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**Date:** Jul 18, 2017 at 3:52 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Welcome Reed Schuler! □身丙饫7檇□

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Welcome, Reed. Glad we've finally got you on board and I very much look forward to working with you. Lets chat sometime soon after you've settled.  
-Sam

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**From:** Schuler, Reed (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 1:20 PM  
**To:** Phillips, Keith (GOV)  
**Cc:** GOV dist Executive Team; OFM dl Policy; Mattos, Liz (OFM)  
**Subject:** Re: Welcome Reed Schuler!

Thanks to Keith and everyone else for the warm welcome. I'm very excited to be working with this team to support Governor Inslee. It's a crucial time for so much of the work you do and I couldn't be more pleased to doing it with you.

Today my son Nico is a month old, so please bear with me for a little while if you hear wailing in the background on phone calls.

Best,

Reed

On Jul 18, 2017, at 10:09 AM, Phillips, Keith (GOV) <[Keith.Phillips@gov.wa.gov](mailto:Keith.Phillips@gov.wa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning. I'm pleased to announce that Reed Schuler has joined the policy office this week, as the Governor's Senior Policy Advisor on Clean Energy and Trade. Reed comes to us from the office of the U.S. Secretary of State where he advised Secretary Kerry on climate, energy, health and technology policy. From 2013-2015, Reed served on the state department negotiation team that ultimately finalized the Paris Agreement on climate change. He led diplomatic outreach to dozens of nations in the interest of winning formal commitment to the Paris accord, resulting in the agreement entering fully into force months ahead of schedule.

Reed will work with others on our team to build up Washington's relations with other states and regions committed to action on climate, ocean acidification and clean energy. He'll work on our international bilateral agreements supporting efforts to develop business and technology opportunities, particularly in the clean energy sector. He will also engage

with the energy team at Commerce, the UTC and Ecology as we develop the Governor's clean energy priorities for the second term. Drawing on his extensive experience with federal climate policy, he will help identify opportunities for Washington and our partners states and cities in the US to make progress on emissions reductions as federal leadership evolves. Reed's position is being supported by the Hewlett Foundation and the World Resources Institute.

Please take a moment to welcome Reed to the team.

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