

From: Lazorchak, Jane
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 6:40 AM
To: Moore, Julie
Cc: Coster, Billy; Woods, Brian; Wolz, Marian
Subject: RE: Connecting on Cost Recovery formula data/methods

Morning,

When we last checked, he indicated he was out of the country. I will follow up with him now.

Thanks,
Jane

From: Moore, Julie
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 6:29 AM
To: Lazorchak, Jane
Cc: Coster, Billy ; Woods, Brian ; Wolz, Marian
Subject: RE: Connecting on Cost Recovery formula data/methods

Has there been any update from Anthony on scheduling a meeting with Dr. Heede? We should continue to push for this.

Thanks!
Julie



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The Agency of Natural Resources supports telework and there are times when I may be working from another location. I am generally available to connect by phone and email during business hours. I am also available to meet in-person upon request.

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From: Lazorchak, Jane
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 12:13 PM
To: Moore, Julie
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Julie,

Please see below from Anthony. If you need support scheduling with Professor Mankin, please let us know. I think it would be beneficial for, at least Brian, to join you in that meeting to support asking some technical questions.

Thanks,
Jane

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Hi Jane,

Thanks very much for letting me know the status. I will do my best to connect you all with Heede. He is working internationally right now and has just issued a new report so is much in demand:

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2024/apr/04/just-57-companies-linked-to-80-of-greenhouse-gas-emissions-since-2016>

Thus it may take a while; please stand by. In the meantime, I do encourage you to ask Professor Mankin to explain what he knows of the Carbon Majors work and why he has confidently relied on it and other sources in his own peer-reviewed work.

Many thanks,
Anthony
so it may take a while. I do hope

From: Lazorchak, Jane <Jane.Lazorchak@vermont.gov>
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Hi Anthony,

Sorry for the delay in responding. We debriefed on next steps and meetings the Secretary would like to have yesterday, with Julie. Secretary Moore is working to schedule a meeting with Professor Mankin and we would still very much appreciate if you work to setup a meeting with Heede. Secretary Moore will plan to join us for that one too and I can work with you to ensure her schedule aligns.

We are working with other states to understand their resources in this space as well.

Thanks very much.

Jane

From: Anthony Iarrapino <anthony@ilovt.net>

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Subject: Re: Connecting on Cost Recovery formula data/methods

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Colleagues,

It is my understanding from our colleague Professor Justin Mankin that he will be meeting with Secy Moore next week based on her own outreach to him regarding these issues. Professor Mankin is a great resource as his work is built on and incorporates the Carbon Majors work done by Heede et al. while applying that work in broader ways. In light of that and in hopes that you will all be included in such a meeting, I am going to pause my efforts to connect you with other resources unless and until I hear that you weren't privy to the meeting with Mankin.

Thanks for your engagement on this important topic. With a bi-partisan vote of 26-3 in the Senate and strong support from House leadership plus 2/3 of that chamber cosponsoring the legislation, it is highly unlikely that this bill will not be enacted largely in its present form. Knowing that you all are interested in getting an early start on deeper understanding of the underlying science is very heartening.

Best,
Anthony

From: O'Toole, Megan <Megan.OToole@vermont.gov>

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Subject: Connecting on Cost Recovery formula data/methods

Jane and Brian,

Anthony and I spoke this morning to check in on S.259 now that it's headed over the House. Anthony offered to schedule some time for ANR folks to connect directly with experts that have weighed in on the potential approaches for determining the cost recovery formula and liability share of RPs as defined in the bill. Rick Heede specifically spoke to this when he testified, and works closely with other colleagues that have assisted with this work.

Since I am departing the Agency at the end of the week, I'm hoping that Brian and Jane can be a part of this information sharing opportunity. While Brian and I have both reviewed the presentation and testimony of Mr. Heede, it would be great to understand and directly discuss the underlying data and its source(s), the methods used to analyze the data, and any data validation that has occurred and how.

Brian is out of the office this week, but will be back April 8 so hopefully you all can schedule something then.

Thanks all!
Megan



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