



Fwd: Follow-up information for Monday's meeting

To: Scott Wyman, Dean Trantalis

Hi Dean/Scott,

In anticipation of our meeting next week I wanted to forward some information to acquaint you with some of the work my group, [The Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development/ Center for Climate Integrity](#) has been doing.

I have invited Jorge Mursuli to the meeting as his group, the Environmental Research Institute, is working with the City of Miami to file a lawsuit. We are trying to collaborate on advocacy in Broward.

Also attached is advocacy paper I intend to discuss with Broward County to track resiliency dollars spent in order to mitigate future real and perceived financial exposure to the County and its residents.

Here are some links with information relative to climate liability in Florida and our efforts.

- [This page summarizes all the existing cases.](#) From there, you can see news coverage and links to the specific complaints.
- [Lisa Heinzerling's op-ed](#), lays out the legal case.
- I've attached a summary of a survey we did with Florida residents. The long and short is that they overwhelmingly support making polluters pay.
- Also attached is the court case filed by the City of New York.
- Two investigations — [Inside Climate News](#) and the [Columbia Journalism School](#) — laid the foundation for climate liability litigation because the documents uncovered show that Big Gas & Oil (plus [some utilities](#)) knew that burning fossil fuels would lead to climate change, and that climate change could have potentially "catastrophic" consequences. If you want the highlights, check out the [Smoking Guns](#) section of our website.
- Since spring 2016, much of the work was visibility around an [#ExxonKnew](#) campaign — which included national organizations such as [350.org](#), Friends of the Earth and Union of Concerned Scientists all amplifying Exxon and others' deceit. Many nonprofits encouraged the ongoing investigations by state attorneys general that are underway in MA and NY.
- The [Center for Climate Integrity](#), formed last year to help support the nonprofits and communities looking to take the next step and to broaden that effort beyond Exxon — starting to track existing and future climate costs and consider filing litigation to make climate polluters help pay for the costs of adapting to climate change. [Pay Up Climate Polluters](#) is CCI's umbrella campaign for that broader effort. But clearly we can adopt language and assets to fit each context , including an entirely grassroots, behind-the-scenes effort as needed.

Let me know if you have any questions about any of this. I am looking forward to discussing and I hope both of you will attend the meeting.

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