

REQUEST UNDER THE DC FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

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By Electronic Mail: runako.kumbula-allsopp@dc.gov

Re: Certain “SLAPP” documents

Dear Ms. Allsopp:

On behalf of the public policy group Energy Policy Advocates (EPA), a non-profit public policy institute incorporated under the laws of Washington State, and pursuant to the DC Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request copies of all email correspondence, dated from September 1, 2021 through December 10, 2021, inclusive, that a) was sent to or from or copies one or more of i) Karl Racine, ii) Kathleen Konopka, and/or iii) Sarah Kogel-Smucker, which b) were also to, from and/or copied any email domain ending in i) @state.ma.us, ii) @ct.gov, and/or iii) @ag.state.mn.us, *and* c) which use SLAPP, anywhere, whether in the Subject field, text/body of an email, and/or in any attachment. This includes but is not limited to freestanding uses, and/or, e.g., anti-SLAPP.

We understand that in some instances a public body may charge a fee for the cost of the search, examination, review, copying, separation of confidential from nonconfidential information, and mailing costs. If your Office expects to seek a charge associated with the searching, copying or production of these records, please provide an estimate of anticipated costs.

As noted earlier in this request, EPA is a non-profit public policy organization dedicated

to informing the public of developments in the area of energy and environmental issues and relationships between governmental and non-governmental entities as they relate to those issues. EPA's ability to obtain fee waivers is essential to this work. EPA intends to use any responsive information to continue its work highlighting the nexus between interested non-governmental entities and government agency decision-making. The public is both interested in and entitled to know how regulatory, policy and enforcement decisions are reached. EPA ensures the public is made aware of its work and findings via broadly disseminating energy and environmental policy news and developments. The public information obtained by EPA have been relied upon by established media outlets, including the Washington Times and Wall Street Journal editorial page.¹

We look forward to your response. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me by email at schilling@allhookedup.com.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Schilling', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rob Schilling
Executive Director
Energy Policy Advocates

¹ See, EPA In the News at <http://epadvocates.org/news/>.