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Objective 1: The WA legislature passes well-designed carbon pricing legislation in alignment with BP principles

Legislative Update Bob Allendorfer testified in support of SB5981 at the senate Environment and Energy committee hearing on March 21. The Chair and a few environmental groups noted BP's support for a carbon price in Washington state.
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Objective 3: Achieve RFS reform consistent with BP's principles while opposing legislative, regulatory or executive actions to reform the RFS in a way that disadvantages BP

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Objective 4: Implement internal and external communications strategy for USW negotiations and possible work stoppage that builds transparency and trust with our workforce and achieves business objectives

• Over the weekend, Texas City Chemicals and the USW reached a tentative agreement. Unlike the previous offer, the union has agreed to sign and fully endorse the agreement. A ratification vote will likely be scheduled the week of April 1st. C&EA continues to engage with central labor and the site to support, communications, as needed.

Objective 5: Defeat E-15 Bill in Indiana

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Objective 6: Defeat any changes to Whatcom County zoning and permitting laws that limit facility, product or expansion opportunities of the Cherry Point Refinery

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Objective 7: Shape NY state climate policy in alignment with BP principles

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Objective 8: Year-on-year increase in employee understanding of the Fuels strategy and leadership confidence as measured by the Pulse and ongoing survey efforts

Execute on site specific communications and engagement plans

- Managed a Fuels, NA "virtual leaders" meeting to review objectives and priorities and leadership expectations with the team. Survey tools to gauge effectiveness implemented.
- Supported Toledo ELT "away day" to align on activity and strategy.
- Developed Whiting "expense note" to support cost management.
- Managed modernization communications at 30 SW, including announcement of café closing.

Promote business/strategy achievements via communications channels

- Supported communication about the conclusion of the EPA administrative agreement.
- Revamped and distributed Fuels, NA performance and priorities note.
- Distributing Fuels, NA ACB communication to all employees in the business.
- Prepared detailed memo about travel and entertainment expenses.

Objective 9: Secure earned media placements in top-tier/regional/trade publications in support of the FNA strategy

• Abendhoff staffed an interview with Bloomberg regarding IMO 2020 regulations and provided on the record quotes about BP support.

• Abendhoff, Ryan and Ragland pushed out the Washington Senate Bill 5981 testimony to local, regional and national news outlets, and social media channels to encourage coverage of the bill.

• Abendhoff is working with a South Bend, IN TV station on a story about the Amoco return. Nicola Buck scheduled to be interviewed the first week of April.

• Abendhoff worked with the social media team to promote the publication of the CSP interview with Nicola

https://www.cspdailynews.com/fuels/4-ways-bp-advancing-2019

Objective 10: Execute integrated communications strategy to promote advancing the energy transition (AET) in key locations

• CAP More than 100 employees came to the first Naperville Citizen Action Program event of 2019. The event

focused on how BP is providing the energy that fuels growth and improves lives but in new ways, with fewer emissions. Attendees heard from Phil Cochrane and Andrew Waller who spoke about how we're working to reduce carbon emissions in our own operations; improving our products to help customers lower their emissions; and creating low carbon businesses.

Objective 11: Develop U.S. transport/mobility policy and advocacy strategy to support BP business objectives and influence federal and state transport/mobility/electric vehicle policy.

• Federal Infrastructure Policy In anticipation of forthcoming infrastructure legislation, C&EA has begun to consider possible policy scenarios in the context of the recently approved FNA mobility policy paper.

Objective 12: Along with FNA, develop and implement a strategic plan to increase our engagement and influence in our trade associations (AFPM, API, ABFA)

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Other Activities/News

• Chicago Architecture Biennial BP was recognized at a press conference event hosted by the Chicago Architecture Biennial to announce its initial list of artistic contributors for the 2019 edition, titled "...and other such stories!" BP's support of the event was highlighted, including sponsorship of the 2019 BP Student Ideas Competition for students in grades 7 through 12 across Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana. Chicago's Mayor Emanuel was a surprise attendee at the event.

• Chicago Public Schools Student Science Fair BP employees, including many BP STEM Ambassadors, served as volunteer judges at the Chicago Public Schools Student Science Fair this week. BP is a sponsor of the event and provides scholarships for CPS students.

• **Naperville Chamber of Commerce State of the City** BP was recently recognized by the Naperville Chamber of Commerce at the annual State of the City address. During the event, the mayor shared the programs and initiatives scheduled for the city this year.

• IL Electricity Formula Rate Both the House and Senate have now advanced legislation (HB 3152 and SB 2080) that would extend the formula rate-making process for electricity rates that is set to sunset in 2022. The rate formula allows Commonwealth Edison and Ameren to move forward with modernizing the electric grid and then seek cost recovery through the Illinois Commerce Commission process rather than seeking approval on the front end.

• IL RPS The IL House Energy and Environment committee held a hearing on two related bills. The first, <u>HB</u> <u>2966</u> would expand the renewable portfolio standard to 40% and increase financing for the program while providing efficiencies. The second, <u>HB 3624</u> calls for the state to decarbonize by 2030; a call to 100% renewables for the electricity sector by 2050; electrifying the transportation network, including rebates to install personal EV infrastructure; numerous job programs and community programs to promote clean energy. Neither of these bills are expected to pass in their current form.

• **MD RPS** A bill passed the Maryland senate that would require increasing the state's RPS from 30% to 50% by 2030. API believes it is not likely that the bill will pass in the remaining two weeks of the legislative session.

Pennsylvania. While there has been strong backlash from a well-organized coalition of opponents, API anticipates an intense fight over the bailout and has briefed us on the planned opposition campaign. We will continue to monitor and determine appropriate action.

• Alabama Tax Lawmakers convened a special session last week to raise the state's motor fuel tax, which had not been increased since 1992. With strong bipartisan support legislation passed and was signed by Governor lvey. The state gas tax increases by 6 cents a gallon after August 31, 2019, by another 2 cents on October 1, 2020 and again on October 1, 2021, for a total increase of ten cents over three years. Additionally, the bill links the state fuel tax to a national index on highway construction costs that could adjust it by a penny every two years beginning in 2023. The legislation also imposes a \$200 annual fee on electric vehicles and a \$100 fee on plug-in hybrids.

• AL Disaster Bill A bill has been introduced in Alabama that would authorize the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue to temporarily waive licensing requirements for importers, exports and transporters of motor fuels during a declared state of emergency or disaster to help ensure the free flow of motor fuels to impacted areas.

• Florida Offshore Drilling A House Committee unanimously passed HB 1379, a resolution to Congress urging an indefinite extension of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico moratorium on offshore access. The resolution must pass through two more committees before reaching the House floor. A Senate companion bill has been introduced.

• Florida Tax Bill The Senate Commerce Committee has scheduled a hearing Monday on a corporate tax bill that includes water's edge/combined reporting provisions. API has been joined by Associated Industries of Florida (of which BP is also a member) and the Florida Chamber of Commerce to strongly oppose the bill. A House companion has been introduced but has not been scheduled for hearing and does not appear to be on a fast track.

• Critical Infrastructure Lawmakers in multiple states are moving forward with legislation to increase the penalties for vandalizing critical infrastructure, including refineries, pipelines and other infrastructure that transports crude oil, refined petroleum products and natural gas.

o In Indiana, Senate Bill 471 has passed the Senate and continues to move forward in the House.

 $\circ~$ In Tennessee a bill has passed the Senate and has been approved by the first of three committees in the House. Hearings are scheduled to continue next week.

• In Minnesota, a Senate committee unanimously approved a bill and now moves to the full Senate for consideration. A companion bill in the House has not yet been heard.

• **O'Hare pipeline relocation** Rybarczyk and USPL met with officials from the Chicago Dept. of Aviation (CDA) and the Illinois Tollway Authority. The agencies are trying to coordinate their efforts along with those of three pipeline companies and other utilities to accommodate construction of the Elgin O'Hare Western Access project to improve infrastructure for traffic on the west side of the airport. CDA had hoped to submit proposed easements for relocated pipelines to the Chicago City Council for consideration in April, but it appears CDA will have to postpone the request before the council until at least May.

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• **Process Tech** Don Porter and Wortham met with administrators from Ivy Tech Community College to discuss BP's ongoing support for their Process Operations program. BP discussed feedback from local Mayors and opportunities to increase student participation.

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• **Women's Luncheon** Don Porter, Amber Russell, Wortham and members of the Whiting team attended Indiana University Northwest's Women Helping Women Annual Luncheon. Russell served among other women leaders as a panellist in the discussion of the book Women in Power: A Manifesto by author Mary Beard.

• **Toledo LEBOR Injunction** A judge in the Northern District of Ohio issued a preliminary injunction preventing Toledo from enforcing any provision of the Lake Erie Bill of Rights (LEBOR), approved by voters in a special election. The injunction order, however, does not "preclude or prevent the City of Toledo from administratively incorporating LEBOR into its Charter." Subsequent to the filing, the LEBOR proponents, as well as the "Lake Erie Ecosystem", filed a motion to intervene.

• **Toledo NPDES** Caprella is leading the development of the NPDES Comms Plan & Stakeholder Strategy for Toledo. With the likely filing of election reports in early April, BP's participation in the campaign to oppose the LEBOR could draw attention to our permit. Caprella has already reached out to several our stakeholders.

• OR Gross receipts tax Senator Haas has indicated his intensions to introduce a Gross Receipts Tax in Oregon to pay for increased education spending and state pensions. No bill has been filed yet, but it is expected this bill could replace or merge into the proposed Business Activity Tax. No indication at this point if or how the measure would apply to fuel sales.

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• **STEM Ambassadors** – BP Cherry Point STEM Ambassadors attended a reception on 3/22 to raise awareness and foster volunteerism at the Spark Museum, a museum of electricity, in Bellingham.

UPCOMING DATES

- Week of 25 Spot bonus note to team leads (E&C requirement)
- Mar 27 Chicago/Naperville CAP general meeting
- Mar 28 PAC solicitation lunch and learn at Cherry Point
- Mar 29 Atul Deshmane, Whatcom Planning Commissioner Cherry Point Refinery tour
- April 2 City of Chicago general election
- April 6 City of Oregon / BP Household Hazardous Waste Day (Caprella)
- April 5-6 DGA meeting in Seattle (Wolf, Brady)
- April 17 Toledo Advisory Board Meeting
- April 23 Toledo Academic Excellence Banquet
- April 26 Cherry Point Boys and Girls Club Gala Auction, BP Title Sponsor (Brady)
- May 6-8 API Southern Region Meeting Nashville, TN May 30 BP Toledo Stakeholder Event at Mudhens
- May 31 Western Washington University Energy Institute tour of Cherry Point
- June 14 Media Day announcing BP as Presenting Sponsor of "Life is a Highway" exhibit at Toledo Museum of Art
- June 15 "Life is a Highway" Exhibit Opening Day
- Aug 14 Toledo Refinery 100-year celebration event

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