

Message

From: Ellis, Joe [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=REDACTED]
Sent: 04/03/2021 15:48:03
To: Fielder, JP [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=REDACTED] Hicks, Joshua
[/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=REDACTED] Streett, Mary
[/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Follow Total's lead: leave the American Petroleum Institute

Hi, all. I like JP's suggestion.

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Thank you!

Joe

From: Fielder, JP [REDACTED]@bp.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 9:36 AM
To: Ellis, Joe <[REDACTED]@bp.com>; Hicks, Joshua [REDACTED]@bp.com>; Streett, Mary <[REDACTED]@bp.com>
Subject: RE: Follow Total's lead: leave the American Petroleum Institute

I agree w Joe's point – good language in the report is below

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From: Ellis, Joe [REDACTED]@bp.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 10:25 AM
To: Hicks, Joshua [REDACTED]@bp.com>; Fielder, JP <[REDACTED]@bp.com>; Streett, Mary <[REDACTED]@bp.com>
Subject: RE: Follow Total's lead: leave the American Petroleum Institute

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From: Hicks, Joshua [REDACTED]@bp.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 9:18 AM

To: Ellis, Joe <[REDACTED]@bp.com>; Fielder, JP <[REDACTED]@bp.com>; Streett, Mary <[REDACTED]@bp.com>
Subject: RE: Follow Total's lead: leave the American Petroleum Institute

Hi, everyone. Here's a letter I've drafted in line with your comments below. Please let me know if you'd like to see changes. Thanks.

Dear SENDER,

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Sincerely,
Bernard

Josh Hicks
US media relations manager
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From: Ellis, Joe <[REDACTED]@bp.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 8:07 AM
To: Fielder, JP <[REDACTED]@bp.com>; Streett, Mary <[REDACTED]@bp.com>
Cc: Hicks, Joshua <[REDACTED]@bp.com>
Subject: Re: Follow Total's lead: leave the American Petroleum Institute

I agree on the crux of the response. Would acknowledge lack of alignment on some issues but wouldn't specify an issue. [REDACTED - First Amendment]

From: Fielder, JP <[REDACTED]@bp.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 6:57:00 AM
To: Streett, Mary <[REDACTED]@bp.com>; Ellis, Joe <[REDACTED]@bp.com>
Cc: Hicks, Joshua <[REDACTED]@bp.com>
Subject: Re: Follow Total's lead: leave the American Petroleum Institute

Mary/Joe,
My thoughts on the crux of a response.

Please add your edits and we'll write a BL draft this a-m

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From: Streett, Mary <[REDACTED]@bp.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 6:24 AM
To: Ellis, Joe; Fielder, JP; Lawler, David
Subject: Fwd: Follow Total's lead: leave the American Petroleum Institute

Dave/all - BL got over 7000 emails overnight on our API membership - sending you 1. We will work up draft response.
Mary

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From: Depledge, Tim <[REDACTED]@uk.bp.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 6:21 AM
To: Streett, Mary
Cc: Morrell, Geoff
Subject: FW: Follow Total's lead: leave the American Petroleum Institute

Mary

As mentioned on the call just now – details below:

Best regards

Tim

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From: Depledge, Tim
Sent: 04 March 2021 10:44
To: Morrell, Geoff <[REDACTED]@bp.com>; Emery, Dominic <[REDACTED]@uk.bp.com>; Boodhai, Chan R <[REDACTED]@bp.com>

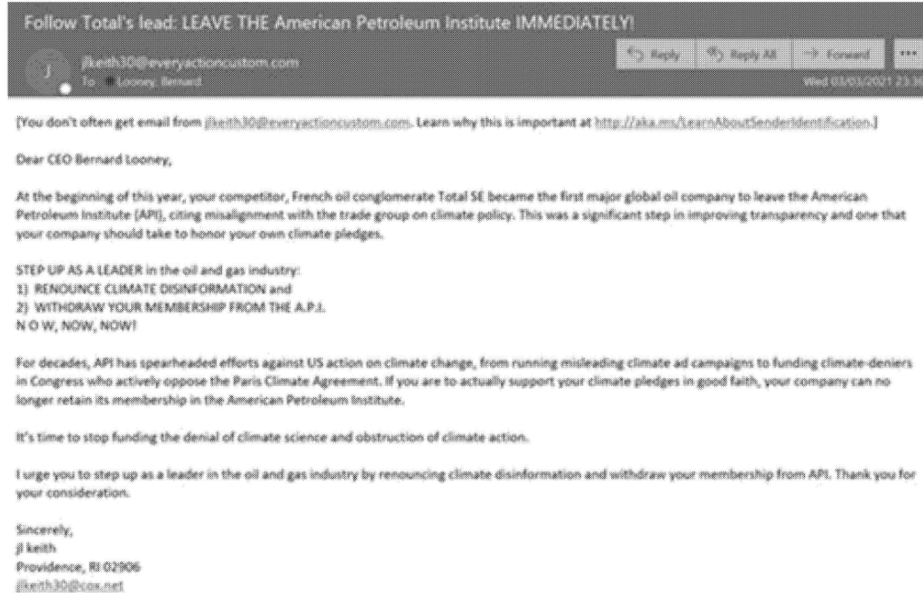
Cc: Bond, Thomas [REDACTED]@uk.bp.com>; Morstead, Isobel J [REDACTED]@bp.com>

Subject: RE: Follow Total's lead: leave the American Petroleum Institute

Hi all

So - we are currently at >7,000 emails - they are now trickling in at about 1 a minute after the deluge overnight.

The text included from Chan is, at first glance, the content of the majority of emails - however, there are variants - I will have to run some analysis to how many variants we have / is there a real difference:



The mail delivery mechanism, and format of the messages is the same as the November campaign we received on "Stop profiting off Covid". The response we sent then is below:

Dear Kim,

Thanks for writing. I appreciate your interest in these issues. They're priorities for us too.

In fact, I addressed all of them over the past few months on LinkedIn – including Black Lives Matter, our trade association review and our reduction in workforce. On that last point – we certainly acknowledge it is a painful step – but one we must sadly take in order to make bp fit for the future.

We have also explained all of the work we have done to support our communities through COVID-19 on our website.

All of these actions are aligned with our purpose – to reimagine energy for people and our planet. We want to help the world reach net zero and improve people's lives.

Best wishes,

Bernard

I am going to pull all the details for us to be able to a response, which will be sent as a 1-2-1 email to everybody who sent the message (note the mechanism they sent the mail through was not the email address they quoted – but, I can handle that so that they get the response to their actual email address. Hence, all we need is the final text we want to send back.

I'll also cross reference the list of who we received messages from last time to see if it's the same people as this time.

Best regards

Tim

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-----Original Message-----

From: Boodhai, Chan R <[REDACTED]@bp.com>

Sent: 04 March 2021 05:51

To: Looney, Bernard <[REDACTED]@bp.com>

Cc: Emery, Dominic <[REDACTED]@uk.bp.com>; Depledge, Tim <[REDACTED]@uk.bp.com>; Bond, Thomas

[REDACTED]@uk.bp.com>; Morstead, Isobel J <[REDACTED]@bp.com>; Morrell, Geoff <[REDACTED]@bp.com>

Subject: RE: Follow Total's lead: leave the American Petroleum Institute

Bernard for awareness - you received 5000+ of these emails overnight.

We have an automated process to respond to these similar to the last wave of API emails. We'll discuss in our office meeting later and sort.

cc'ing Geoff for awareness

Chan

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]@everyactioncustom.com <[REDACTED]@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: 04 March 2021 05:46

To: Looney, Bernard <[REDACTED]@bp.com>

Subject: Follow Total's lead: leave the American Petroleum Institute

[You don't often get email from [REDACTED]@everyactioncustom.com. Learn why this is important at <http://aka.ms/LearnAboutSenderIdentification>.]


Dear CEO Bernard Looney,

At the beginning of this year, your competitor, French oil conglomerate Total SE became the first major global oil company to leave the American Petroleum Institute (API), citing misalignment with the trade group on climate policy. This was a significant step in improving transparency and one that your company should take to honor your own climate pledges.

For decades, API has spearheaded efforts against US action on climate change, from running misleading climate ad campaigns to funding climate-deniers in Congress who actively oppose the Paris Climate Agreement. If you are to actually support your climate pledges in good faith, your company can no longer retain its membership in the American Petroleum Institute.

It's time to stop funding the denial of climate science and obstruction of climate action.

I urge you to step up as a leader in the oil and gas industry by renouncing climate disinformation and withdraw your membership from API. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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