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**Date:** Jun 30, 2017 at 5:38 PM  
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That's a really good question.....we need to be careful bringing these NGOs in too close.....

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**Subject:** Re: NGA

RI + NC if they come in for Rhode Island

Plus Mass + Vt + Hogan (MD)'s last chance would be a nice bipartisan outcome for the Alliance

What does Next Gen bring to the table...and do they drive away Rs in the future?

Thx Sam

Sent using OWA for iPhone

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**From:** Ricketts, Sam (GOV) <[Sam.Ricketts@gov.wa.gov](mailto:Sam.Ricketts@gov.wa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 4:31:35 PM  
**To:** Aimee Barnes  
**Cc:** Kleysteuber, Alexa@EPA; Davis, Chris (GOV); Dan Carol  
**Subject:** Re: NGA

Ok - a readout:

Call was me, Next Gen (Lashof, Aaron Burgess, Franz H) and Elan. They're interested in a bipartisan governors event at NGA in RI highlighting state climate leadership and commitment to Paris. Next Gen is "alliance agnostic" as to whether Alliance, WASI, etc.

I said that if climate event is focused on governors it should be under Alliance frame (in RI and otherwise), and the good reasons for letting the Alliance be the primary assembly for govs commitment to Paris. This was accepted. But if it was to be broader event with governors and mayors and biz and univs etc, I said we could welcome them to it. Told them there was continued uncertainty about whether we'd have a public event related to alliance at the NGA (a bit of a fib), but that I'd circle up with are team. And besides we are planning to assemble staff.

All agreed that:

- 1) we should use the NGA gathering as a forcing event to recruit governors for the Alliance (or continue to, as it were), and WASI will continue to recruit Govs too;
- 2) the Alliance and WASI can be well-served to encourage members governors to sign both agreements (difference in members is that USCA had VT and MA and DE and MN; WASI has NC). (I don't see harm here, but don't see the need to emphasize either);
- 3) we should work toward an Alliance press event - or, at least, a press release - during NGA weekend announcing new members / event could possibly have a WASI angle if they want to organize non-state participants to do a panel (possibly with Raimondo and RI or New England-specific) to follow

Told them I'd circle up with the co-chairs and back with them next week.

I do think we are missing an opp to highlight the alliance at NGA. But don't know how we move NY off of where they are. I think we should try to tee up new signers so we can announce them, and reference our senior staff gathering (eg "meat on the bones") just before or during NGA weekend...

On Jun 30, 2017, at 2:16 PM, Ricketts, Sam (GOV) <[Sam.Ricketts@gov.wa.gov](mailto:Sam.Ricketts@gov.wa.gov)> wrote:

Hadn't realized my Next Gen call was also a WASI call... Thanks for the flag.

Agree that we'd prefer a Govs event to feature a the GOVS climate alliance. Feel a little weird about telling them to stand down, given the two efforts have been and can be cooperative and not competitive, and also that we aren't doing something publicly ourselves at this event.

But I do agree. This is our lane. Their expectations prob aren't realistic (4 GOP gov..?) And I don't think this will come together well in this compressed time frame.

Im interested to hear if they've got biz leaders lined up. That could make this hard to stand in the way of. But I feel doubtful about that.

I'll try to let them down easy. And report back.

Also can one of you send me the invites for or USCA calls? I had thought there was one just now but called in to a lonely line.. Thanks

On Jun 30, 2017, at 1:48 PM, Aimee Barnes  
<[Aimee.Barnes@GOV.CA.GOV](mailto:Aimee.Barnes@GOV.CA.GOV)> wrote:

-Elan  
+Sam

Sam any information you can share following this call would be great. Assume we don't want to get "We Are Still In" out ahead of the Alliance at the NGA meeting but let us know your thinking.

Thanks!

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**From:** Strait, Elan [<mailto:Elan.Strait@wwfus.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2017 10:11 AM  
**To:** Aimee Barnes; 'Kleysteuber, Alexa@EPA'; Chris Davis  
**Subject:** Re: NGA

We're trying to get Baker (MA) and Hickenlooper to sign on, before bringing others along. RI is interested in doing an event if we can get a few governors. I'm talking to your friend and mine, Sam Ricketts, along with Nextgen at 3pm about NGA.

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**From:** Aimee Barnes <[Aimee.Barnes@GOV.CA.GOV](mailto:Aimee.Barnes@GOV.CA.GOV)>  
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Thanks Elan. Any more details you can share on how this is coming together?

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**From:** Strait, Elan [<mailto:Elan.Strait@wwfus.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 2:02 PM  
**To:** Aimee Barnes; 'Kleysteuber, Alexa@EPA'; Chris Davis  
**Subject:** RE: NGA

I talked to nextgen yesterday about trying to do a side event, in which we tried to get 3 or 4 Rs and 3 or 4 Ds to join WASI and the alliance. Would be pretty noteworthy and a helpful forcing event.

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**From:** Aimee Barnes [<mailto:Aimee.Barnes@GOV.CA.GOV>]  
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At present we don't have plans to attend but that could change.

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**From:** Strait, Elan [<mailto:Elan.Strait@wwfus.org>]  
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**To:** Aimee Barnes; 'Kleysteuber, Alexa@EPA'; Chris Davis  
**Subject:** NGA

Hey guys – I texted with Aimee really briefly about this last week but wondering what you guys are thinking about in terms of the NGA meeting – particularly in light of the announcement from the mayors conference this weekend.

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