

SUBJECT: Anne Arundel County and climate change litigation  
FROM: "Monica O'Connor" <monica@chesapeakeclimate.org>  
TO: extrum99@aacounty.org  
CC: Jacqueline Guild <jsguild@annapolis.gov>  
DATE: 30/11/2020 13:18

Dear Chris,

Recently the Chesapeake Climate Action Network met with Mayor Buckley and his executive staff to discuss whether it is viable for the City of Annapolis to sue the major fossil companies in an effort to make the most egregious polluters pay for the costs of climate change adaptations - rather than the taxpayer. Mayor Buckley expressed keen interest and suggested we reach out to the County Executive to see if the County and City could work together on this venture.

Jackie Guild, cc'd here, was present at the meeting as well as the City Manager David Jarrell and City Attorney Mike Lyles (in addition to CCAN and affiliates). Jackie has a good understanding of what this will entail and has kindly offered to answer any questions you might have. Please reach out to her.

I am hopeful that I can set up a meeting with you and County Executive Pittman in the coming weeks and will reach out to your staff in a day or two. In the meantime, feel free to call me and I can fill in the blanks as well.

Thank you for your consideration,

Monica O'Connor  
Monica@chesapeakeclimate.org  
585-208-4076



**Date:** Mon, 7 Dec 2020 4:57:57 PM (UTC)  
**Sent:** Mon, 7 Dec 2020 4:57:47 PM (UTC)  
**Subject:** Re: Anne Arundel County and climate change litigation  
**From:** Monica O'Connor <[monica@chesapeakeclimate.org](mailto:monica@chesapeakeclimate.org)>

Hi Jenny,  
Jackie gave me a call. For Mike Tidwell, Alyssa Johl and Jackie Guild and myself either of those dates are good. Jackie's calendar is filling up quickly but both are penciled in. Here is everyone's emails. Jackie Guild  
[jackieguild@gmail.com](#), Alyssa Johl [ajohl@earthlink.net](#), Mike Tidwell [mtidwell@yahoo.com](#). and me:)  
Thanks for your help with this!!

On Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 9:47 AM Jenny Proebstle <[jenny.proebstle@aacounty.org](mailto:jenny.proebstle@aacounty.org)> wrote:

Thanks Monica, I'm just waiting to hear back from Jackie on her availability, if you're group is able to hold the below two times until I can hear back from her and finalize, that would be great.

Friday, December 11, 2 - 3 pm

Tuesday, December 15, 1 - 2 pm

Thank you!

Jenny

On Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 9:22 AM Monica O'Connor <[monica@chesapeakeclimate.org](mailto:monica@chesapeakeclimate.org)> wrote:

Hi Jenny,

I hope you had a nice weekend. Do you think we could resolve this scheduling today? I know on my side calendars fill up quickly as I'm sure they do on yours!!

Thanks! If you prefer to call my number is 585-208-4076.

Monica

On Fri, Dec 4, 2020 at 1:52 PM Monica O'Connor <[monica@chesapeakeclimate.org](mailto:monica@chesapeakeclimate.org)> wrote:  
Hey - How about one of these  
Dec 10 1:00-2:00  
Dec. 11 1:00-5:00  
Dec 15 1:00-3:00

On Fri, Dec 4, 2020 at 10:57 AM Monica O'Connor <[monica@chesapeakeclimate.org](mailto:monica@chesapeakeclimate.org)> wrote:  
Will do

On Fri, Dec 4, 2020 at 10:53 AM Jenny Proebstle <[jenny.proebstle@aacounty.org](mailto:jenny.proebstle@aacounty.org)> wrote:  
Hi Monica,



**Date:** Mon, 7 Dec 2020 5:10:09 PM (UTC)  
**Sent:** Mon, 7 Dec 2020 5:10:08 PM (UTC)  
**Subject:** Invitation: Climate Change Litigation Discussion @ Fri Dec 11, 2020 2pm - 3pm (EST)  
(alyssa@climateintegrity.org)  
**From:** exproe99@aacounty.org

You have been invited to the following event.

## **Climate Change Litigation Discussion**

*When*

Fri Dec 11, 2020 2pm – 3pm Eastern Time - New York

*Where*

<https://aacounty.zoom.us/j/85388318373?pwd=L254d2NkRmg0U2hST3RDVVplbUdYQT09>

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SUBJECT: Scheduling a Meeting re: Climate Change Litigation  
FROM: Matt Johnston <exjohn00@aacounty.org>  
TO: Jenny Proebstle <exproe99@aacounty.org>  
CC: Jacqueline Guild <jsguild@annapolis.gov>  
DATE: 14/01/2021 10:29

Jenny,

Can you please schedule a meeting during the first week of February between myself, Greg Swain ([lswwai00@aacounty.org](mailto:lswwai00@aacounty.org)), Hamilton Tyler ([lwtyle22@aacounty.org](mailto:lwtyle22@aacounty.org)) and Monica O'Connor ([monica@chesapeakeclimate.org](mailto:monica@chesapeakeclimate.org)) and Jackie Guild ([jsguild@annapolis.gov](mailto:jsguild@annapolis.gov)) to discuss climate change litigation?

Jackie, please also share the invitation with the City Attorney and any others you feel need to be on the phone. Feel free to give me a call on my cell if you'd like to discuss further before the meeting.

Thanks!

**Matthew Johnston**  
Office of the County Executive



**Date:** Thu, 14 Jan 2021 3:28:23 PM (UTC)  
**Sent:** Thu, 14 Jan 2021 3:29:12 PM (UTC)  
**Subject:** Scheduling a Meeting re: Climate Change Litigation  
**From:** Matt Johnston <exjohn00@aacounty.org>

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**Date:** Fri, 15 Jan 2021 8:39:04 PM (UTC)  
**Sent:** Fri, 15 Jan 2021 8:38:53 PM (UTC)  
**Subject:** email address  
**From:** Monica O'Connor <monica@chesapeakeclimate.org >

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Thanks!!!

Monica O'Connor



**Date:** Fri, 15 Jan 2021 10:08:10 PM (UTC)  
**Sent:** Fri, 15 Jan 2021 10:07:58 PM (UTC)  
**Subject:** Re: email address  
**From:** Peter Baron <Peter.Baron@aacounty.org >

Yes send her to me.  
Cecs bounces??

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 5:06 PM Jenny Proebstle <[jenny.proebstle@aacounty.org](mailto:jenny.proebstle@aacounty.org)> wrote:  
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**Date:** Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 3:39 PM  
**Subject:** email address  
**To:** Jenny Proebstle <[jenny.proebstle@aacounty.org](mailto:jenny.proebstle@aacounty.org)>

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**Date:** Fri, 15 Jan 2021 10:13:33 PM (UTC)  
**Subject:** Re: email address  
**From:** Jenny Proebstle <jenny.proebstle@aacounty.org >

Will do! I think she must have typed it wrong, still working for me.

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**Date:** Wed, 3 Feb 2021 7:08:48 PM (UTC)  
**Sent:** Wed, 3 Feb 2021 7:17:35 PM (UTC)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Community Choice Energy - Hearing date 2/18  
**From:** Peter Baron <Peter.Baron@aacounty.org >

Can we put this on the testimony tracker ... and make sure its in engafii :-)

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Date: Wed, Feb 3, 2021 at 1:58 PM  
Subject: Community Choice Energy - Hearing date 2/18  
To: Peter Baron <[Peter.Baron@aacounty.org](mailto:Peter.Baron@aacounty.org) >

Hi Pete,

A hearing date has been set for the CCE bill HB768 for Feb. 8 at 1:30. The CCE coalition is hopeful that the County Executive will give oral testimony. Would it be feasible to put it on his schedule?


The CCE coalition organizers are working closely with Delegate Charkoudian on the hearing line up. Having oral testimony outside of MOCO would be optimal. Let me know if this is still a possibility - otherwise written testimony is a close 2nd. What are your thoughts on County Exec.Olszewski? Written testimony from Baltimore County would be great. Would Stewart be willing to ask him? We can provide language for the testimony if that's helpful.

Thank you for your help on this Pete. First MOCO - then AACO!!

Monica O'Connor

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