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Follow up materials from Center for Climate Integrity

11 messages

Iyla Shornstein <iyla@climateintegrity.org>

Thu, Apr 29, 2021 at 4:35 PM

To: jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov, Lauren OBrien <payupnjpolluters@gmail.com>

Hi Mayor Cilento,

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with Lauren and myself last week.

As promised, I am sending along some follow up info. Attached is a one-pager about the network. Below you will find background info on attribution science and deception evidence, examples of some of our work with our leaders, recent press around the surge in climate liability cases this year, **and the link to join our network.**

Background info:

- Attribution Science background and link to the studies
- Deception Evidence
- A summary of existing liability cases to date along with legal justification/background

Leaders for Climate Accountability work:

- [An example of work we did in NJ leading up to and following the filing of Hoboken's lawsuit](#)
- An [op-ed recently co-authored](#) by two of our leaders (from Michigan and New Mexico) and another for [Rep Cortvriend in Rhode Island](#)

Recent Press:

- A couple interesting and timely articles in Energy & Environment from [March 10th](#) and [March 30th](#) on the comparison between Big Oil and Big Tobacco, and the role the DOJ could play in climate accountability.

To confirm participation in the network, **you can simply fill out this [Google Form](#)** and we will be in touch with toolkits and possible next steps for collaboration.

Feel free to follow up with any questions and thanks again for taking the time.

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Lauren OBrien <payupnjpolluters@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 30, 2021 at 10:41 AM

To: Iyla Shornstein <iyla@climateintegrity.org>
 Cc: Jason Cilento <jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov>

Yes, thank you!

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Jason Cilento <jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov>
To: Lauren OBrien <payupnjpolluters@gmail.com>
Cc: lyla Shornstein <iyla@climateintegrity.org>

Mon, May 10, 2021 at 9:49 AM

Hello All,

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I am going to ask this, and Lauren knows I ask this every time, are there any legal obligations that myself or the Borough of Dunellen may be required to participate in?

Thank you,
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Mon, May 10, 2021 at 1:49 PM

Happy Monday, Mayor!

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Cc: Jason Cilento <jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov>

Tue, May 11, 2021 at 10:06 AM

Hi Mayor,

That's wonderful! I really look forward to working with you on this.

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Invitation: L4CA presentation prep mtg @ Wed Jan 12, 2022 1pm - 1:30pm (EST) (nadams@twp.maplewood.nj.us)

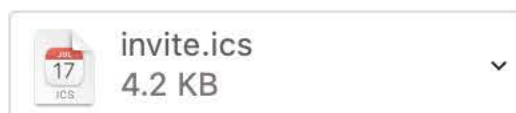
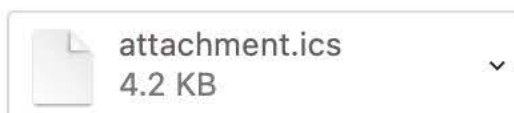


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Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 1:22 PM

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L4CA presentation prep mtg

When Wed Jan 12, 2022 1pm – 1:30pm Eastern Time - New York

[more details »](#)

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The Center for Climate Integrity and Lauren will prepare you for our L4CA (Leaders for Climate Accountability) presentation for the NJ Climate Liability Coalition taking place Thurs, Jan 13th at 4pm.

Lauren O'Brien is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: L4CA prep meeting for NJ Climate Liability Coalition
Time: Jan 12, 2022 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Going (nadams@twp.maplewood.nj.us)? **Yes** - **Maybe** - **No** [more options »](#)

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Jason Cilento <jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov>

Op-ed update

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Mike Meno <mike@climateintegrity.org>

Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 9:59 AM

To: jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov

Hi Mayor Cilento - I wanted to circle back with you after I had a chance to talk to Commissioner Fitzpatrick. It turns out she is very focused on some Atlantic County specific issues beyond climate, so I think there is probably a better opportunity here for you two to do separate op-eds in your own local outlets. Would you still be interested in a draft of a piece we could pitch to MyCentralJersey or the Star Ledger about why you as a Republican support climate accountability and want to see more Republicans at the table when it comes to climate policy? You have such a good story to tell there, and I think it's one editors would be eager to publish.

If so, I can get a draft together for you to review next week.

All the best,
Mike

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Jason Cilento <jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov>

Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 10:06 AM

To: Mike Meno <mike@climateintegrity.org>

Hey Mike,

Absolutely! Do you want me to reach out to Jack Ciatetarelli to see if he'd be interested in co op-ed it with me? I can't make guarantees, but I can at least make the ask. Even if he declines, I would move forward with my own piece.

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Mike Meno <mike@climateintegrity.org>

Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 10:21 AM

To: Jason Cilento <jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov>

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Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 10:27 AM

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Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 10:27 AM

Totally understand. What's our next steps for this op Ed ?
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Mike Meno <mike@climateintegrity.org>
To: Jason Cilento <jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov>

Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 10:28 AM

I can write a first draft based on our last convo for your review and edits and get that to you next week. Would that work?

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To: Mike Meno <mike@climateintegrity.org>

Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 10:41 AM

Sounds like a plan. Thanks Mike!
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Jason Cilento <jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov>

1pm meeting reminder and Zoom

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Lauren OBrien <payupnjpolluters@gmail.com>

Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 12:07 PM

To: Roseann Brown <roseannwbrown@gmail.com>, Kip Bateman <kbateman@newjerseylaw.net>

Cc: David Zeballos <david@climateintegrity.org>, Jason Cilento <jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov>

Dear Senator and Roseann,

Looking forward to our **1pm Zoom** meeting!

Here is the mini-agenda:

Thurs, Feb. 10th - Bipartisan tips for climate liability messaging

1. Lauren O'Brien, Pay Up Climate Polluters NJ Director makes introductions
2. David Zeballos, Center for Climate Integrity gives a brief refresher on Leaders for Climate Accountability messaging
3. Mayor Jason Cilento of Dunellen asks these questions:

a. How do we get more republicans involved?

b. What are some immediate, actionable items that the Senator can suggest to bring Republicans and Democrats to the table on together on climate liability? How do I as a Republican mayor help elevate our moderate voices to convince others in our party that we need to be in this conversation and that there is a middle ground?

c. Does the Senator want to help with this or continue being part of this conversation in his retirement?

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Thank you!

Lauren

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Lauren O'Brien

NJ Campaign Director

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Resolution Request

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Jason Cilento <jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov>
To: Lauren OBrien <payupnjpolluters@gmail.com>

Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 10:24 AM

Lauren,

Hope all is well. Can you forward me a template that I may review and have my Municipal attorney review to possibly put before the council to support calling on the state to hold fossil fuel industry accountable. We may edit it based on legal counsels opinion, but the context will stay the same.

Thanks

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Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 10:30 AM

Mayor,

There are many templates via resolutions that were already passed if you scroll halfway down this page: <https://payupclimatepolluters.org/campaigns/new-jersey/>

I am attaching Asbury Park and a Jersey City draft that their Environmental Council requested (Jersey City is most recent). If you need assistance with localized information we are happy to help. Cc'ing lyla and David in case you have any questions or concerns while I am away.

Thank you,

Lauren

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Op-ed draft

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Mike Meno <mike@climateintegrity.org>

Fri, Apr 29, 2022 at 10:54 AM

To: Jason Cilento <jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov>, Lauren OBrien <payupnjpolluters@gmail.com>, Iyla Shornstein <iyla@climateintegrity.org>

Hi Mayor Cilento - Here is a proposed draft of the op-ed we had discussed. If it's OK with you, I used the recent Frontline special about Big Oil's deception as a news hook. Please let us know what edits and feedback you have. I am happy to rework in any way if you'd like. Once we have a final version, I was thinking of the Star Ledger as our first target, with MyCentralJersey.com as a backup.

We look forward to your thoughts!

Best,
Mike

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Mon, May 23, 2022 at 2:36 PM

looks good to me... question on current perception, do you think with the trend of gas prices going up, people are going to read this right now and take it seriously?
Not arguing to not publish it, just curious on timing... thoughts?

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Mon, May 23, 2022 at 3:11 PM

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Cc: Lauren OBrien <payupnjpolluters@gmail.com>

Great! Let me see if our team has any final thoughts, and then we can work on submitting.

We would actually argue that high gas prices show why the companies need to be held accountable and pay a fair share. they're making record profits while working families are suffering at the pump. but they're using those record profits on stock buybacks that enrich shareholders <https://exxonknews.substack.com/p/how-is-big-oil-spending-record-profits?s=r>

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Tue, May 24, 2022 at 12:10 AM

Fair point

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Tue, May 24, 2022 at 9:38 AM

Hi Mayor Cilento - No more flags from our team, so I think this is good to go. Would you be able to email the submission to the Star Ledger yourself? (That usually helps). If they don't bite, we can try another place. Here are their guidelines. Please let me know if I can help more with this, and thank you again!

Op-eds: Please send submissions for The Star-Ledger and Times of Trenton to oped@starledger.com. All submissions must include the writer's names, address and phone number. Address and phone number are kept confidential. Op-ed submissions should be limited to 700 words. In the subject line, put the author's name followed by the topic or suggested headline. Paste the text of the piece into the body of the email message. No attachments, please. If a piece is time sensitive, please make it clear in the subject line.

Here is the final text version you can copy and paste:

One climate issue that Republican and Democrats should agree on
By Dunellen Mayor Jason Cilento

No matter what your politics are, no one likes being lied to.

But nearly all of us have been deceived for decades about something that's now costing New Jersey a fortune: climate change. The liars are multibillion dollar oil and gas companies, who — like the tobacco and opioid industries before them — waged massive PR campaigns to mislead the public about the known dangers of their products, and the costs they would force on us all.

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Tue, May 31, 2022 at 11:45 AM

I know we know this - just starting a convo. With the 1-week out since the school shooting that will dominate the news, so maybe we reapproach next week. There should be another climate headline easily
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I think waiting makes sense, but we should try a different publication. We could also put in a line about approaching hurricane season. What do we think about MyCentralJersey.com?

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Tue, May 31, 2022 at 1:42 PM

courier news sounds good, we need to check in with Mayor Onderko of Manville, he was quoted in an article last weekend about believing in climate change, he's a republican
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Mon, Jun 13, 2022 at 3:25 PM

Hi again Mayor Cilento - Now that heat waves and storms are back in the news, what do you think about trying to submit this op-ed to Courier News? It looks like Joe Martino might be the editor to contact over there? Do you know? jmartino@gannettnj.com

Best,
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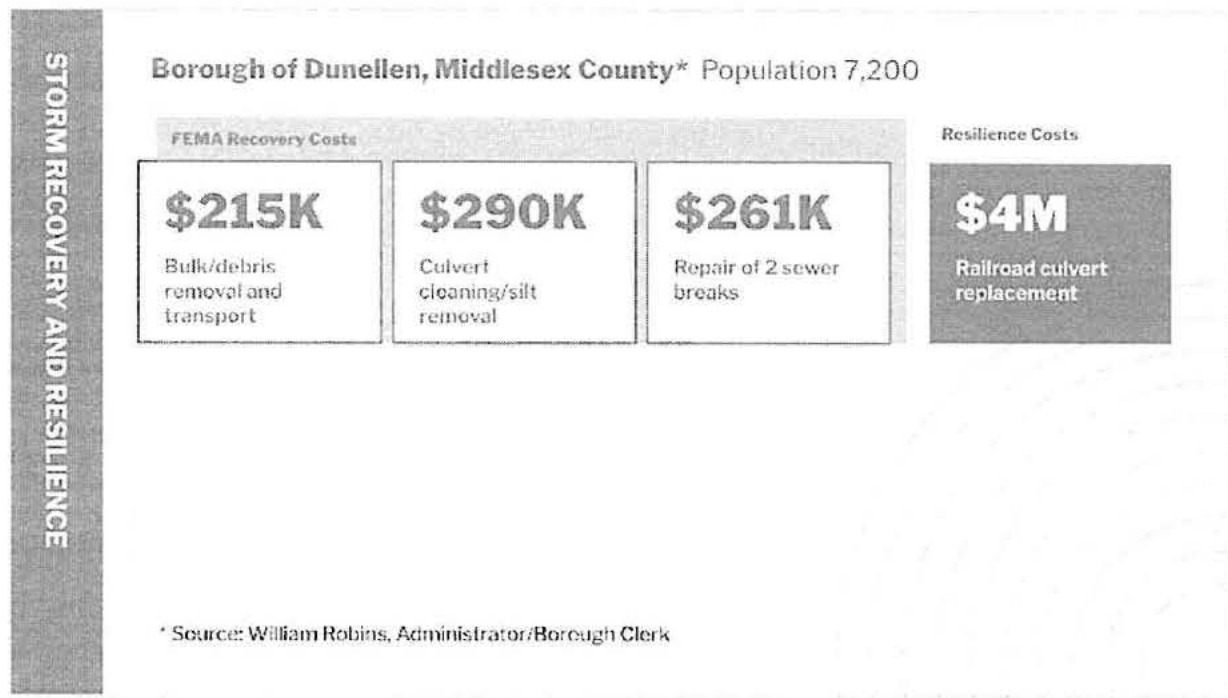
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Hi Mayor and Bill,

I am resurfacing figures Mayor Cilento and I went over on Sunday morning, in preparation for his upcoming panel with the League of Municipalities, which we will review again late Monday.

He said he wanted to go over these with you, as he is going to speak in detail about these funds and where they came from to our audience.

Mayor, the slide looks like this right now:



Below is the information Bill and I spoke about originally:

Borough profile:

- Over 1/3 of Dunellen homes are in a flood zone
- The Bonygutt Brook and Green Brook create significant flood issues
- USACE is resuming work on Green Brook flood mitigation this year

FEMA reimbursements submitted for Hurricane Ida

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- Bulk waste / debris removal and transport = **\$215k**
- Culvert cleaning / silt removal = **\$290k** (also serves for flood mitigation)
- Repairing two sewer breaks = **\$261k** (paid through bonds and Sewer Utility Capital Fund)
- Municipal building roof repair = **\$200k** (project is due to begin this month)
- CATEGORY B example: use of rescue vehicles, coordinating volunteers and emergency response = **\$7k**

Climate resilience project example

- Railroad culvert replacement (waiting since 2004) = **\$1.5m**

Can you both get back to me with the final figures by Monday?

Thank you!

Lauren