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[nortonrainey@icloud.com](#); [Jason Difraia <jdifraia@acescholarships.org>](#)
Subject: Conference Call with Chris Wright

RE: ESA Conference Call

Attending: Governor, Maria

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Date/Time: Wednesday, January 10th at 1:30 pm

Location: Microsoft Teams – Please see the link below.

POC: Chris Wright
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From: "Craig Stevens" <craig@mail.gainnow.org>

To: "Nowatzki, Mike G." <mnowatzki@nd.gov>

Date: 4/29/2024 7:41:11 AM

Subject: Don't Forget: Webinar on the Consequences of Blocking U.S. LNG Exports

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U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy for Louisiana*

Panelists

- **Charlie Melancon**, Former member of Congress and Louisiana Secretary of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Spokesman for Louisiana Energy Export Partners (LEEP)
- **General Spider Marks**, Retired U.S. Army major general and strategic adviser to the GAIN Coalition.
- **Ellen Wald**, Senior fellow at the Atlantic Council Global Energy Center and the president of Transversal Consulting.

Moderator

- **Craig Stevens**, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman.

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Subject: EPA's Methane Tax Reduces Inflation?

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GAIN Statement: Methane Tax comes with Hidden Consequences

Last week, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced a [proposed rule](#) that would establish a methane tax on emitters in the oil and gas industry. The proposed tax, named the "Waste Emissions Charge," is a product of the Inflation Reduction Act passed in 2022 and would levy a fine of \$900, increasing up to \$1500 after 2024, per every excess ton of methane emissions. Over the last two decades, the U.S. has significantly reduced its methane emissions through the growing adoption of natural gas and solar and wind technologies.

Below is a statement that can be attributed to me, Craig Stevens, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman:

"This latest EPA rule is evidence that much of the Inflation Reduction Act was not aimed at reducing inflation. In fact, this misguided policy will likely leave Americans with higher energy bills as energy producers cut back on their supply. Imposing this tax will complicate America's ability to meet the nation's growing energy demand as suppliers are buried in red tape.

The U.S. should be pursuing an all-of-the-above strategy to energy security and supporting each vital sector that contributes to our energy independence."

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To: Sheila Silletto; Jason DiFraia; nortonrainey@icloud.com
Cc: Chris Wright; Beehler, Jace; Ross Izard (xiphosstrategies)
Subject: Re: Follow up on meeting

I will have us find a time to connect:) Please look for an email from Amber Fast to schedule:) Thanks all!

Cheers,
Maria

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Good morning, Maria. I wanted to circle back with you regarding the meeting we are trying to get scheduled. The February 12th date I see didn't work for you. Could you please send me some dates and times that would work with your schedule? I appreciate your help in getting this figured out. 😊

Thanks!



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Subject: RE: Follow up on meeting

Sounds good. End of January/ beginning of February would be best 😊 If you need specific dates/times let me know 😊

Cheers,
Maria

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Hi Maria,

Great to meet you and we look forward to working with you.

Thanks for the history and information.

I've cc'd Ross who leads our policy efforts at ACE and Sheila who is my Executive Admin.

As a next step, I'll have Sheila reach out and find some time(s) so I can introduce Ross and discuss the next steps.

Hope you have a great weekend.

Jason



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From: Neset, Maria O. <mneset@nd.gov>

Date: Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 8:56 AM

To: nortonrainey@icloud.com <nortonrainey@icloud.com>, Jason DiFraia <jdifraia@acescholarships.org>

Cc: Chris Wright <chris.wright@libertyfrac.com>, Beehler, Jace <jabeehler@nd.gov>

Subject: Follow up on meeting

Good morning!

On behalf of Governor Burgum, thank you for your time yesterday in sharing your success in the space of school choice policy and the support you provide to states in rolling out programs that ensure quality educational opportunities for children and families.

Wanted to provide some additional information as I believe it tells the journey North Dakota has been on to in essence have “choice” without making it about a specific model. As the Governor alluded to yesterday, we have not had the uptake, drive and systems change we were hoping to see in truly leading the nation in transformative red tape reduction and innovative policy for students. So here we are 😊 There was a legislative study that has started but will be diving into school choice during this interim. This is being lead by Chairwoman Michelle Axtman, Senator from Bismarck. North Dakota has contracted with The Hunt Institute to facilitate the study as we recognize school choice is everything from open enrollment policies to full ESAs, etc. The Governor also mentioned a potential constitutional challenge – therefore, we are navigating this endeavor carefully and working to bring policymakers and stakeholders along in order to avoid a legal challenge which will of course delay North Dakota in pushing change that is urgently needed. So the goal is that in partnership with the study and policymakers, the Governor will have options for next legislative session!

Here is the timeline of monumental legislation, programing, training or resources during the Burgum Administration:

- 2017 – [Innovation Waiver](#) (Senate Bill 2186) [HOW]
- 2018 – [Choice Ready](#) begins as a new component of ND Accountability for high schools [WHAT]
- 2018 – [Final report from the Innovative Education Task Force](#) [HOW/WHAT]
- 2019 – [K-12 Coordination Council](#) [HOW]
- 2019 – [North Dakota Personalized Competency Based Learning Cohort](#) begins with 5 districts (rural and urban) [HOW/WHAT]
- 2021 – [Learning Continuum “Graduation Pathway”](#) [HOW/WHAT]
- 2021 – [“Learn Everywhere” policy](#) (House Bill 1486) [HOW]
- 2021 – [Establishment of Early Childhood Division in HHS](#) [HOW]
- 2021 – [“Best in Class” 4 year old program investment](#) [HOW/WHAT]
- 2021-2022 – Approval of [aspirational goals for the Statewide Strategic Vision](#) [WHAT]

2022 – School boards engaging in training and sustained coaching (Be Legendary School Board training) to develop strategic plans focused on student outcomes

2022 – Child Care announcement – First state investment in ages 0-5 [HOW/WHAT]

2023 - Child Care package -- \$66 million to support Quality, Affordability and Availability of child care to working parents

Here is a link to Governor Burgum’s YouTube Channel that has record of the last 4-5 Governor’s Summit on Innovative Education events.

<https://www.youtube.com/@govburgum/playlists>

Here is the language of the school choice study directed by the legislature:

SECTION 13. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SCHOOL CHOICE MODELS.

1. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall study school choice models implemented nationally for kindergarten through grade twelve schools, including charter schools, magnet schools, private schools, voucher systems, and home schools. The study must include input from stakeholders, including public and nonpublic teachers and administrators, parents of students, representatives from the department of public instruction, a representative from the governor's office, and representatives from regional education associations. The study also must include the following, supported by quantitative data:

- a. A review of regulations implemented by state regulatory agencies to ensure accountability for various school choice models;
- b. A comparison of nontraditional school choice models implemented by other states;
- c. An analysis of the impact of enrollment fluctuation, including the impact on state aid;
- d. A review of the state's student population and enrollment capacity and tuition costs of nonpublic schools; and
- e. A review of services nonpublic schools are able to offer students with special needs.

2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

I will share your contact information with Senator Axtman. I believe the first meeting of the study group will be in February. Let’s stay in touch as we begin this study process and work towards a shared goal of improving the student experience and ensuring all North Dakota students graduate choice ready!

Cheers,
Maria

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Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 11:26 AM
To: Jason DiFraia; Ross Izard (xiphosstrategies); Norton Rainey; Chris Wright; Beehler, Jace
Subject: RE: Follow up meeting Governor Burgum

I am out of the office on Monday, February 12.

Cheers,
Maria

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Sheila Silletto <[SSilletto@acescholarships.org](mailto:ssilletto@acescholarships.org)> **On Behalf Of** Jason DiFraia
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 10:44 AM
To: Ross Izard (xiphosstrategies); Norton Rainey; Chris Wright; Beehler, Jace; Neset, Maria O.
Subject: Follow up meeting Governor Burgum
When: Monday, February 12, 2024 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Subject: Background Info for Chris Wright and ESA Teams Call
Location: Teams call

Start: Wed 1/10/2024 1:30 PM
End: Wed 1/10/2024 1:45 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Tentatively accepted

Organizer: Gulleason, Connie M.
Required Attendees: Beehler, Jace; Neset, Maria O.; Lemieux, Kayla M.

Categories: Need to Respond

Background for meeting on Wednesday, January 10th at 1:30 pm

Fast, Amber

Subject: Banquet in Honor of Harold Hamm - TP's Needed - Gov to speak
Location: Hamm School of Engineering, University (Sen. Cramer Senior Design Center)

Start: Fri 4/28/2023 5:30 PM
End: Fri 4/28/2023 8:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Burgum, Doug J.
Required Attendees: Beehler, Jace .; Kennedy, Mike; Nowatzki, Mike; kathryn@tallgrasstrail.com; Doug Burgum
Optional Attendees: Duletski, Sgt. Ryan A.; Iden, Trp. Steven R.; steveniden@gmail.com; Hixson, Trp. Benjamin D.

RE: Banquet in Honor of Harold Hamm
Governor to speak – TP's attached

Attending: Governor, First Lady
Staffer: John (?)

Date/Time: Friday, April 28th
5:30 pm Social
6:00 pm Dinner

Location: Senator Cramer Senior Design Center

Attire: Business Professional

POC: Monsignor James Shea
President of the U of Mary

Order of Speakers:

- Monsignor Shea Remarks
- Blu Hulseby Remarks
- Governor Burgum Remarks
- Senator Cramer Remarks
- Harold Hamm Remarks

Fast, Amber

Subject: Harold Hamm Lunch Meeting
Location: -Rm-GO Governor's Office

Start: Thu 12/21/2023 12:00 PM
End: Thu 12/21/2023 1:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Burgum, Doug J.
Required Attendees: Doug Burgum <Doug@tallgrasstrail.com>
Optional Attendees: Beehler, Jace; Hanson, JoDee M.
Resources: -Rm-GO Governor's Office

Re: Meeting with Harold Hamm

Where: Governor's Office

Attending: Harold Hamm, Blu Halsey, and Will Hauser

Date/Time: Thursday, December 21, 2023 | 12:00-1:00pm

Details: Lunch will be served for attendees

From: "Lemieux, Kayla M." <klemieux@nd.gov>

To: "Sally Shirek" <Sally@tallgrasstrail.com>

Date: 11/21/2024 1:33:22 PM

Subject: FW: Invitation from Harold Hamm: Exclusive Watch Party for the Inauguration of Donald J. Trump

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Thank you!

Kayla Lemieux
Executive Assistant to the Governor

From: Lynne Hames <Lynne.Hames@clr.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2024 10:24 AM

To: Lemieux, Kayla M. <klemieux@nd.gov>

Subject: Invitation from Harold Hamm: Exclusive Watch Party for the Inauguration of Donald J. Trump

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HAROLD HAMM

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Donald J. Trump

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025
11 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

Top of the Hay

**AT THE HISTORIC HAY ADAMS HOTEL
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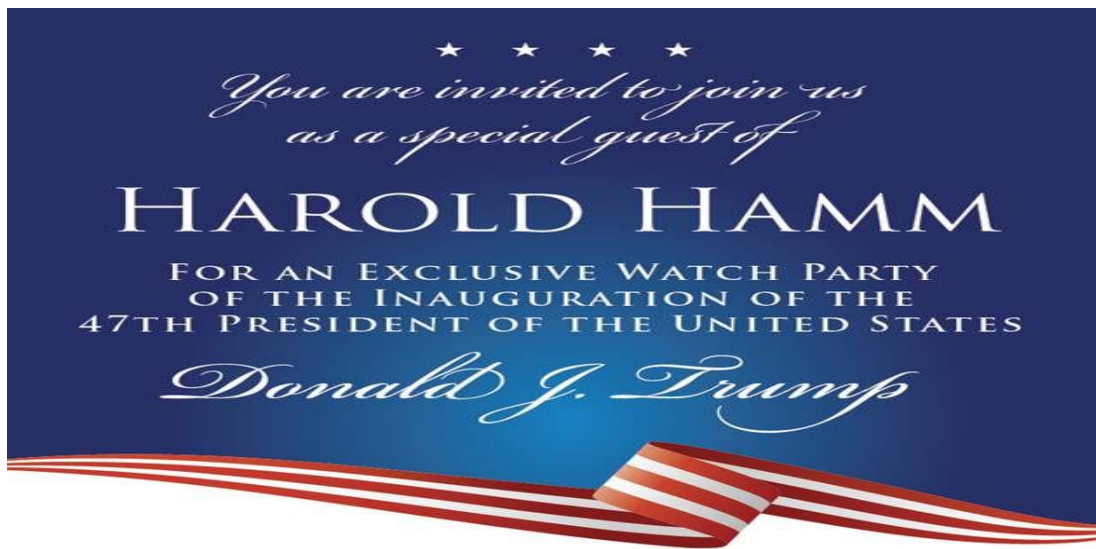
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Dear Governor Burgum,

I am pleased to invite you to an exclusive event to mark an historic moment in American history: the Inauguration of the 47th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump.

Please join me as a special guest for our Watch Party at the Top of the Hay at the iconic Hay Adams Hotel in Washington, D.C. Enjoy a remarkable experience to commemorate this momentous occasion, with panoramic views of the White House, and a vibrant atmosphere of celebration.

Event Details:
Date: Monday, January 20, 2025
Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
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Harold



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GAIN Coalition Applauds DOE Investment in Energy Infrastructure

Today, the Department of Energy announced that it is awarding three U.S. developers [\\$890 million](#) for carbon capture projects in North Dakota, Texas, and California.

Carbon capture has been a controversial topic among climate activists despite its potential to drastically reduce carbon in the atmosphere, counteracting emissions from energy production and consumption. These three projects alone could capture enough carbon each year to offset the carbon emissions of 1.7 million cars.

"It is refreshing to see this administration investing in innovative energy infrastructure," said GAIN spokesperson Craig Stevens. "Carbon capture is a promising technology that can help lower emissions without jeopardizing affordable, reliable energy for Americans nationwide. This announcement is emblematic of an all-of-the-above approach to energy policy, which promotes all types of energy infrastructure to lower prices and support American jobs."

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Harvard Law School Rethinks Promoting Eco-Terrorism

This week, Harvard Law School was scheduled to screen the film, 'How to Blow Up a Pipeline,' alongside director and Harvard graduate, Daniel Goldhaber and Professor Jon Hanson. The movie is a screen adaptation of [Eco-Marxist](#) Andreas Malm's book.

Both the film and book argue "divestment and marches" are not enough, and protestors must "learn to disrupt business as usual." The book's author proudly [told](#) The New York Times magazine he would "gladly participate" in blowing up a pipeline, but had not had the opportunity to do so.

However, after receiving vocal [backlash](#) about promoting eco-terrorism, Harvard Law School quietly canceled the screening.

Below is a statement that can be attributed to me, Craig Stevens, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman:

"The movie, 'How to Blow up a Pipeline,' is domestic terrorism disguised as 'filmmaking.' This movie glorifies violence in the name of activism, creating a problem in search of a solution. It's shocking that Harvard planned to promote a film that encourages violent, illegal acts of terrorism and - apparently - only changed their minds when faced with criticism.

As the leader in oil and natural gas development, the United States stands alone in our ability to promote global energy security and act as a hedge against totalitarianism. With a billion people still living in energy poverty, and millions under the threat of tyranny, these ivory tower eco-terrorists are on the wrong side of the debate and the wrong side of history."

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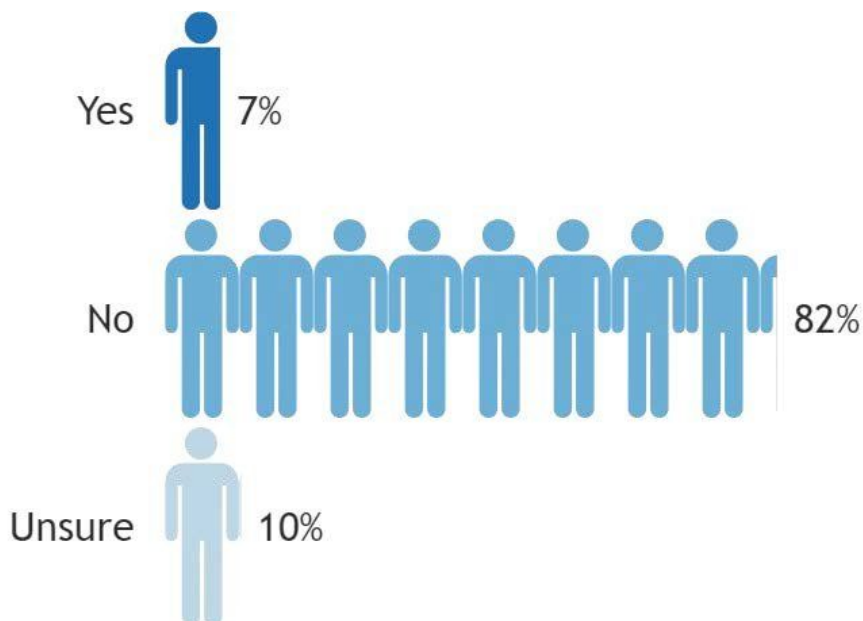
NEW POLL FINDS STRONG SUPPORT FOR DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE AMID ARMY CORPS COMMENT PERIOD

The Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) is currently undergoing another round of review by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the section of pipeline running under Lake Oahe in North Dakota. Two new polls commissioned by the GAIN Coalition have found that [Americans](#) and [North Dakotans](#) strongly support the continued operation of DAPL.

Nationally recognized pollster co/efficient conducted the survey of Americans and North Dakotans across the political spectrum - finding that 88 percent of respondents believe the U.S. should be energy independent and 57 percent are against shutting down DAPL.

Support was even stronger among North Dakotans. 76 percent of North Dakotan respondents said DAPL had a positive impact on the U.S. and 82 percent of respondents said they do not support shutting down the pipeline.

Do you support shutting down the Dakota Access Pipeline?



*Poll of North Dakota General Election Voters

“This poll illustrates that Americans agree that the Dakota Access Pipeline plays a significant role in securing U.S. energy independence - transporting up to 750 thousand barrels of oil daily,” said GAIN spokesman Craig Stevens. “North Dakotans understand better than anyone the benefits of DAPL, as well as the consequences a shutdown would have on both the local economy, domestic gas prices, and national security. These benefits, along with DAPL’s demonstrated safety over the past six years of operation, should lead the Army Corps’ review to a single outcome: the continued operation of DAPL.”

While a vocal minority has magnified opposition to the project, the polls show that these views are not shared by most Americans. In fact, only 15 percent of national respondents said DAPL should be shut down.

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Biden Runs from Consequences of His Bad Energy Policies

Today, the Biden administration [announced](#) the imminent release of 1 million barrels of gasoline from emergency reserves held in the Northeast, in an attempt to artificially lower gas prices ahead of the November presidential election.

This announcement fits the President's pattern of depleting strategic reserves in election years. President Biden similarly drained the Strategic Petroleum Reserve ahead of the 2022 midterm elections, dropping the stockpile to its lowest level since the 1980s.

Below is a statement that can be attributed to me, Craig Stevens, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman:

"Once again, President Biden is using our nation's emergency oil and gas reserves in an attempt to artificially lower gas prices before the election. The American people are already aware that President Biden's policies have driven up costs - from food at the grocery store to fuel at the pump.

"The Biden administration's assertion that it's draining Northeast reserves on behalf of American consumers is absurd given that Democrats have consistently blocked pipeline projects in the Northeast. The administration's entire energy strategy has focused on blocking American energy production and infrastructure projects across the country, ultimately driving up costs for the American people.

"Simply put, using emergency reserves as a band-aid to lower gas prices doesn't counteract years of poor energy policy. To lower prices for consumers, the Biden administration must embrace an all-of-the-above approach to energy and drive policies to support U.S. energy production across the board."

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Bipartisan Permitting Reform Win a Step Forward for Promoting Reliable, Affordable Energy

Today, the Energy Permitting Reform Act of 2024, bipartisan legislation introduced by Senators Joe Manchin (I-WV) and John Barrasso (R-WY), has passed a significant milestone, receiving a strong bipartisan vote to pass through the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

This legislation, aimed at accelerating the permitting process for critical energy infrastructure in the United States, has been hailed by groups on both sides of the aisle as a crucial step towards improving our nation's energy infrastructure, bolstering energy security, and reducing global emissions.

Below is a statement that can be attributed to me, Craig Stevens, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman:

"It's encouraging to see the strong bipartisan support for Senators Manchin and Barrasso's energy permitting legislation. This bill embraces an all-of-the-above approach to energy infrastructure development, accelerating the permitting process for energy projects across the board - renewables like wind and solar that are vital for our nation's future and the traditional sources of energy that still form the foundation of reliable, affordable energy in this country.

The bill also includes provisions that will help reduce uncertainty for project developers, which is crucial for shoring up the long-term investment in energy infrastructure that is critically needed to meet the growing demand for power.

This legislation should rapidly advance through the Senate and the House to address the immediate need to fix our nation's broken permitting process. The time to act on it is now."

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D.C. Court Rejects White House's Rulemaking Power Regarding NEPA

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit has ruled that the White House Council on Environmental Quality violated the separation of powers by instructing agencies on how to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Below is a statement that can be attributed to me, Craig Stevens, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman:

"NEPA has been weaponized by environmental activists to kill commonsense and needed energy infrastructure projects. The D.C. Circuit's ruling is a step in the right direction, and will help provide regulatory certainty to large-scale, capital-intensive projects that will help create jobs, strengthen our economy, and power our nation and our allies."

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Delay to Die Tactics Claim Win, Putting Energy Security in Jeopardy

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. District has directed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to reconsider its approval of the proposed Commonwealth LNG terminal in Southwest Louisiana. This decision comes at a critical time when energy demand is soaring, and the need for stable investment in energy infrastructure is critical.

Below is a statement that can be attributed to me, Craig Stevens, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman:

"This ruling undermines FERC's long-established authority and creates chaos and uncertainty in the permitting process. Such instability will deter essential investment in energy infrastructure at a time of unprecedented energy demand. As environmental groups continue to throw Billionaires' money behind the delay-to-die tactics, average Americans worry if their lights will stay on. Permitting delays undermine the U.S. LNG industry and have devastating consequences for our European allies, who rely on U.S. energy exports to bolster their energy security."

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Facts Prevail as Regulators Approve LNG Export Facility, Highlighting DOE Dysfunction

Today, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approved a development permit for Calcasieu Pass 2 (CP2), a Liquefied Natural Gas export facility proposed for southwestern Louisiana.

Below is a statement that can be attributed to me, Craig Stevens, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman:

"FERC's decision to approve the development of the CP2 LNG export facility is a win for Louisiana workers, American energy security, and our allies abroad who increasingly rely on U.S. LNG exports."

By approving CP2's permit, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) upheld its mandate to be a non-political arbiter - making this decision based on facts and the law. The same can't be said for President Biden's decision to block the Department of Energy (DOE) from granting permits for LNG export projects in an attempt to win over TikTok-style environmental activists. The Department of Energy should lift the current ban on LNG export projects, which create thousands of local jobs and reduce global emissions by exporting clean American energy worldwide."

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Republican Governors Urge Biden to Unleash American Energy

Today, Governors Jeff Landry (LA), Mike Dunleavy (AK), Brian Kemp (GA), Jim Pillen (NE), Chris Sununu (NH), Kevin Stitt (OK) and Glenn Youngkin (VA) gathered in Chalmette Louisiana to share their vision for unleashing American energy.

The Governors emphasized the need to prioritize innovation in the energy industry to strengthen domestic production and lower costs for hardworking Americans. Similarly, they called for an end to the federal government's regulatory regime that has increased our nation's dependence on countries such as China, which controls a significant amount of the rare earth minerals necessary to produce electric vehicles.

Below is a statement that can be attributed to me, Craig Stevens, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman:

"The Biden administration has hamstrung the American energy sector since day one. De-facto mandates for electric vehicles, the continual drawdown of our strategic petroleum reserve, and the ban on liquid natural gas export permits are just a few short-sighted policies that could have long-term effects on our energy security.

It is encouraging to hear these Governors' calls for commonsense energy policies. As they outlined, pursuing an all-of-the-above strategy means utilizing all the tools at our disposal—not picking winners and losers. The U.S. should remove its regulatory barriers against the energy industry and allow the free market to support all types of energy innovation."

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SCOTUS Allows EPA Rule that Threatens U.S. Power Reliability

The Supreme Court gave the Biden administration [a surprise victory on Wednesday](#) by denying an emergency request from over 20 state attorneys general and industry groups seeking to halt the Environmental Protection Agency's strict regulations on power plant emissions.

This will allow the EPA to temporarily proceed with regulations that aim to compel existing coal and new natural gas power plants to reduce or capture 90% of their carbon emissions by 2032, potentially shutting down countless power plants amidst skyrocketing demand.

Below is a statement that can be attributed to me, Craig Stevens, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman:

"The Supreme Court allowing the EPA to temporarily enforce its burdensome power plant regulation may be hailed as a 'win' for the Biden administration, but it is not a win for the American people. Energy demand is skyrocketing as technologies like artificial intelligence (AI), cloud computing, and electric vehicles consume record amounts of electricity.

"Our nation needs more power generation to ensure American families can afford to keep their lights on. The EPA's regulation on power plant emissions does the opposite - setting an unrealistic requirement that will inevitably force plants to shut down entirely.

"If Vice President Harris is elected and continues the policies of this administration, we're headed down the path of California, where rolling blackouts and thousand-dollar monthly electricity bills are becoming the standard."

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SCOTUS Stalls Absurd 'Good Neighbor Rule' While Courts Review

Today, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a stay on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Good Neighbor Rule under the Clean Air Act. The rule would have imposed a uniform federal plan for controlling ozone pollution on twenty-three states whose individual plans were rejected by the Agency, which legal and energy experts have widely criticized as overreach. The ruling fulfills a request by Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia to temporarily block the rule while litigation against it proceeds through lower courts.

Below is a statement that can be attributed to me, Craig Stevens, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman:

"America's energy industry fuels our economy and plays a critical role in bolstering our national security. Despite this, President Biden has weaponized the EPA as a political vehicle, pursuing sweeping and flawed energy policies advocated by a vocal minority of environmental activists without regard for their legality or practical costs. The so-called "Good Neighbor Rule," which would authorize the EPA to cripple energy generation in states it arbitrarily deems non-compliant, exemplifies this dangerous approach to governance.

The Supreme Court's decision is an important instance of reason prevailing over politics amid a broader regulatory assault on America's fossil fuel resources. The Court's determination that the EPA failed to justify its actions and exceeded its delegated powers deals a blow to the Agency's ongoing attempt to seize powers from the states. It also bodes well for pending legal challenges to other EPA rules, including the more recent "Carbon Rule," which would further undermine America's energy security at a time when global demand for energy is skyrocketing and our adversaries are rapidly expanding their own industries."

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Stonehenge Vandalism Pointless Tactic of Ecoterrorists

Today, two environmental activists associated with the group Just Stop Oil vandalized Stonehenge, one of the world's most ancient Neolithic sites. Large crowds were gathered at Stonehenge to celebrate the summer solstice, which is significant to its heritage. This act has been met with outrage from people across the world who are horrified to see this irreplaceable historic world wonder damaged - potentially irrevocably.

Below is a statement that can be attributed to me, Craig Stevens, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman:

"Ecoterrorism is a tactic of virtue-signaling activists, not a solution.

No one who saw the heinous vandalism of Stonehenge would say these protesters have acted for the good of the world. Stonehenge is one of the globe's most precious ancient sites and a fascinating relic of a time when people lived without healthcare, security, electricity, and nearly any of the advancements we rely on today. So much of humans' progress since that era was made possible by traditional energy sources like fossil fuels. These activists that targeted Stonehenge would have us reverse that progress and go back to a time when we cooked food and lit caves with fire.

If these activists truly cared, they would be focused on helping the millions of people across the globe still living in energy poverty instead of using morally bankrupt PR tricks and irrevocably harming historic treasures."

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Supreme Court Seeks Solicitor General's Opinion in Climate Case

The U.S. Supreme Court has asked for the U.S. Solicitor General, Elizabeth Prelogar, to weigh in on the petition for a writ of certiorari in Sunoco LP, et al v. City and County of Honolulu, et al. The defendants in the lawsuit filed the petition for cert, asking SCOTUS to review the Hawaii Supreme Court's decision to keep the case alive.

The main question in front of the Supreme Court is whether federal law prohibits the application of state law to claims that seek damages for injuries allegedly caused by the effects of interstate and international greenhouse gas emissions.

Below is a statement that can be attributed to me, Craig Stevens, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman:

"It is encouraging to see the Supreme Court seek additional information regarding a case that has significant legal and economic implications for the nation's energy sector. At a time when Americans are already dealing with high inflation and geopolitical unrest, energy companies are striving to provide consumers with affordable, reliable energy. Agenda-driven lawsuits create uncertainty for the industry and ultimately harm American consumers.

A decision from the land's highest Court is necessary for clarity on whether claims seeking relief for climate change can proceed in state courts. The Court should grant cert in this case, given that the Hawaii Supreme Court recognized its decision conflicts with a previous Second Circuit Court of Appeals decision, which concluded that the New York City climate case was a matter of federal law."

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U.S. Postal Service's EV Push Spends Millions Just to Jeopardize Reliability

"How will Americans living in cold climates rely on the USPS if their delivery trucks don't work in cold weather?"

This week, the U.S. Postal Service [unveiled](#) its first electric delivery vehicles and postal electric vehicle charging stations. The USPS plans to grow its electric fleet to 66,000 in the next four years and will install charging stations at hundreds of sorting and delivery centers across the country over the next year.

The procurement of EVs and the installation of charging stations is enabled by \$3 billion in taxpayer dollars that congress appropriated under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

The news comes on the heels of [reports](#) that EV's batteries are being rendered useless, and charging stations are not working, in cold weather.

Below is a statement that can be attributed to me, Craig Stevens, spokesman for the GAIN Coalition and former senior advisor to U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman:

"The U.S. Postal Service's official launch for transitioning its delivery fleet to electric vehicles stands in stark contrast to numerous reports of inoperable EVs in Chicago last week. How will Americans living in cold climates rely on the USPS if their delivery trucks don't work in cold weather?"

Throwing billions of tax-payer dollars at USPS to compel a transition to EVs is just the latest example of the Biden administration's illogical and shortsighted strategy to rush America's transition to EVs.

Clearly, there are still significant issues with electric vehicles - not working in the cold, strains on the electrical grid, and a China-centric supply chain just to name a few. Between the effects of cold weather, and the potential for exorbitant energy demand, a forced, premature transition to EVs could result in late deliveries and an electricity demand surge that overloads our grid."

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As the global demand for affordable and reliable energy continues to rise, President Biden's decision to block permits for U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG) export projects is being met with scrutiny and concern across party lines.

Join us for a virtual panel to discuss why this decision is a bad energy policy that will have severe consequences for our nation and our allies abroad.

Our expert panelists and the keynote speaker will explore what steps need to be taken to reverse the decision in order to protect American jobs and follow through on our commitments to our allies overseas.



*With Keynote Speaker
U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy for Louisiana*

Panelists

- **Charlie Melancon**, Former member of Congress and Louisiana Secretary of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Spokesman for Louisiana Energy Export Partners (LEEP)
- **General Spider Marks**, Retired U.S. Army major general and strategic adviser to the GAIN Coalition.
- **Patrice Douglas**, Attorney and former chairman of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission

Moderator

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This webinar will explore the consequences of policies like the 'Green New Deal' and EV mandates. Panelists will also discuss what they believe should be the top priorities of a new administration to boost U.S. energy production and exports to keep up with growing power demand and explore how the next administration's policies could affect energy permitting reform, job creation and global energy leadership.

Panelists

- **Paul Dabbar**, Adjunct Senior Research Scholar at Columbia University, CEO of Bohr Quantum Technology, and Former Under Secretary for Science at the Department of Energy
- **David Blackmon**, Senior Forbes Contributor with a 40-year career in the oil and gas industry, former Texas State Lead for America's Natural Gas Alliance.
- **Patrice Douglas**, Attorney and former chairman of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission

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