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Subject: Fwd: CRA vote - stakeholder feedback and media roundup

Rachel -please see below -good feedback

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From: Streett, Mary <[REDACTED]@bp.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 4:36 PM
To: Lawler, David; Morrell, Geoff; Lin, William W.
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Positive feedback from stakeholders for our public support for legislation (CRA) to repeal the Trump-Era methane rule. Redacted - First Amendment

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The CRA passed the Senate yesterday 52-42 with bi-partisan support. We expect this will be taken up and easily pass the in the House shortly.

STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS

Paul Tencher, former CoS for Sen. Ed Markey and worked for Secretary Kerry on WWZero climate coalition: “I just wanted to send a note thanking you all for your stance on methane yesterday. You all are really part of the good guys team.”

Ben Ratner, senior director, Environmental Defense Fund: “Thanks to you and bp for being an early supporter. Good to see the solid vote yesterday!”

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SOCIAL MEDIA MENTIONS

Politico reporter Anthony Adragna (9,573 followers) – mentioned bp in tweet on pending vote

EARNED MEDIA

Washington Post - Senate votes to restore Obama-era limits on methane gas emissions

Quotes Mary Streett:

Major companies such as BP and Royal Dutch Shell have endorsed it, along with some of the industry's trade associations.

"Regulating methane emissions is essential to preventing leaks throughout the industry and protecting the environment," Mary Streett, BP's senior vice president for U.S. advocacy, said in a statement.

NPR.com - Senate Votes To Restore Regulations On Climate-Warming Methane

Embedded bp tweet and mention of bp support:

Other large oil companies expressed similar views on Twitter this month, including BP, Equinor and Total.

Financial Times – US Senate votes to restore methane rules for oil and gas sector

Mentions bp support:

Many large producers including ExxonMobil, BP and Royal Dutch Shell have endorsed federal oversight as they encounter pressure from investors to improve environmental performance.

Wall Street Journal - Senate Votes to Reverse Trump-Era Loosening of Methane Emission Rules

Mentions bp support:

Top producers— Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Exxon Mobil Corp. , BP PLC—have said they support methane regulations as they face pressure from investors on climate issues.

New York Times - Senate Reinstates Obama-Era Controls on Climate-Warming Methane

Mentions bp support:

Many major oil and gas companies have come out in support of methane regulations: Exxon, Shell and BP had

actually urged the Trump administration to keep the Obama methane rules in place. Those companies have invested millions of dollars to promote natural gas as a cleaner fuel than coal in the nation's power plants, because natural gas produces about half as much carbon dioxide when burned. They fear that unrestricted leaks of methane could undermine that marketing message and hurt demand.

Reuters - US Senate okays reversal of Trump rollback of methane emissions rule

Mentions bp support:

Major oil and gas companies also signaled support for the measure, including BP (BP.L), Shell (RDSA.L), Cheniere (LNG.A) and Occidental (OXY.N).

CNN.com - Senate votes to restore Obama-era rule limiting methane leaks

Mentions bp support:

Major oil and gas companies like Exxon, Shell and BP opposed Trump's rollback of Obama's methane rule, as they argued that natural gas was cleaner than coal

POLITICO - Republicans join Senate Dems in restoring Obama climate rule

Mentions bp support:

What's unusual about this resolution is its degree of support among the oil and gas industry. Major companies, including Shell, BP, Devon, Cheniere, Equinor, Total and EQT, as well as the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America have all come out in support for the move

CNBC.com - Senate votes to restore Obama-era regulation of methane

Mentions bp support:

Major oil and gas companies like BP, Shell and Exxon, who have promoted natural gas as a cleaner fuel than coal, have voiced support for methane regulation.

The Hill - Senate votes to nix Trump rule limiting methane regulation

Mentions bp support:

But it's not just environmentalists calling for increased regulation of methane. Major oil companies like Shell and BP have expressed opposition to the Trump-era rule

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