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From: Bill Koetzle [REDACTED]
Sent: 3/22/2021 6:38:43 PM
To: Lem Smith [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: For Review: Framework Materials Update
Attachments: Framework PDF v6.pdf; DRAFT Press Release.docx; Framework OnePager.pdf

From: Megan B. Bloomgren <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:18 AM
To: _Management Team <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Ben Marter [REDACTED] Rhonda Bentz [REDACTED]
Subject: For Review: Framework Materials Update

Resending with all attachments. Thanks!

From: Megan B. Bloomgren [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:15 AM
To: _Management Team [REDACTED]
Subject: For Review: Framework Materials Update

All – just wanted to flag some of the materials for this week, including the press release and Hill/state e-comm for your review by 10am tomorrow.

I'll share the final Framework PDF and One Pager shortly as we send it for printing.

1- DRAFT PDF attached - it is going through one final copyedit plus the team is adding the climate position and principles the Board approved in 2019 to the last two pages.

2 – ONE PAGE SUMMARY attached

Will

also have this in final form for Wednesday's EC meeting.

3 – PRESS RELEASE attached – thanks for your review and edits by 10am tomorrow.

4 – E-COMM to Hill/State Capitals – thanks for your review and edits by 10am tomorrow.

Thanks,

Meg

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To Send: Thursday, March 25 (X:XX p.m.)

Subject Line: American Energy's Climate Action Framework

Dear [First Name],

Confronting the risks of climate change and building a lower-carbon future will require novel approaches, new partnerships, smart policies and continuous innovation. The U.S. natural gas and oil industry is committed to bold climate solutions, and our operators continue to drive widespread energy and environmental progress.

Today, the American Petroleum Institute (API) proudly unveiled a policy framework for meeting the world's long-term energy needs, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions at scale. Our industry's work to shape a cleaner energy future is

not new, but we know that cross-sector collaboration can accelerate meaningful development toward addressing the risks of climate change.

API member companies have long delivered affordable, reliable and cleaner energy for everyday consumers. Given global population growth, future generations will require even more energy, and natural gas and oil are projected to supply nearly half of the world's demand for energy through 2040 and beyond.

This energy must be produced, transported and used in ways that align with our vision for a cleaner future – one with fewer greenhouse gas emissions.

API is focused on advancing a five-solution framework for climate action, including:

- 1) **Accelerate Technology and Innovation** *to reduce emissions while meeting growing energy needs.*
- 2) **Further Mitigate Emissions from Operations** *to speed additional environmental progress.*
- 3) **Endorse a Carbon Price Policy** *to drive economy-wide, market-based solutions.*
- 4) **Advance Cleaner Fuels** *to power lower-carbon choices for consumers.*
- 5) **Drive Climate Reporting** *to provide consistency and transparency.*

For additional details, view the full framework [here](#).

We share the global goal of economy-wide emissions reductions. This will require a combination of policymaking and private-sector initiatives. With an approach routed in technology and innovation, the U.S. can shrink our emissions profile while maintaining our global energy leadership.

As the 26th Conference of the Parties (COP 26) approaches and the U.S. determines its contribution to the Paris Agreement, API is sharing this policy framework with elected leaders and government officials at every level, journalists and experts to elevate the industry's investments and action in climate-focused conversations. The U.S. can – and must – advance economic recovery, energy security and climate solutions, and we can achieve progress on all fronts by working together to further modernize the natural gas and oil sector.

We look forward to working with government at every level can support America's hard-earned energy progress, and the industry can develop the technologies to fight climate change – let's do both.

Sincerely,

Mike Sommers