

NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST

December 11, 2020

Marion Masnick, Clerk of the Board
Hall of Records, One East Main St.
Freehold, NJ 07728

Re: Certain Agreements and Correspondence

Dear Ms. Masnick:

On behalf of Energy Policy Advocates (EPA), recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit public policy institute under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. §§ 47:1A-1 *et seq.*, please provide copies of all electronic mail correspondence that 1) contain i) @earthrights.org, ii) @igsd.org, iii) @climateintegrity.org, iv) @sheredling.com, v) @ucsusa.org, vi) @ecbawm.com, and/or vii) "Center for Climate Integrity" anywhere in the email, whether in a to/from/cc/bcc field, subject field, body or attachment, 2) over the specific date range of January 2, 2020 through December 11, 2020, inclusive, 3) sent to or from or which copies Michael Fitzgerald, and 4) which also is related to potential municipal responses to climate change impacts.

Per Mr. Fitzgerald's November 13, 2020 letter, this request identifies 1) key words, 2) a date range, and 3) a specific individual sender and/or recipient. It further identifies the subject of the requested correspondence.

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 its partnership with the non-profit public interest law firm Government Accountability & Oversight, P.C., and the [ClimateLitigationWatch.org](https://www.climateactionwatch.org/) project dedicated to broadly disseminating energy and environmental policy news and developments. The public information obtained by EPA and published on [ClimateLitigationWatch.org](https://www.climateactionwatch.org/) have been relied upon by established media outlets, including the Washington Times and Wall Street Journal editorial page.¹

¹ See, e.g., The Editorial Board, "State AGs' Climate Cover-Up" Wall Street Journal, June 7, 2019, <https://www.wsj.com/articles/state-ags-climate-cover-up-11559945410>. Valerie Richardson, "Motivated or manipulated? Rise of youth climate activism fuels alarms over exploitation" Washington Times, March 15, 2019, <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2019/mar/13/youth-climate-strike-sparks-debate-use-students-pr/>, see also "Climate Strike Sparks Debate on Use of Students as Props", https://www.realclearpolicy.com/2019/03/15/climate_strike_sparks_debate_on_use_of_students_as_props_41180.html. Valerie Richardson, "Democratic AGs team up with George Soros-funded group on anti-Trump lawsuit" Washington Times, August 1, 2019, <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2019/aug/1/george-soros-funded-group-democratic-ags-partner-a/>. Anthony Watts, "Emails reveals how children become pawns of climate alarmism", Watts Up With That (two-time Science Website of the Year), March 13, 2019, <https://wattsupwiththat.com/2019/03/13/emails-reveal-how-children-become-pawns-of-climate-alarmism/>.

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

Sincerely,
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