Advisor Mandy Gunasekara, Senior Advisor Sarah Greenwalt, Acting AA for Air and Radiation Sarah Dunham, and ORBA Director Mark Kasman discussed perspectives with the group.
- Ms. Gunasekara discussed the Administration's priority in focusing on domestic processes, policy actions, and federal-state partnership with awareness that domestic policies on the environment have global effects.
- She confirmed that EPA will also fulfill commitments within the UNFCC framework and reach out to bilateral partners to continue dialogue. [Novikoff]

INTERAGENCY DIALOGUE ON ELK/KOOTENAI WATERSHED ISSUES:

- Regions 8 and 10 presented a series of proposed steps to be taken in response to the concerns recently raised by the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho (KTOI) and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT) of Montana in a teleconference call organized by OITA, with the participation of OW, OGC and the State Department.
- In addition to the water quality issues in the Elk and Kootenai Watersheds in Montana and Idaho resulting from years of operation of open-pit coal mines in British Columbia, the tribes had expressed the need for a binational framework to address these concerns, including providing a process for tribal engagement and a broad assessment of the watersheds.

- The proposed next steps formed a basis for brainstorming additional options that might lead to a binational framework that would meet the desired objectives.
- The group will continue to the dialogue on future teleconferences with the expectation that a way forward that involves the participation of tribes, states and federal entities and their Canadian counterparts can be developed. [Teel]

HEALTHY SCHOOLS SYMPOSIUM IN EL PASO, TEXAS:

- OITA staff participated in a Children's Environmental Health Symposium hosted by the Southwest Center for Pediatric Environmental Health on July 27-28, 2017. This program was sponsored by EPA's U.S. – Mexico Border Program.
- The symposium targeted health and physical education teachers, assistants and coaches during the July 27th session and nurses and health professionals on the July 28th session.
- Children and adolescents spend a lot of their time at school. Therefore, it is important to understand the health issues that they could experience and how school systems can help to decrease the frequency and duration of children's illnesses.
- The symposium included presentations and discussions on environmental and health issues that affect children and adolescents in the school setting. The symposium also helped school employees increase knowledge about these health issues so that they are able to identify and provide safe and healthy practices for their students.
- Topics presented during the symposium included the following:
  - Environmental Allergens
  - Sports Medicine and Concussions
  - Asthma
  - Mosquito Borne Illnesses and Other Bites and Stings
  - Drugs of Abuse
  - Extreme Weather – Heat Exhaustion
  - Artificial Turf Toxicity and Pesticides.

•□□□□□□□□ OITA staff learned about environmental challenges to children in schools, the current deadly epidemic of drug abuse, and the growing prevalence of asthma's impact on school performance. EPA can use this information to improve human health and environmental conditions for the communities along the border under Border 2020 program goals and strategies.

•□□□□□□□□ While in El Paso, OITA staff also met with the Border Health Commission (BHC) to meet a new member of the BHC and discuss options to revise the current agreement into a more simplified vehicle for future use. [Jordan]

Mark S. Kasman

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From: Dieu, Martin
Sent: Wed 1/17/2018 11:09:19 PM
Subject: FW: Pruitt Aims to Accelerate His Efforts to Remake the EPA

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From: Lynn, Tricia
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 5:53 PM
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From: EPA Press Office [mailto:press=epa.gov@cmail19.com] **On Behalf Of** EPA Press Office
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Scott Pruitt Aims to Accelerate His Efforts to Remake the EPA

Eli Stokols and Timothy Puko
January 17, 2018
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Environmental Protection Agency chief Scott Pruitt plans to use his second year on the job to accelerate efforts to remake the agency, saying he wants to speed its permitting processes and transform a culture he says is bureaucratic.

In an interview with The Wall Street Journal, Mr. Pruitt outlined the changes he is looking to make in

year two: repealing and rewriting Obama-era rules for power plant emissions, speeding up the EPA's permit review process, implementing weekly performance assessments across the agency and fostering a public debate about climate change.

Mr. Pruitt has long questioned the scientific consensus that human activities are a significant factor in rising global temperatures and severe weather, and pose a potential existential threat to life on Earth in decades to come.

Discussing his plans for the year, Mr. Pruitt emphasized the importance of moving quickly. "There's tremendous opportunity to show really significant results to the American people in a really short time frame," Mr. Pruitt said.

In his first year on the job, the former Oklahoma attorney general swiftly repealed several of former President Barack Obama's signature policies and encouraged President Donald Trump to pursue a withdrawal from the Paris climate agreement. Mr. Trump announced his intention to exit from the agreement in June.

Mr. Pruitt has memorialized the moment in his office with a framed photo of the two of them in the Rose Garden and the president's autograph on Mr. Pruitt's prepared remarks, "Scott—Great Job!"

Going forward, Mr. Pruitt wants to use metrics to measure the weekly performance of every EPA office and wants final permit decisions completed within six months. He already has a multicolored pyramid diagram outlining his plan to streamline the agency's bureaucracy and organizational workflow.

"That's the thing that's been so striking to me as I've come into this position…is just the lack of focus and lack of energy and lack of commitment to actually get results," said Mr. Pruitt, speaking during a 30-minute interview in his wood-paneled office this week. "We have permits that literally are sitting on a shelf, and just sitting there because there's just no attention, no leadership, no direction. It's that simple." …

The EPA chief also said he believes the agency exceeded its legal mandate under President Barack Obama in creating new rules for power plants in the name of slowing the pace of climate change. "This agency for years has speculated about harm that may be happening 100 years from now as opposed to what's right in their own backyard," said Mr. Pruitt.

In 2018, he said he plans to spend 2018 focusing on cleaning up toxic sites in the Superfund program and with what he calls "the war on lead."

"I really believe that we can eradicate lead from our drinking supply within a decade. We just have to get serious about it," Mr. Pruitt said. "We haven't been focused and urgent about the things that matter and can impact people's health today, and we need to do that."

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Hope.Brian@epamail.epa.gov
FW: Sportsmen Organizations on Paris Agreement
To: CMS.OEX@epamail.epa.gov

From: Shannon Heyck-Williams [mailto:HeyckWilliamsS@nwf.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 12:58 PM
To: Pruitt, Scott <Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov>
Subject: Sportsmen Organizations on Paris Agreement

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

On behalf of the National Wildlife Federation and 20 affiliated conservation and sportsmen organizations in Energy Caucus, attached please find a letter urging the U.S. to remain a constructive participant in the Pari

Please reach out with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Shannon Heyck-Williams

Shannon Heyck-Williams
Senior Manager, Climate & Energy Policy
National Wildlife Federation
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May 31, 2017

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

The Honorable Rex Tillerson
Secretary
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20520

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Support the International Paris Agreement

Dear President Trump, Secretary Tillerson, and Administrator Pruitt:

National Wildlife Federation (NWF) and the undersigned affiliated organizations including NWF's Climate and Energy Caucus respectfully urge you to affirm that the United States will remain a constructive party to the Paris Agreement on climate change and set policies to faithfully implement our commitment under the agreement to reduce U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by 26-28% below 2005 levels by 2025, while ensuring the necessary financial and technical support are provided to avoid the worst impacts of climate change. With six million members and 51 independent state and territorial affiliate organizations, we represent hunters, anglers, farmers, forest managers, conservationists, and other outdoor enthusiasts who believe our nation's wildlife, fish, healthy waters, clean air, and public lands are a birthright of all Americans.

Climate change presents one of the most significant threats to wildlife, habitat, and the economies that rely on healthy natural resources. If cooperative international action is not taken to reduce carbon emissions at the pace and scale needed, wildlife will suffer greatly from severe droughts, flooding, loss and shifting of habitat and migratory corridors, sea level rise, ocean acidification, loss of snowpack, increased wildfires, and other severe impacts. The result will be the loss and diminishment of wildlife such as trout in our streams and moose in our northern forests. Addressing this issue is urgent. Science is clear that we have a limited window to reduce emissions before impacts become severe.

Sportswomen and sportsmen, birders and hikers, and the hundreds of local business owners who have built their livelihoods around the outdoors have a vested interest in ensuring our natural resources are properly managed and conserved. The threat of climate change is one of the most complex and daunting challenges the international community has ever faced, and it has taken decades of effort from around the world to achieve consensus and reach this first comprehensive agreement to limit global carbon pollution.

The United States has been a leader in the international negotiations and the resulting breakthrough agreement, which includes over 190 countries and all major emitters – all of whom are committing to reduce emissions. Taking a step back while momentum is building would hurt our country, reducing our credibility with other world leaders and compromising our ability to participate in the booming global clean energy economy.

For diplomatic, environmental, and economic reasons, the U.S. must remain a signatory to the agreement. The United States has the potential to be a world leader on climate action by embracing renewable energy, pursuing climate adaptation, and ensuring that our wildlife and communities are resilient in the face of this challenge. Altogether, 71 percent of Americans say the United States should remain a party to the agreement (Chicago Council on Global Affairs 2016).

Maintaining our commitments is also important for our fast growing outdoor economy. According to the Outdoor Industry Association, the outdoor recreation industry contributes $887 billion to our national economy annually, creates 7.6 million direct jobs, and generates $124.5 billion in federal, state, and local tax revenue. We must work to safeguard the important natural resources that support outdoor recreation – and the economic activity the sector creates – from climate change impacts.

Additionally, living up to our commitments under the Paris Agreement will help to ensure our competitiveness in producing renewable energy. Worldwide, nearly ten million people are employed by the renewable energy sector. This number is up from five million in 2012, and is projected to grow to as much as 24 million by 2030. Today, the United States ranks third, behind China and Brazil, with nearly 777,000 employed by renewables. If the U.S leaves the Paris Agreement, we risk being left behind as the rest of the world embraces this rapidly growing source of economic growth. Approximately 86 percent of Americans support speeding up the development and use of clean energy in the United States (Public Opinion Strategies 2016).

As the impacts of climate change become more apparent and costly, America must step up, not step back. So that future generations can enjoy the same robust natural resources we treasure, we urge this administration to protect our wildlife, communities, and economic future by remaining in the Paris Agreement and honoring America's commitments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

National Wildlife Federation
Arkansas Wildlife Federation
Association of Northwest Steelheaders (Oregon)
Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future
Conservation Northwest (Washington)
Environmental Advocates of New York
Environment Council of Rhode Island
Environmental League of Massachusetts
Florida Wildlife Federation
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Mr. Scott Pruitt, EPA Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
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Mr. Pruitt:

USW Local 1010 is very disappointed in President Trump's decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement. Such Action is an inexcusable blow to the U.S. economy. The agreement is ambitious, nonbinding and transparent, and it stands for many years as a landmark global achievement in the fight against climate change.

The withdrawal of the Paris Agreement is a threat to innovative, green jobs in the United States. Americans do not have to choose between good jobs and a clean environment. The USW has long believed that America can have both. Most American industries already meet the requirements of previous international climate agreements.

Climate change is a vital concern across the globe. The diplomatic and trade impacts of withdrawing will be felt far into the future, as the United States joins Syria and Nicaragua as the only two other countries who are not part of the agreement.

The Trump Administration made this choice in the face of overwhelming evidence of the impacts of climate change and the near universal support for the agreement by labor, environmental, and business leaders.

We cannot afford to see the decades of improved Climate Control go by the wayside because of an uninformed President who refuses to believe real data showing the advances of the Paris Agreement.

We respectfully request that President Trump immediately reverse his decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement in order to protect our planet and jobs for all workers in the United States.

Sincerely,

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Administrator Scott Pruitt
US Environmental Protection Agency
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June 4, 2017

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

As a local elected official in my community I am greatly concerned with President Trump's decision to abandon the United States' commitment to reducing pollution under the Paris Climate Agreement puts our health and the future of the planet at risk.

The residents I serve are also concerned too. My city has experienced the disaster of deregulation of environmental standards in Ohio which have allowed urbanized oil and gas drilling. Which has resulted in a number of oil well spills and public safety issues. They do not want any further deregulation and destruction to our environment.

As the nation most responsible for climate change, the United States has an obligation to the world, to itself, and to our children to address global warming pollution.

I urge you to support efforts to reduce our global warming pollution, and to help repower our state with clean, renewable energy. What will you and the EPA do to protect our environment?

Respectfully,

Dan Langshaw
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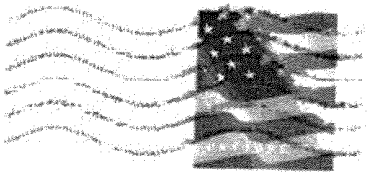

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Washington D.C.

Meeting with Michael Raynor, U.S. Ambassador Designate to Ethiopia

DATE: Thursday, June 29, 2017
LOCATION: OITA- International Conference Room
TIME: 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
FROM: Cristina Mercurio, OITA

I. PURPOSE

To welcome Ambassador Raynor, share introductory information on EPA's programs in Africa and Ethiopia, specifically, and gain his perspective on priorities in the country and region during his term.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Attendees
- Mr. Michael Raynor, U.S. Ambassador Designate to Ethiopia
- Mr. Earl Irving, Senior Ethiopia Desk Officer
- Daniel Schwartz, Intern, Office of East African Affairs, Bureau of African Affairs
- OITA
  - -ORBA: Cam Hill-Macon, Cristina Mercurio, Teresa Kuklinski
  - -OGAP: Walker Smith, Angela Bandemehr
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  - -OAQPS: Amanda Curry-Brown

III. BACKGROUND

Ethiopia is very influential within Sub-Saharan Africa given its size, political, economic and military reach and has been a key player in international environmental negotiations in terms of its leadership within the Africa block. The State Department's East African Environmental HUB Office, located at the US Embassy in Addis Ababa, has been involved in helping to further EPA's work in the region. In addition, the African Union, which supports collaboration among African countries and provides policy leadership in key areas, including the environment, is headquartered in Addis Ababa.

In recent years, EPA has had high-level engagement with Ethiopia as well as partnered with Ethiopian counterparts on a variety of programs. These include:

- Former Administrator Lisa Jackson's 2011 mission to Ethiopia, which focused on good

governance, e-waste, cookstoves, and women in science.

- E-waste: In collaboration with the UN University's Solving the E-waste Problem (UNU StEP) Program, from 2013-2014, EPA worked in Ethiopia with government officials, as well as industry and NGO stakeholders, to develop a plan for sustainability of a de-manufacturing facility that can safely recycle end-of-life used electronics. Partners included the Ethiopian EPA, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, and PAN- Ethiopia (NGO).
- Urban Water Quality: EPA, in partnership with the International Water Association (IWA), supported the development of Water Safety Plans (WSPs) by several water utilities in East Africa including in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. This included the delivery of WSP training to water professionals from Ethiopia and the launch of the Africa WSP Network with partners including the World Health Organization (WHO). After the EPA/IWA program ended in 2016, WHO set up a program office in Ethiopia and is currently working with Ethiopian partners on Water Safety Plans.
- Air Emissions from the Waste Sector: Under the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC), the EPA worked with the City Government of Addis Ababa (CGAA) and other local partners to develop and implement a project to address short-lived climate pollutant (SLCP) emissions from the solid waste sector in Addis Ababa. The work plan, approved by the city in June 2015, served as the basis for this collaboration. Subsequently, the USEPA, in partnership with the Solid Waste Institute for Sustainability and the Horn of Africa Regional Environment Centre (HoA-REC), provided technical assistance and capacity building for the closure of a dumpsite and opening of a new sanitary landfill in the form of technical advising, procurement guidance, and training.
- Lead in Paint: The Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint is a voluntary collaborative partnership of governments, private industry, and NGOs that works to promote the phase-out of the use of lead in paint. Under the Alliance, in December 2015 and in partnership with UNEP, IPEN (NGO) and others, EPA supported and participated in the East Africa Sub-Regional Workshop on the Establishment of Legal Limits on Lead in Paint in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. During the Workshop, government officials and stakeholders from 15 African countries agreed on the need to phase out the use of lead in paint and harmonize standards across Africa. EPA continues to work with Ethiopia they develop their law on lead content in paint.

In February 2017, you met with Mr. Troy Fitrell, U.S. DCM Designate to Ethiopia, to provide a briefing on these same issues.

As an example of its international leadership, Ethiopia was tapped for the Chairmanship of the Least Developed Countries (LDC) Group of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change during the climate negotiations in Marrekech, Morocco, in November 2016. Gebru Jembar Endalew, within Ethiopia's Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, will serve as the Chair of the LDC Group for the next two years. The LDC Group is comprised of 48 countries that are most vulnerable to climate change but are least responsible for its cause.

Also of note, in May 2017, the World Health Organization (WHO) Member States elected Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus as its new Director-General and will begin his five-year term on July 1, 2017. Prior to his election, Dr Ghebreyesus served as Ethiopian Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2012–2016 and as Minister of Health, from 2005–2012. He has also served as chair of the Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; as chair of the Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership Board; and as co-chair of the Board of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health.

IV. AGENDA:

- **YOU** will welcome the Ambassador.
- **Ambassador** will share his thoughts with respect to his forthcoming assignment to Ethiopia.
- **YOU** will share your perspective on EPA's work in Africa and Ethiopia, specifically.
- **YOU** will hand the meeting over to Cristina Mercurio to chair (your continued participation is optional beyond this point).
- There will be presentations and a discussion around EPA's work in Africa and Ethiopia, specifically:
  1) Water Quality
     a. Water Safety Plans
     b. Water Quality Lab Capacity-Building
  2) Air Quality
     a. Megacities Partnership
     b. Cookstoves
  3) Toxics
     a. Lead Paint Alliance
  4) Waste
     a. Landfill Methane
     b. E-waste Management
  5) Wrap-up and next steps

V. TALKING POINTS: Talking points are attached.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

- Talking points
- Bio for Michael Raynor

EPA Staff Contact: Cristina Mercurio, OITA/ORBA, Tel. 202-564-6481

TALKING POINTS:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Michael Raynor, U.S. Ambassador Designate to Ethiopia

Mike Raynor joined the State Department in 1988, and is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service with the rank of Minister Counselor. He has been Director of the Bureau of Human Resources' Office of Career Development and Assignments since September 2016. From August 2015 to August 2016, he served as Assistant Chief of Mission in Kabul, with responsibility for the embassy's foreign assistance, counter-narcotics, and law enforcement portfolios as well as its consular, management, and security functions. He served as the U.S. Ambassador to Benin from 2012 to 2015. From 2010 to 2012, he served as Executive Director of the Bureau of African Affairs, following two years as the Deputy Executive Director. He has spent much of his career in Africa, including as management officer in Harare, Windhoek, Conakry, and Djibouti, and as General Services Officer in Brazzaville. He also served as Zimbabwe desk officer in the Bureau of African Affairs, Special Assistant and Legislative Management Officer in the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, and Consular Officer in Luxembourg. His State Department awards include the 2008 Leamon R. Hunt Award for Management Excellence, several Senior Foreign Service Performance awards, and numerous Superior and Meritorious Honor awards. He has a B.A. in International Affairs from Lafayette College and a Master's in International Affairs from Columbia University. He is married with two children.

Meeting Request Form for Administrator Scott Pruitt

Today's Date: 4/21/2017

Requesting Office: Office of International and Tribal Affairs

Title of the Meeting: Coordination with White House on G7 Environment Ministers Meeting

Purpose: To ensure a consistent U.S. government approach across all G7 Ministerial meetings, Ken Juster, Deputy Assistant to the President and "Sherpa" for the G7/G20, is requesting meetings with each Cabinet Official participating in a G7 Ministerial. As the "Sherpa", DAP Juster is responsible for preparing the negotiated outcome on behalf of POTUS for the Leaders Summit and otherwise directing the overall U.S. G7 and G20 engagement.

Role of the Administrator: This meeting for the Administrator or his designee.

Background: Administrator Pruitt will be the Head of Delegation for the United States at the G7 Environment Ministers Meeting (EMM) in Bologna, Italy on June 10-12. The EMM will be the first G7 meeting to take place following the G7 Leaders Summit which POTUS is scheduled to attend in late May. Significant topics for the EMM include the Paris Agreement, climate change, financing for the Paris Agreement, sustainable development, prevention of marine litter and promoting resource efficiency. EPA staff have been coordinating closely with the White House's National Security Council and other Departments on the negotiated EMM Communique to be adopted by all Environment Ministers in Bologna and while we anticipate eventual agreement on a number of items, several topics will require White House guidance.

Last possible date for the meeting: June 2, 2017.

Is the meeting urgent and if so why: This meeting is time sensitive but not yet urgent.

Requested Time Length: 45 minutes.

EPA Staff (Required): OITA: Acting Assistant Administrator Jane Nishida
OITA: Hodayah Finman, G7 lead
OITA: Brianna Besch, G7 support

EPA Staff (Optional):

External Participants: Ken Juster, Deputy Assistant to the President, National Security Council

Teleconference Required: No.

Video Conference Required: No.

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Point of Contact for the Meeting: Jane Nishida, 202-564-1531

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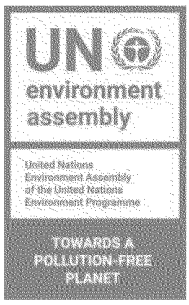
Network of Women Ministers and Leaders for the Environment
Breakfast meeting
United Nations Environment Assembly
NAIROBI KENYA
December 5 2017



Background

1. This background note has been prepared to support the Breakfast meeting of the Network of Women Ministers and Leaders for the Environment (hereinafter *Women Ministers Network*).

2. The goal of the *Women Ministers Network* - established in 2002 - is to promote gender responsive sustainable environmental management at regional and global levels and to enhance the representation and involvement of women in decision -making areas of the environment and sustainable development at all levels. The *Women Ministers' Network* serves as an excellent platform for informal discussions on important and current questions and issues on sustainable environmental management. Membership o f the *Women Ministers' Network* is now open to both male and female Ministers and Leaders for the Environment.

3. The Breakfast meeting is an annual event for the *Women Ministers' Network* and is held during international environment meetings in collaboration with UN Environment, which houses its Secretariat. In June 2012 , UN E nvironment and the *Women Ministers' Network* launched a **Global Framework for Action (GFA)** to implement the gender outcomes from the Rio+20 summit. It also called for concrete priority actions related to gender and environmental sustainability to be addressed by inte rnational community and individual governments. The overall objective of the **Global Framework for Action** was "to achieve a transformation towards gender responsive sustainable economic growth and development and the promotion of employment opportunities a nd poverty reduction". The first discussions on the way forward were held during the Network's Breakfast meeting on the margins of the first Universal session of the Governing Council in February 2013.

4. Since its inception the Network has made a number of achievements, and more recently this support includes the support to the adoption of the Minamata Convention on Mercury , the

adoption of the *Decision 23/CP.18* [1]decision on gender balanced participation in climate change meetings during UNFCCC COP 1 8, in Doha, Qatar 201 2. In 2012 the Netwo rk requested UN Environment (UNEP) to develop a Global Gender and Environment Outlook that would highlight the inter-linkages between gender and environmental management and areas for action by members states and other stakeholders. The Global Gender and Environment outlook was launched in Nairobi in May 2016. At the Africa level, African Women Ministers and Leaders for the Environment successfully lobbied and supported the development of an African Policy on Gender and the Environment which was adopted by the African Ministerial Conference for the Environment (AMCEN) in June 2017.

Objectives of the *Women Ministers' Network* Breakfast meeting

5. The Breakfast meeting is convened by th e Chair of the *Women Ministers' Network* and co-hosted by UN Environment as the Secretariat for the Network. The over all objective is to discuss firstly t he achievements made by the Network since it s last annual meeting held in Nairobi during the second session of the UN Environment Assembly in 2016, and the Breakfast meeting held during the UNFCCC COP 22 held in Marrakech, Morocco in December 2016.

6. Secondly, in keeping up with the overall theme of the UNEA3 namely "Towards a Pollution free Planet", the meeting will deliberate on the gendered dimensions of the 6 pillars of pollution and come up with a **call for action** to be carried out in the next two years. Further the meet ing will discuss the intersection between Gender, Pollution and the S ustainable Development Goals. As a way forward, a draft action plan on actions to be undertaken by members at country and institutional level will be tabled by the Secretariat of the Network, namely UN Environment and the Women major stakeholders group.

7. Ministers, heads of delegation and invited speakers will be requested to respond to the request for the call for action in addressing the gendered dimensions of pollution . In addition non-government agencies and participants will be requested to identify how their organizations can work with the *Women Ministers' Network*, with a view to strengthening its work particularly in the different regions.

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[1] *Promoting gender balance and improving the participation of women in UNFCCC negotiations and in the representation of Parties in bodies established pursuant to the Convention or the Kyoto Protocol*

Format of the Breakfast meeting

8. The Breakfast meeting will be chaired by a Minister/Deputy Minister for Environment who will moderate two sessions. Firstly is a brief session where key note speakers will address key aspects of gender and pollution and give options for a way forward.

9. The second session will be Round Table Dialogues between Ministers, Heads of Delegation, Ambassadors, UN and civil society which will focus on *Towards a pollution free planet : gender dimensions of pollution*. The discussions will be guided by 2 questions focusing on plastics and pollution highlighting gendered impacts of the same. Two resource persons from UN Agencies, Universities, Women and Gender Experts Women's Major Group will be placed at each table to provide the required information. Translation support will be given at the tables for French and Spanish speakers

10. The Round Table Dialogues will also discuss the ***draft call for action*** and provide suggestions on the way forward. The final ***call for action*** once agreed upon, will be shared with the UNEA 3 plenary for integration into the overall outcome of the assembly.

11. The Secretariat of the *Women Ministers' Network* will share materials one week prior the meeting which will highlight the key issues for discussion as well the draft action plan for 2018-2019. A draft call for Action will be shared with the participants prior to the breakfast meeting

Participants

12. The invitees to the Breakfast meeting on December 5 2017 are Ministers of the Environment, Heads of Delegations and Government, Heads of Government environment agencies and departments, Representatives from International Civil Society and UN agencies and the private sector.

GLOBAL ADAPTATION NETWORK

"USING PUBLIC FINANCE TO CATALYSE PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN ADAPTATION"

16.30 – 18.00, 15 November 2017

Japan Pavilion, Bonn Zone, UNFCCC COP 23, Bonn, Germany

A panel discussion organized by the Global Adaptation Network

Opening remarks

Hiroshi Ono	Deputy Director-General, Global Environment A airs Ministry of the Environment, Japan - (TBC)

Chair

Prof. Masa Watanabe	Chair, Global Adaptation Network Steering Committee

Panel Members

Matthias Berninger	Corporate Staff Officer for Public Affairs, Mars Incorporated
John Firth	CEO of Acclimatise
Jay Koh	Chair, Global Adaptation Investment and Resilience Working Group
Anne Olhoff	Danish Technical University and author of Adaptation Gap reports
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EPA – State Department Areas for Collaboration

Environment in the G7/G20
The G7 and G20 are important fora for discussions with key allies, and EPA is pleased to continue to support the White House and State Department as we prepare for the leaders' summit and the foreign ministers' meetings. G7 Environment Ministers are scheduled to meet in June in Bologna, Italy, under the Italian 2017 G7 presidency. The ministerial is an important opportunity to reinforce work on marine litter, resource efficiency, and other areas that we mutually identify.

U.S. – China Strategic & Economic Dialogue (S&ED)
Historically, the S&ED is led by the U.S. Secretary of State and U.S. Secretary of the Treasury and draws senior U.S. officials to meet with their Chinese counterparts on issues of mutual concern. U.S.-China environmental cooperation topics have taken center stage at past events and resulted in elevated levels of collaboration. OITA manages EPA's planning and execution of the S&ED and provides significant assistance to the Department of State.

Trade Policy
EPA and the State Department serve on the USTR-led interagency process to develop and implement U.S. trade policy. Collectively, we have a long history of collaboration on environmental issues, including trade negotiating positions and trade capacity building. Recently, USTR held an interagency meeting to discuss preliminary plans for renegotiating NAFTA and a possible future agreement with the U.K. Our efforts serve to level the playing field with respect to environmental regulatory compliance.

Minamata Convention on Mercury
The Department of State leads U.S. involvement in the Convention, which limits use and emissions of mercury which circulate globally and impact the United States. EPA played a critical role in negotiating articles of the Convention which are fully consistent with US legal authorities and practices, and which bind developing countries, including China, to the same obligations. The first Conference of the Parties (COP1) of the Convention is scheduled for late September of this year. OITA leads EPA's involvement, including by working with other countries to address their significant sources of mercury emissions that impact the United States.

Arctic Council
Secretary Tillerson is the current Chair of the Arctic Council, the intergovernmental group of eight nations with Arctic territory. At the request of the State Department, EPA leads work to reduce pollution across the Arctic through Arctic Council's Arctic Contaminants Action Program (ACAP) Working group. The results of this work will be presented at the Arctic Council Ministerial meeting in May, 2017, in Fairbanks, Alaska. Deliverables include improving local living conditions impacted by black carbon emissions and engaging local communities through an interactive local environmental observer network.

Collaboration in North America
The US-Canada relationship is vital to the economy and security of our countries and to finding

solutions for the environmental issues both countries face. EPA works with the State Department's Office of Canadian Affairs to address environmental issues, including those related to our shared waters and airsheds through various U.S.-Canada treaties and agreements (e.g., the Boundary Waters Treaty, the Great Lakes Water Quality Treaty, the Air Quality Agreement, etc.) as well as through binational organizations and instruments, such as the U.S.-Canada International Joint Commission.

Cartagena Convention
State leads USG involvement in the Wider-Caribbean region Cartagena Convention, while EPA is the USG lead for its Protocol on Land-Based Sources of Marine Pollution. The parties to the Convention will convene in March at the biannual Intergovernmental Meeting (IGM) including the 3rd Conference of the Parties to the Land-Based Sources (LBS) Protocol. The Protocol addresses wastewater, marine litter, and other pollutants to the coastal and marine environments in the Wider Caribbean Region. COP3 is expected to agree on a final plan for water quality standards reporting for the region, which will facilitate targeted investments in coastal and marine protection.

Montreal Protocol Amendment (HFCs)
This global treaty has laid the framework for protecting the ozone layer for 30 years, and through both domestic and global action there have been significant public health benefits and reductions in ozone-depleting substances (ODS) and greenhouse gases. The ozone layer is on track to recover by mid-century. EPA and State work together to facilitate a smooth transition from ODS to more sustainable technologies. In October 2016, we negotiated an agreement, the Kigali Amendment, to phasedown hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) globally.

Framework Convention on Climate Change
Greenhouse gas information (inventories, projections, tracking results): EPA works with the State Department to fulfil requirements under the Framework Convention on Climate Change (FCCC) related to reporting and review of greenhouse gas information. EPA compiles the official annual US greenhouse gas inventory, with contributions from other agencies such as DOE and USDA, which is then transmitted by the State Department in its role as official FCCC focal point. EPA also contributes information on emissions projections, and the results of domestic programs as part of the periodic reports coordinated and submitted by the State Department (biennial reports, and national communications). The US has become a global leader in demonstrating standards for transparency in climate action, and as a result other countries have sought EPA technical expertise through cooperative projects to improve their own domestic capacities.

International Air Quality Management
There is growing global interest in improving air quality, due in part to a number of landmark studies – such as the *Global Burden of Disease* – that have highlighted the tremendous health impacts of air pollution, particularly in developing countries. EPA is recognized as a global leader in this area and works closely with the State Department to share technical expertise related to monitoring, modeling, health effects, source control, and air quality management. The air quality monitors at U.S. Embassies is a high-profile EPA-State Department initiative.

Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)
Voluntary multilateral effort targeting reduction of short-lived climate pollutants (Black Carbon, Methane, HFCs). OAR has provided important sector expertise to CCAC initiatives on Black Carbon, Methane, HFCs, Heavy Duty Vehicles.

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This is my last day at EPA and wanted to thank all of you for the work we did over many years.

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

If you are ever out in the Seattle area give a call.

I have included a note I have sent to Administrator Pruitt voicing some of my concerns along with I think concerns of others.

Michael Cox

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March 31st, 2017

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

My name is Michael Cox. Today is my last day after working at EPA for over 25 years. I am writing this note because I, along with many EPA staff, are becoming increasing alarmed about the direction of EPA under your leadership. I understand there are people in the country who distrust EPA, and think we are overreaching our mission. I believe we need to listen to those voices and try to make changes where warranted.

However, I, and many staff, firmly believe the policies this Administration is advancing are contrary to what the majority of the American people, who pay our salaries, want EPA to accomplish, which are to ensure the air their children breath is safe; the land they live, play, and hunt on to be free of toxic chemicals; and the water they drink, the lakes they swim in, and the rivers they fish in to be clean.

I assume you are aware of the current low morale of EPA career staff. I have worked under six Administrations with political appointees leading EPA from both parties. This is the first time I remember staff openly dismissing and mocking the environmental policies of an Administration and by extension you, the individual selected to implement the policies. The message we are hearing is that this Administration is working to dismantle EPA and its staff as quickly as possible. I have highlighted several areas below which are emblematic of why morale at EPA is the lowest since I started in 1987.

1. Denying Fundamental Climate Science: This strikes at the core of the concerns from EPA staff. It was surprising, no shocking, when you stated on National television that carbon dioxide is not a primary contributor to climate change. This is settled science and we have too many other important scientific issues to investigate related to climate change to waste our time debating this issue. I am reminded of a Congressional hearing several years ago when Congressman Henry Waxman asked the CEOs of the major tobacco companies if smoking caused lung cancer. All of the CEOs categorically denied that smoking caused lung cancer. We know, of course, that was not true. You will continue to undermine your credibility and integrity with EPA staff, and the majority of the public, if you continue to question this basic science of climate change.

We are seeing the effects of climate change on the landscape right now. If you do not believe me, travel to Alaska during your tenure and talk with the Alaskans whose way of life is being fundamentally changed because of climate change; visit the Pacific Northwest and see where the streams are too warm for our salmon to survive in the summer; visit the oyster farmers in Puget Sound whose stocks are being altered from the oceans becoming more acidic; talk to the ski area operators who are seeing less snowpack and worrying about their future; and talk to the farmers in Eastern Washington who are struggling to have enough water to grow their crops and water their cattle. The changes I am referencing are not impacts projected for the future, but are happening now

It was encouraging that the President did not withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement. However, the message from the President's other actions sends the signal to the rest of the world that the USA is no longer a leader in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and moving to a clean energy economy. You are correct that we do not need to choose between jobs and environmental projection. The question is what jobs? Are they jobs to move us forward to a cleaner energy economy or backwards to a dirtier fossil fuel economy?

Your statement that "we got a bad deal" in the Paris Climate Agreement highlights another case where you have not done your homework. The Paris Agreement, while not perfect, was a huge step forward in battling climate change and moving the world in the direction of newer cleaner energy technology.

Fortunately, there are other global leaders, including China and India, who understand the urgency of the problem and are taking action. Domestically we have Governors, Mayors, CEOs, and Tribal leaders who will fill the void created by the lack of Federal leadership. They will take on the task of reducing greenhouse gases that are causing warming and put in place actions that will make their communities more resilient from climate change. And they will do this while their communities continue to prosper.

2. "Our Big Day Today": The email headline that greeted EPA staff on Tuesday March 28th was "Our Big Day Today". The question many of us had was who is "our" referring too? Was it the many EPA career staff that worked for years developing the work that was rescinded or revoked? Was it the EPA career staff that should be jubilant the President came to EPA to poke a finger in our eye (or as many people indicated to give us the finger)? Was it the fossil fuel industry that will benefit most from the President's action? Or was it the coal miners present at the event who are being given false hope their jobs are coming back?

We were frankly insulted that the President would come to EPA to announce that he is overturning the work to battle the most urgent environmental problem of our generation – climate change. It was beyond comprehension that an Administration could be so arrogant and callous.

3. Giving False Hope: The President is right that we need to help the coal miners who have been displaced and help retrain them for the future. The President is, however, wrong that coal jobs will be coming back after the repeal of the climate change actions. To state otherwise is false and misleading. It is amazing that an Administration that touts itself as business savvy has not done its homework on the market forces at play with coal.

The number of people employed in coal production in the USA has been declining since the high point in 1925 when over 860,000 people were employed to the current low point in 2017 with about 77,000 people are employed (US Department of Labor). The steady decline in employment in the coal industry happened, in general, as coal production increased. The cause of the decline was simple: automation, not job killing regulations.

According to coal companies themselves, the decline in production of coal in the USA will not be reversed to any great extent. There are no major new coal plants coming on line and the price of the most common replacement fuel, natural gas, will continue to decline with the advent of new production. Even if there is an increase in coal production, the number of jobs associated with the increased production will be small due to the automation of the industry.

4. Indefensible Budget Cuts: We were told that you tried to advocate for a smaller reduction in the EPA budget, yet in the end, the budget passed back to OMB had even deeper cuts. The clear message to EPA staff was either you supported the additional cuts or you have little to no influence with the Administration.

We would appreciate a more detailed description of why you are recommending that certain EPA programs be reduced or eliminated. We would love to know, for example, why resources for Alaska Native Villages are being reduced when they are presented with some of the most difficult conditions in the country; why you would eliminate funds for the protection and restoration of the Puget Sound ecosystem which provides thousands of jobs and revenue for Washington State; and why you would reduce funds for a program that retrofits school buses to reduce diesel emission exhaust inhaled by our most vulnerable population - children. To be credible you need to provide details why you believe these programs should be reduced or cut.

5. Appointing Political Staff Who Are Openly Hostile to EPA: We were surprised and dismayed when it was announced that the new EPA Chief of Staff, and several other staff, had worked for Senator Inhofe. As you know, Senator Inhofe is one of the harshest critics of EPA and the most vocal climate change denier in Congress. This sends an unmistakable and disturbing message to EPA staff that you have no intention of engaging with EPA staff and working together to accomplish what Congress and the American people have entrusted us to do.

6. Continuing to Demonize EPA: You have had several speeches and interviews over the past several weeks where you continue to demonize EPA, and by association EPA career staff. This has to stop. Criticizing the organization you lead is not the type of leadership that will produce results. As a leader, you need to motivate and inspire your staff. The course you are on will continue to alienate EPA career staff; the same people whom you need to accomplish your agenda and fulfill the expectations of the American people.

7. Lack of Understanding of What We Do at EPA (especially in the Regions): In the Regions, we work very closely with our states and Tribes. When you talk about "cooperative Federalism" it implies that this is some new concept and that we are not currently working with our states and Tribes. This is contrary to my experience and that of many others in the Region. It leaves the impression that you do not understand how closely we work with our states and Tribes now. Also, we have not heard you talk specifically about working with tribes and fulfilling our tribal treaty obligations. Working with Tribes is a high priority for us and one we take very seriously.

You have talked about paying attention to process and rule-making. You are right. However, your remarks that EPA has not been paying attention to process or rule-making are not consistent with the experiences of many EPA staff, me included. I can provide you with dozens of examples, in Region 10 alone, where we have participated in extensive public engagement with states, Tribes, communities, and industry. These types of statements indicate to us that you and your staff do not understand the fundamental work we do at EPA.

8. Please Step Back and Listen to EPA Career Staff

If, by some miracle you or your staff actually read this note, I can only hope you take a step back and realize that you are the leader of an organization of very hard working, dedicated professionals who believe deeply in their work. America is a world leader in protecting our citizen's human health and our environment. Do you really want your legacy to be the person who led the rollback and reversal of the amazing gains we have made over the past 40 years?

I understand the challenges you face when going up against ideologues that appear to cherish fulfilling campaign promises more than doing the analysis and evaluation of what makes sense. But, we are counting on you to advocate for EPA. Unfortunately, up to this point, we have no evidence of this.

Good luck and just remember that EPA staff will respond to leadership that takes into account the science and the opinions of individuals who have devoted their entire lives to fulfilling the mission of EPA – to protect human health and the environment. We understand that our positions may not always prevail, but please take the time to listen to expert voices that might differ from yours and your immediate staff. You may be surprised that you can find common ground on many issues. The health of the American people and our country depends on you.

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Bill,

Per mention this AM at Roundtable, OITA is looking to provide an new question into the latest version of the attached paper **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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I might suggest a few minor edits along the lines of the following though I haven't bounced off of OAQPS as of yet:

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Welcome any counsel you might have by tomorrow on how we might best tee this up and will also try to see if we might get additional bites at the apple from G7 organizers. Thanks.

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