

**From:** Wemple, Doug  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 4, 2018 3:39 PM  
**To:** chris@govoversight.org  
**Subject:** Request Under Vermont's Public Records Law

Dear Mr. Horner,

Attached, please find records in response to your public records act request dated August 20, 2018. We have redacted conference call access code information. See 1 V.S.A. §(c)(25). If you feel information has been withheld in error, you may appeal directly to Deputy Attorney General Joshua Diamond.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Doug Wemple

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**From:** christopher.gray@nyu.edu  
**To:** [Natalie.Silver@vermont.gov](mailto:Natalie.Silver@vermont.gov)  
**Subject:** New Communications Director: (NYU) State Energy & Environmental Impact Center  
**Date:** Monday, July 30, 2018 1:24:49 PM

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Greetings,

I'm Christopher Gray and I wanted to introduce myself as the new Communications Director for the State Energy & Environmental Impact Center at NYU School of Law.

I am just starting my third week at the State Impact Center and I would love the opportunity to chat with you or someone on your team in the next few days. I mainly want to get a sense of your priorities for social media, as well as content promotion more broadly, and to get a chance to learn how you've worked with the State Impact Center in the past.

I am especially interested in knowing if there are any areas where we can be of more help, or if there are things we can do differently from a communications perspective going forward.

Looking forward to connecting soon!

All the best,

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**To:** [Elizabeth Komar](#)  
**Cc:** [Krinsky Miriam](#); [Hannah Raskin-Gross](#); [Kiara Grant](#); [Courtney Machi Oliva](#).  
**Subject:** Final reminders for FJP/CACL Convening  
**Date:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 5:11:08 PM

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All:

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- Please bring **photo ID** for NYU Law School security.

- Please do not hesitate to reach out if any issues or questions arise. You can reach Hannah at **973-820-3790** and me at **646-477-9639**.

As always, thank you for joining us.

Best,

Liz and the FJP Team

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**Subject:** Next Week's FJP/NYU CACL Mental Health Convening: Final Details  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 03, 2018 11:34:58 AM

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All:

We are looking forward to seeing you in NY at New York University School of Law for **“Disrupting the Cycle: Mental Health Reforms in the Criminal Justice System”** on **Friday, April 13th**. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to continue this important conversation about the role of prosecutors in mental health reform.

The convening will begin at **9:00 AM on Thursday, April 13 in Greenberg Lounge in Vanderbilt Hall** (40 Washington Square S., New York, NY 10012), with three public panels featuring inspiring national experts providing background and discussing best practices. We will break for a private lunch at **12:30 PM** in the **Stone Dining Room**, also in **Vanderbilt Hall**, then transition to a closed-door discussion focused on implementation of reforms, concrete next steps for elected prosecutors and their system partners, and how we and others can assist as this work moves forward.

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Please let Hannah know if you have any dietary restrictions, so that we can accommodate you accordingly at the convening and the dinner.

Final logistics details are as follows:

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**If for any reason your plans have changed and you are *unable* to attend, please let us know at your *earliest* convenience. If there are cancellation fees, we may need to seek reimbursement of those from you.**

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**Subject:** Hotel for CACL Conference - Disrupting the Cycle  
**Date:** Friday, March 30, 2018 11:55:59 AM

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Hello All,

I have received a few questions about hotels. We have already booked rooms for you, so we do not need you to do anything on your end for them. I will provide confirmation numbers and hotel location information closer to the event.

Have a great weekend!

Best,  
Kim

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**Subject:** Travel Reimbursement for the CACL at NYU  
**Date:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 4:03:53 PM

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Good Afternoon,

I will be assisting the CACL with reimbursing you for your travel expenses to the 10<sup>th</sup> annual conference: Disrupting the Cycle. When your plane tickets have been purchased, please forward the receipt to me. Receipts should include the name of the purchaser, the amount paid, and the method of payment.

Upon receiving this, I will confirm the contact information needed for reimbursement. Reimbursements will occur after the event.

Kind Regards,  
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**Subject:** CSPAN at April 13 FJP/CACL Convening  
**Date:** Friday, March 16, 2018 1:59:16 PM  
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TJ:

I wanted to check in on a question that has come up in regard to the April FJP/NYU Mental Health gathering. CSPAN has expressed strong interest in filming the public portion of the April 13 convening. We're very excited about this opportunity to draw further public attention to the important issues that will be addressed.

NYU requires the consent of all panelists who would be taking part. Can you let us know **on or before *COB Monday*** if you have any objections to CSPAN filming. Please reply to all since I will be traveling.

Many thanks,  
Miriam

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**To:** [Natalie.Silver@vermont.gov](mailto:Natalie.Silver@vermont.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: New report on state AGs  
**Date:** Monday, March 05, 2018 11:56:37 AM

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And by "January 2013," I meant "January **2017**."

On Mon, Mar 5, 2018 at 9:56 AM, Christopher Moyer <[chris.moyer@nyu.edu](mailto:chris.moyer@nyu.edu)> wrote:

Hi Natalie,

We spoke a few weeks ago about how we can work together. To that end, I wanted to flag a new [report](#) we just released showing state AGs playing a critical role in fighting environmental rollbacks since January 2013. AG Donovan, of course, has been a critical part of these efforts. It would be great if you could share this report with the AG and also consider tweeting about it, to further spread the word about the important role state AGs are playing. Here's a sample:

"Proud to be fighting for our environment. New [@StateImpactCntr](#) report shows how my colleagues & I are leading efforts to uphold critical protections: <http://bit.ly/2H68yiI>."

Also, could you please add me to your press list?

Best,  
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**Subject:** Reentry Briefing Follow Up  
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Many thanks to those of who were able to join Fair and Just Prosecution and NYU Law School's Center for the Administration of Criminal Law (CACL) for the recent **Reentry Strategies for Prosecutors briefing**. We had an inspiring conversation about how prosecutors can play an integral role in advancing important reentry strategies. We also had a chance to discuss key recommendations from CACL's excellent recent report, "[Disrupting the Cycle: Reimagining the Prosecutor's Role in Reentry -- A Guide to Best Practices](#)." We appreciate your thoughtful questions and comments during and after the briefing. We hope that you were energized and inspired to explore or expand reentry policies and programs in your respective offices.

As a follow up to the briefing, and for those that were not able to join us, we wanted to pass on a few items (that can be found at the hyperlinks below and on the FJP Resource Library (RL)):

1. [Notes](#) from the briefing itself – *note that these are internal notes not intended for dissemination!*
2. A [Reentry Materials List](#) (also attached) that contains links to article and other materials that provide background information on reentry issues and programs generally as well as information on prosecutor-led reentry programs. These materials can all be found in the folder for the briefing on the RL, which you can access [here](#). *If you have any problems accessing the RL please feel free to reach out to Hannah at [haskingross@fairandjustprosecution.org](mailto:haskingross@fairandjustprosecution.org).*
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We also want to again thank our thoughtful and inspiring speakers for sharing their insight, experience, and passion about this important area:

- [Dan Satterberg](#) (King County (WA) Prosecuting Attorney);
- [Rachel Barkow](#) (Vice Dean and Segal Family Professor of Regulatory Law and Policy at NYU Law School and Faculty Director of CACL);
- [Kenyen Brown](#) (former U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama); and



- [David Soares](#) (Albany County (NY) District Attorney).

We will be following up in the coming months with more materials and resources regarding how prosecutors can help to promote successful reentry as well as second chance/compassionate release and **sentencing review** policies.

Please let us know if you have additional questions for any of the speakers or if you have any feedback regarding the briefing. Your comments are always welcome and valuable in our planning of future learning opportunities!

Thanks so much for your participation, dedication and eagerness to continue to ensure fairness, equity, compassion and fiscal responsibility in our justice system.

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Hi, all:

President Trump will release his FY19 budget on Monday. We expect that, similar to last year's budget, it will include deep cuts to programs and departments that are meaningful to your states. The *Washington Post* has already [reported](#) the budget will include 72% cuts to renewable energy and energy efficiency programs.

Your boss has spoken out over the past year (see below) opposing cuts that would negatively affect the environment, climate and clean energy. Many have also successfully defended energy efficiency programs. **We encourage you to speak out again** on Monday afternoon, or even on Tuesday morning, when OMB Director Mulvaney will [testify](#) before the Senate Budget Committee. If your boss does say something (via written statement, interview, Twitter, etc.), let me know and we will ensure key audiences see her/his comments.

Please be in touch if we can provide specific assistance with this. As more details from the budget leak over the coming days, I'll share noteworthy details with this group.

Best,  
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*March 30, 2017*

### **Urged Congress to Reject Proposals Gutting the EPA**

Attorney generals opposed "the proposed federal budget cuts to the EPA and its critical programs...the attorneys general point to the President's recent proposal to cut 31 percent from the EPA's budget, which is the biggest cut of any federal agency in the White House 2018 budget, as well as a bill introduced by Florida Congressman Matt Gaetz that would eliminate the EPA entirely on December 31, 2018."

[[Release](#) | [Letter to Congress](#) | **13 AGs: Connecticut; Hawai'i; Illinois; Iowa; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; New York; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; Vermont; Washington, D.C.**]

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*April 18, 2017*

**Filed to Intervene in Dept. of Energy Lawsuit To Defend Energy Efficiency Standards**

In the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Virginia, attorneys general filed a motion to intervene "in order to defend energy saving light bulb regulations. In March, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) filed a lawsuit against DOE challenging energy efficiency regulations for lamps (light bulbs)...The challenged regulations broaden the definition of a category of lamp that is subject to stringent energy standards so that it now includes incandescent light bulbs as well as other historically inefficient lighting technologies. The lamp regulations were finalized in January 2017 and would result in substantial reductions in energy usage and the associated emissions, as well as increased cost savings for consumers."

*[Release | [Motion to Intervene](#) | 7 AGs: California; Massachusetts; New York; Oregon; Vermont; Washington; Washington, D.C]*

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*June 13, 2017*

**Filed Suit Against Dept. of Energy For Failure to Publish Energy Efficiency Standards**

In District Court, Northern District of California, attorneys general sued the Department of Energy "over its failure to comply with the law and publish in the Federal Register finalized energy efficiency standards for five products: portable air conditioners, uninterruptible power supplies, air compressors, walk-in coolers and freezers and commercial packaged boilers. These standards would save consumers and businesses an estimated \$11.6 billion, reduce greenhouse gas emissions by more than 159 million tons, and conserve over 242 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity – the equivalent of the annual electricity consumption of more than 19.3 million households – over a 30-year period."

*[Release | [Complaint](#) | 11 AGs: California; Connecticut; Illinois; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; New York; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Vermont; Washington]*

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*December 20, 2017*

**Wrote Letter to Congress Opposing Steep EPA Budget Cuts, Anti-Environment Riders**

Twelve attorneys general, led by New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, sent a letter to congressional leaders opposing steep cuts in the EPA's Fiscal Year 2018 budget. The House-passed budget bill cuts EPA's funding by \$650 million, while the Senate-passed legislation calls for a \$150 million decrease. Both would give the Agency its smallest operating budget in more than 30 years.

*[Release | [Letter to Congress](#) | 12 AGs: California; Illinois; Iowa; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; New York; Oregon; Rhode Island; Vermont; Virginia; Washington, D.C.]*

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The reentry briefing will feature the following terrific experts on these issues (with bios available at the hyperlinks):

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To access the reentry briefing, please call the number below:

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Good afternoon,

As you may have seen, the Trump Administration just released a new [report](#) showing that human activity contributes to climate change. The report was mandated by law and in the works well before the election. It found "no convincing alternative explanation" for climate change. Here are a few key quotes from the *Washington Post* story:

*"It is extremely likely that human influence has been the dominant cause of the observed warming since the mid-20th century," **the document reports**. "For the warming over the last century, there is no convincing alternative explanation supported by the extent of the observational evidence."*

*"This is a federal government report whose contents completely undercut their policies, completely undercut the statements made by senior members of the administration," **said Phil Duffy, director of the Woods Hole Research Center**.*

*"I think this report is basically the most comprehensive climate science report in the world right now," **said Robert Kopp, a climate scientist at Rutgers***

We encourage your boss to speak out through a statement and/or tweets. Here are a few suggested tweets, which we will retweet and help amplify:

**#1:** New report shows what we already knew: human activity contributes to climate change <http://wapo.st/2IJTCkE>

**#2:** Trump Administration should listen to its own report and make decisions based on established facts and science

**#3:** We will continue to hold climate-denying Trump Admin accountable. They must follow the law, not delay rules protecting our air & water

**#4:** If the federal government won't protect our environment, my fellow AGs and I will

Let me know if we can help further!

Best,  
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Good morning,

Below is a new [op-ed](#) in the HuffPost by State Impact Center Executive Director David J. Hayes. He writes that:

*“Progressive state attorneys general are exposing the Trump Administration’s false deregulatory narrative. Their [lawsuits](#) have put the brakes on many of these attempted energy industry rollbacks of environmental and fiscal protections and reforms...many state attorneys general are advancing an energy agenda that does not ignore climate change or favor fossil fuel energy companies and monopoly utilities. There is a quintessentially American agenda that will continue to use legal tools to promote clean energy competition, innovation and growth.”*

We look forward to providing regular updates, and we encourage your feedback. If you would prefer not to receive these emails, or if you know others who would be interested in these updates, please let us know.

Best,

State Impact Center



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**HuffPost: [Trump’s Energy Deregulation Head-Fake](#)**

By David J. Hayes

October 30, 2017

When Scott Pruitt, the Environmental Protection Agency Administrator, announced plans to repeal the Clean Power Plan, he repeated the Trump Administration’s spin that it is deregulating the energy industry, [commenting](#) that “regulatory power should not be used . . . to pick winners and losers.”

Three days later, Energy Secretary Rick Perry [defended](#) his pitch for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to boost the coal and nuclear industries by testifying to Congress that “[w]e have subsidized the energy industry for a long time” and “I, frankly, don't have a problem with that.”

Perry acknowledged what Pruitt should—but will not—admit, namely, that the Trump Administration is not engaged in a serious deregulatory exercise. There is no plan to follow the telecommunications playbook and dismantle outmoded monopoly practices and incumbent preferences that are holding back competition, innovation, and customer choice in the energy industry.



To the contrary, the Administration's "deregulatory" agenda directly advocates a suite of anti-competitive utility industry practices. At the same time, it seeks to bolster the competitive position of fossil fuel energy companies by eliminating some of their most fundamental economic and environmental obligations.

Energy Secretary Perry's proposal to artificially [prop up](#) coal prices, resulting in increased regulation and higher consumer costs, illustrates the point. Perry's actions, if implemented, would blatantly torque the interstate bulk electricity market and artificially favor the coal industry over its clean energy competitors.

In the same vein, the Energy Department recently [announced](#) billions of dollars in loans for dubious, non-competitive power plant choices made by vertically integrated utilities. And the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is doing the bidding of monopoly utilities by approving expensive gas pipeline projects that will be paid for by captive customers. These moves threaten to lock up incumbents' market share, reduce clean energy competition, and limit customer choice.

The Interior Department and EPA are using different, but equally effective, pseudo-deregulatory tools to benefit conventional energy providers over clean energy competitors. Rather than providing outright financial and market support like the Energy Department, Interior and EPA are taking a back door approach by selectively targeting fiscal and environmental responsibilities for elimination.

Interior Secretary Zinke, for example, is working to reduce payments that incumbent fossil fuel companies owe U.S. taxpayers for coal, oil and gas they are extracting from public lands. Zinke has [terminated](#) review of the non-competitive federal coal leasing program; he is [rolling back](#) reforms that stop coal, oil and gas companies from cheating the government out of royalty payments; and he wants to [repeal](#) prohibitions on oil and gas practices that waste marketable gas extracted from public lands.

If successful, Zinke would wipe out approximately \$100 million [[\\$75M](#) from Valuation Rule & [\\$23M](#) from Methane Rule] in annual payments that coal, oil and gas companies owe to federal and state taxpayers, giving fossil fuel incumbents an unfair market advantage over clean energy competitors. Not coincidentally, Zinke also is showing [little interest](#) in providing new leasing opportunities to wind and solar developers on public lands, while [backing](#) potential oil exploration in the iconic Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

By repealing the Clean Power Plan, EPA Administrator Pruitt also is working to give the coal industry a market advantage by failing to require compliance with the industry's mandatory Clean Air Act responsibilities to reduce carbon emissions. Pruitt's efforts to [repeal](#) restrictions on methane emissions would do the same for the oil and gas industry.

Selective repeal of mandatory, statutory environmental obligations is not deregulation. It is a cynical way to provide a market advantage for an incumbent industry that should be held to the same standard of compliance with environmental laws as its clean energy competitors.

Thankfully, progressive state attorneys general are exposing the Trump Administration's false deregulatory narrative. Their [lawsuits](#) have put the brakes on many of these attempted energy industry rollbacks of environmental and fiscal protections and reforms.

State attorneys general will not be satisfied playing defense, however. Working under the banner of progressive federalism, many state attorneys general are advancing an energy agenda that does not ignore climate change or favor fossil fuel energy companies and monopoly utilities. There is a

quintessentially American agenda that will continue to use legal tools to promote clean energy competition, innovation and growth.

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