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From: Childers, Pat
To: McCabe, Janet; Powers, Tom; Saltman, Tamara; Shaw, Betsy; DeMocker, Jim
Subject: OAR representat on on Whitehouse Energy Subgroup.
Date: Thursday, January 02, 2014 7:02:42 AM
Attachments: Proposal for Energy Subgroup_Unified Federal Approach_Draft-111913.docx

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Happy New Year – Janet, Tom Tamara and Betsy and Jim

DOE has moved forward with setting up an interagency meeting to begin discussions on the Whitehouse NAAC Energy Subgroup.

As Janet noted I previously recommended having an OAP and OAQPS lead on the group, based on the below perhaps, Tom, Tamara and myself can attend the kick off meeting (with call ins from OAP and OAQPS if possible) and figure out future staffing after that.

I have attached the previous background document on this and have requested to see if there is new info being pulled together.

Janet and Betsy – this is on the same day as the NTC meeting with Janet which starts at 11:00 I believe. I can meet you at Potomac Yard following this meeting, but I think you all will be in good shape for that meeting and Laura will be in town.

This note serves to confirm that the interagency meeting of DOE, DOI, USDA, and EPA to discuss the WH NAAC Energy Subgroup:

When: Wednesday January 8, 2014 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Where: US Department of Energy Headquarters, 1000 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20585
ROOM 5E-081

Conference Call-in Number: Will be provided upon rsvp and sent by email.

*** Please RSVP (send to albert.petrasek@hq.doe.gov and Jorge.mariani@hq.doe.gov) and send names of those individuals from DOI who will be attending in person to assist with clearance at security. Conference call-in line will be provided for those that have rsvp'd.

In the meantime, please contact Brandt Petrasek (albert.petrasek@hq.doe.gov) or by phone at 202 586 4818.

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Saturday, December 21, 2013 7:01 PM
To: Powers, Tom; Saltman, Tamara; Childers, Pat; Shaw, Betsy
Subject: Re: summary of interagency NGS meeting

Thanks, this is a great summary

Pat childers sent a separate note on the tribal energy subcommittee to betsy and me asking for advice in staffing it and suggesting OAP and/or OAQPS people To the extent it's focused on AZ and renewables, as these notes indiacte, you guys ought to be plugged in--I'm cc'ing Pat so he's aware, and will also foirwward Pat's note to tamara and tom

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From: Powers, Tom
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2013 11:21:50 AM
To: Saltman, Tamara; McCabe, Janet
Subject: RE: summary of interagency NGS meeting

Tamara –

Excellent summary of yesterday s meeting I think you accurately captured all the high points, with the possible addition of the EIS schedule showing completion in December, 2017 (A long way out there)

I would be happy to provide input/comment when you start working on the "what IS the roadmap?" project Let me know how I can be helpful

Tom

From: Saltman, Tamara
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2013 11:04 AM
To: McCabe, Janet; Powers, Tom
Subject: summary of interagency NGS meeting

Janet and Tom,

Here is a summary of the key points from the meeting Tom, if you have anything to add please chime in We only got one deliverable, which we should make sure we talk about sometime in early Jan; I ll try to get something on calendars February is a big month for public outreach And there is a new federal clean energy on tribal lands group we should pay attention to

BART

- Region 9 has gotten a request to extend the comment period on the BART proposal (this would be the 4th extension – the proposal went out in Jan 2013) from the White Mountain Apache Tribe [redacted]
- Letty and David Palumbo plan to meet with the Hopi Tribe, including the new Chairman, in January, to continue the fence-mending process DOI has every intention of supporting clean energy development at Hopi too (they aren t identified as receiving it in the TWG agreement), and is willing to enter into an agreement to that effect if needed
- We will be receiving a joint comment from all TWG Agreement signatories (presumably supporting the TWG alternative) We may also receive individual comments from signatories on what they would like us to do in case we don t finalize the TWG agreement version of BART
- DOI is going to share with stakeholders and the public their analysis of the environmental impacts of the TWG to counter the public perception that the TWG agreement is worse for the environment than the 3 SCRS in 2021-2023 [redacted]
- Carbon reduction goal planning from the TWG is coming in early 2014 (to meet that part of DOI s TWG commitments)
- [redacted]

NREL Phase 2

- Had a long staff meeting on this earlier this week; will be getting more specifics on what the analysis will entail in January (FYI, this is needed to help us figure out what part we are contributing $ to so that I can process the paperwork I think we have a vehicle to get funding directly to NREL)
- DOI/NREL will put NREL Phase 2 scope of work out for stakeholder comment in February
- This is our only to do item: There was some discussion about what the "roadmap" we committed to having public input to in the Joint Statement last year should be We all agree it s not NREL Phase 2 or the TWG agreement; but need to be able to explain what it IS I agreed to work with David Palumbo and Steve Lindenberg to draft a definition for the workgroup to react to We hope to get this agreed to by everyone before the February outreach

EIS

- Public EIS process will start in February DOI will give us all a heads up ahead of time and send us their working schedule on the EIS

There are 2 new clean energy on tribal land groups, one of feds and one of not-feds+NREL

- Secretary Jewell and Secretary Moniz (apparently after a conversation with Administrator McCarthy and Secretary Vilsack) have formed a tribal energy subgroup of the [I think a WH group on Tribal issues but didn t apparently write down the name] The goal is to support clean energy for Tribes, and they intend to focus first on AZ They are planning to invite us and Agriculture to join the subgroup We ll need to figure out what that might entail and how to participate
- There is a group of environmental (EDF, WRA, Grand Canyon Trust), educational (NAU), and power organizations (Western Area Power Administration) and NREL also getting together to develop a strategy for how they think DOI should implement all its TWG commitments to encourage clean power They may go broader than that too – it s not clear And to my knowledge this group doesn t have a name yet Also, Tracy LeBeau from DOE is now detailed to WAPA

Tamara