

**From:** Baker, Heather  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2024 10:43 AM  
**To:** Corey Riday-White  
**Cc:** McMorrin, Yasmine; Christopher Townsend-Diaz; Burrows, Christina; Wolfberg, Shelly; Kelly Sanks  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting to discuss climate costs, per Mayor Imani-McMorrin

Good morning, Corey,

That would be great if you can generate the Zoom invite.

Thank you and looking forward to talking with you then.

Kind regards,

Heather

**Heather S. Baker**  
**City Attorney**  
**City of Culver City**  
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[Culver City, CA 90232](#)  
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On Jun 13, 2024, at 9:38 AM, Corey Riday-White <[corey@climateintegrity.org](mailto:corey@climateintegrity.org)> wrote:

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Heather,

Excellent. Let's do 6/25 at 11:00.

In addition to Chris, our climate analyst Kelley Sanks will also join the call.

Happy to create and share a Zoom invite, unless you all would prefer to do it.

Talk soon -  
Corey

On Jun 12, 2024, at 5:25 PM, Baker, Heather <heather.baker@culvercity.org> wrote:

Good afternoon, Corey,

I will be happy to meet with you. I will be having Assistant City Attorney Christina Burrows join me, as well as a member of the City Manager's Office – Shelly Wolfberg, Assistant to the City Manager.

The following is our windows of availability over the next couple of weeks:

Wed. 6/19: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.; after 3 p.m.

Fri. 6/21: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Tue. 6/25: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Wed. 6/26: after 3 p.m.

Kind regards,

Heather

*Heather S. Baker*

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**From:** Corey Riday-White <corey@climateintegrity.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:02 AM

**To:** Baker, Heather <heather.baker@culvercity.org>

**Cc:** McMorrin, Yasmine <Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org>; Christopher Townsend-Diaz <christopher@climateintegrity.org>

**Subject:** Meeting to discuss climate costs, per Mayor Imani-McMorrin

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City Attorney Baker,

I am reaching out per Mayor Imani McMorrin's recommendation.

My name is Corey Riday-White and I am the managing attorney for the Center for Climate Integrity. CCI has been meeting with local officials regarding a recently released [L.A. climate cost study](#).

My colleagues and I would like to meet with you to discuss the report, specifically the findings regarding Culver City.

Please let me know if you are available to meet virtually, and if so when.

Thank you,  
Corey

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**Corey Riday-White**  
**Managing Attorney**  
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**From:** Case Admin <Case.Admin@sce.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 13, 2024 12:02 PM  
**Subject:** Stakeholder Feedback on Incentive Structure and Amounts for WNDRR  
**Attachments:** WNDRR Incentive Structure 5.23.24.pdf

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As part of the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) Decision (D.) 21-11-002, the Decision On Incentive Layering, The Wildfire And Natural Disaster Resiliency Rebuild Program [WNDRR], Data Sharing, Rate Adjustments For Electric Heat Pump Water Heaters, And Propane Usage, SCE serves as the WNDRR program administrator and contracting agent. As described in Advice Letter 5091-E, ICF was selected as the implementer for the WNDRR program.

On May 23 at 10 AM Pacific Time (PT) ICF will hold a webinar to solicit stakeholder feedback on the initial incentive structure and amounts. The proposed incentive structure and amounts will subsequently be submitted via a Tier 2 Advice Letter. Stakeholders can email feedback on the initial incentive structure and amounts to [mark.pignatelli@icf.com](mailto:mark.pignatelli@icf.com) by May 27 COB. Stakeholders need not attend the webinar to provide written feedback.

This public webinar will be held virtually on Thursday, May 23 at 10 AM PT. Attendees are encouraged to review the attached file, which provides an overview of the program and the initial incentive structure and amounts.

Meeting Information:

Date	5/23/2024
Time	10 AM PT
Location	Virtual Zoom Meeting
Webinar and Teleconference Information	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/93320280555?pwd=azFKZEE2VzB5VjVlVWctYOHZXaDJJdz09">https://zoom.us/j/93320280555? pwd=azFKZEE2VzB5VjVlVWctYOHZXaDJJdz09</a>  Meeting ID: 933 2028 0555 Passcode: 248540 --- One tap mobile +16694449171,,93320280555#,,,,*248540# US

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Thank you.



**From:** Case Admin <Case.Admin@sce.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024 4:37 PM  
**Subject:** Wildfire And Natural Disaster Resiliency Rebuild Program: Stakeholder Input on Incentive Structure and Amounts  
**Attachments:** WNDRR Stakeholder Input Webinar 6.20.24.pdf

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On June 20 at 10 AM Pacific Time (PT) ICF will hold a second webinar to solicit stakeholder feedback on the initial incentive structure and amounts. The proposed incentive structure and amounts will subsequently be submitted via a Tier 2 Advice Letter. Stakeholders can email feedback on the initial incentive structure and amounts to [mark.pignatelli@icf.com](mailto:mark.pignatelli@icf.com) by June 24 COB. Stakeholders need not attend the webinar to provide written feedback. We kindly request stakeholders to complete a program survey to gather additional feedback [[survey link](#)] by June 24 COB.

This public webinar will be held virtually on Thursday, June 20 at 10 AM PT. Attendees are encouraged to review the attached file, which provides an overview of the program and the initial incentive structure and amounts.

Meeting Information:

Date	6/20/2024
Time	10 AM PT
Location	Virtual Zoom Meeting
Webinar Registration Information	Register in advance for this meeting: <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJItdeCrrT8qE9b0NkktCI_CZJ3bOmV-p4OT">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJItdeCrrT8qE9b0NkktCI_CZJ3bOmV-p4OT</a>  After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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**Subject:** Invitation: Center For Climate Integrity & Councilmember Puza @ Fri Mar 22, 2024 1:30pm - 2pm (EDT) (freddy.puza@culvercity.org)

**Start:** Fri 3/22/2024 10:30 AM  
**End:** Fri 3/22/2024 11:00 AM  
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**From:** Christopher Townsend-Diaz <christopher@climateintegrity.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2024 10:20 AM  
**To:** Vera, Albert  
**Subject:** Meeting Request - Los Angeles County Climate Impacts Cost Study

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Good morning Councilmember Vera,

My name is Chris Townsend and I'm with the [Center for Climate Integrity](#) (CCI), a nonprofit organization that helps elected officials and their communities hold oil and gas corporations accountable for the massive costs of climate change.

A little background on our issue: Big oil and gas companies learned decades ago that their products would fuel climate change. Instead of doing what they could to mitigate what they knew to be a potentially "catastrophic" crisis, they pivoted to a decades-long campaign of doubt, denial, and disinformation in order to delay climate action and protect their profits.

We recently released our [Los Angeles County climate impacts costs study](#) that estimates how much climate change is costing the citizens of Los Angeles County and Culver City as well. According to our study, Culver City is expected to incur \$43,695,000 in climate costs from the years 2024 - 2040. For additional context, here is an [article the LA Times wrote](#) about our study.

**Do you have any availability this week for a brief (30 min) Zoom meeting to learn more about our work in Los Angeles County and how much climate change is costing your city?**

Thank you so much for your time, consideration, and leadership. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

Christopher Townsend  
(he/him)

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**From:** Christopher Townsend-Diaz <christopher@climateintegrity.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 11:32 AM  
**To:** Puza, Freddy  
**Cc:** Miller, Terrica  
**Subject:** Re: FOLLOW UP - Center for Climate Integrity

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Good afternoon,

I hope you both are doing well!

Thank you for meeting with me and thank you for offering to make an introduction for us to the City Attorney's office. We would love to continue this conversation with the City Attorney, and we hope to hear from you soon!

Best,

**Christopher Townsend**  
(he/him)

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On Tue, May 7, 2024 at 2:05 PM Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)> wrote:

Hi Councilmember Puza and Terrica,

Hope you are doing well!

Thank you for offering to introduce CCI's Managing Attorney, Corey Riday-White (cc'd in this email), to a staff in the City Attorney's office. We are looking forward to receiving this introduction and continuing the conversation.

Please let me know if you have any questions, thank you!

Best,

**Christopher Townsend** (he/him)

**Political Associate**

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On Fri, Apr 19, 2024 at 3:38 PM Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)> wrote:

Hi Councilmember Puza,

I apologize for my delay in sending you a follow up from our meeting. I was recovering from illness and this follow up had fallen through the cracks.

I want to thank you for meeting with me — it was a pleasure speaking with you about climate deception and accountability as well as our Los Angeles County Cost Study.

I wanted to thank you for offering to introduce my colleague, CCI's Managing Attorney, Corey Riday-White, to staff in the Culver City Attorney's office. We are looking forward to continuing this conversation around climate accountability.

For more background on climate accountability or information about our work and the legal cases, please visit [CCI's website](#). Additionally, further information on California's current lawsuits can be found here:

[State of California](#)

[Richmond, CA](#)

[Oakland and San Francisco \(city and county\)](#)

[San Mateo \(county\), Marin \(county\), and Imperial Beach](#)

[Santa Cruz \(city and county\)](#)

I sent you an email this morning about the cost study - a recording of the briefing, the cost study, and an article written by the LA Times about our findings. There are some specific climate costs for Culver City in the cost study as well. If you have any questions, or if you would like to meet with me and our lead climate impacts scientist, we would love to meet and discuss this with you further.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything else. Thank you and have a great weekend!

Best

**Christopher Townsend** (he/him)

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**From:** Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2024 1:05 PM  
**To:** Puza, Freddy  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request - holding climate polluters accountable

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Ok, perfect!

**Christopher Townsend**  
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On Fri, Mar 22, 2024 at 4:04 PM Puza, Freddy <[Freddy.Puza@culvercity.org](mailto:Freddy.Puza@culvercity.org)> wrote:

Now works. Gimme a a few minutes to log in. Thanks.

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On Mar 22, 2024, at 1:03 PM, Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)> wrote:

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Hi Councilmember,

No worries.

I am in the Zoom meeting room now. Let me know if another time would work better instead of now.

Thanks!

Christopher Townsend (he/him)

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On Fri, Mar 22, 2024 at 10:46 AM Puza, Freddy <[Freddy.Puza@culvercity.org](mailto:Freddy.Puza@culvercity.org)> wrote:

1 pm would be great. Thank you for being flexible.

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On Mar 21, 2024, at 2:51 PM, Christopher Townsend-Diaz

<[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)> wrote:

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Hi Councilmember,

No worries! Will 12:30 or 1:00 pm pst work for your schedule?

On Tuesday, March 19, 2024, Puza, Freddy <[Freddy.Puza@culvercity.org](mailto:Freddy.Puza@culvercity.org)> wrote:

Hi Christopher,

Apologies but I have a conflict on Friday morning. Would it be possible to push our meeting to any time between noon - 3 p.m. Or another date?

Thanks,  
Freddy

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**From:** Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2024 4:21 PM

**To:** Puza, Freddy <[Freddy.Puza@culvercity.org](mailto:Freddy.Puza@culvercity.org)>

**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request - holding climate polluters accountable

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Hi Councilmember Puza,

Thanks for your response.

Yes, 3/22 at 10:30 am pst will work. I'll send you a calendar invite and Zoom link now.

Looking forward to speaking with you!

Best,  
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On Thu, Mar 7, 2024 at 6:39 PM Puza, Freddy <[Freddy.Puza@culvercity.org](mailto:Freddy.Puza@culvercity.org)> wrote:

Hi Christopher,

Thanks for reaching out. I'm out of town next week for a conference. I'm have availability on 3/19 between 3:30 - 5 p.m. or 3/22 between 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Do any of those times work for you?

Best,  
Freddy

**Freddy Puza**  
Council Member  
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**From:** Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 2:00 PM  
**To:** Puza, Freddy <[Freddy.Puza@culvercity.org](mailto:Freddy.Puza@culvercity.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request - holding climate polluters accountable

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Good afternoon,

I wanted to bump this for you. Hoping to connect soon!

On Thursday, February 29, 2024, Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)> wrote:

Hi Councilmember Puza,

My name is Chris Townsend and I'm with the [Center for Climate Integrity](#) (CCI), a nonprofit organization that helps elected officials and their communities hold oil and gas corporations accountable for the massive costs of climate change.

A little background on our issue: Big oil and gas companies learned decades ago that their products would fuel climate change. Instead of doing what they could to mitigate what they knew to be a potentially “catastrophic” crisis, they pivoted to a decades-long campaign of doubt, denial, and disinformation in order to delay climate action and protect their profits. Currently, we are gearing up to release a study estimating the cost of climate change in Los Angeles County. We'd love to fill you in on this and make sure you are among the first to know when it's released.

Through strategic campaigns, communications, and legal support, CCI ensures that the fossil fuel industry pays its fair share of the damages they knowingly caused. Through our national [Leaders Network](#), we aim to empower state and local leaders with the knowledge and tools they need to seek accountability for the climate crisis their communities are facing.

**Do you have any availability for a brief (30 min) Zoom meeting to learn more about our work in the Los Angeles County area and the movement for climate accountability?**

Thank you so much for your time, consideration, and leadership. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,  
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**From:** Christopher Townsend-Diaz <christopher@climateintegrity.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 12:54 PM  
**To:** McMorrin, Yasmine  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request - holding climate polluters accountable

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Hi Mayor McMorrin,

Thanks for your response.

I set up a time for us on July 30 at 2:00 pm. Our Managing Attorney, Corey Riday-White, will also be joining our call for any questions that may come up during the meeting.

Thanks and we are looking forward to speaking with you.

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On Mon, Jul 8, 2024 at 12:00 PM McMorrin, Yasmine <[Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org](mailto:Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org)> wrote:

Good Morning,

Please find some time on my calendly- [www.calendly.com/yasminemcmorrin](https://www.calendly.com/yasminemcmorrin)

Warmly,

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**From:** Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 1, 2024 3:07 PM  
**To:** McMorrin, Yasmine <[Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org](mailto:Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request - holding climate polluters accountable

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Hi Mayor McMorrin,

I wanted to thank you again for meeting with me and for helping to set up a meeting with the Assistant City Attorney and the assistant to the City Manager. Our meeting was very productive and we are excited for the continuation of this discussion.

I'd like to schedule a follow up to update you and hear any next steps. Will you be available at any of the following times for a 15 minute Zoom meeting?

7/8: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
7/9: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
7/10: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Hoping to connect soon

Best,  
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On Wed, May 29, 2024 at 4:30 PM Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you so much for your response. I just set our meeting for 2:00 pm next Wednesday, June 5. I also included our Climate Impacts Analyst, Kelly Sanks, PhD., in this meeting to go over the details about our climate impacts cost study.

Here is some additional info on the cost study:

Last month, we released our [Los Angeles County climate impacts costs study](#) that estimates how much climate change is costing the citizens of Los Angeles County and Culver City as well. According to our study, Culver City is expected to incur \$43,695,000 in climate costs from the years 2024 - 2040. For additional context, here is an [article the LA Times wrote](#) about our study.



Thank you, and we are looking forward to connecting with you soon!

Best,

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On Sun, May 26, 2024 at 5:23 PM McMorrin, Yasmine <[Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org](mailto:Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org)> wrote:

Hi Christopher,

Thanks for your patience with my reply.

Feel free to find some time on my calendly if you still want to chat -  
[www.calendly.com/yasminemcmorrin](https://www.calendly.com/yasminemcmorrin)

Warmly,  
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**From:** Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 11:01 AM  
**To:** McMorrin, Yasmine <[Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org](mailto:Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request - holding climate polluters accountable

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Hello Mayor McMorrin,

I apologize, but I cannot make our meeting today - I'm recovering from a concussion I recently had.

Are you able to meet Friday this week? I am available at any time during that day. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused!

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On Fri, Mar 15, 2024 at 2:36 PM Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)> wrote:

Good morning Mayor,

Thanks for your response. I set up our meeting at 11:30 am PST next Tuesday. Looking forward to meeting with you!

Best,

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On Fri, Mar 15, 2024 at 1:56 PM McMorrin, Yasmine <[Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org](mailto:Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org)> wrote:

Hello,

Thanks for reaching out.

Please find some time on my calendar- [www.calendly.com/yasminemcmorrin](http://www.calendly.com/yasminemcmorrin)

Warmly,  
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**From:** Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 1:59 PM

**To:** McMorrin, Yasmine <[Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org](mailto:Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org)>

**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request - holding climate polluters accountable

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Good afternoon,

I wanted to bump this for you. Hoping to connect soon!

On Thursday, February 29, 2024, Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)> wrote:

Hi Mayor McMorrin,

My name is Chris Townsend and I'm with the [Center for Climate Integrity](#) (CCI), a nonprofit organization that helps elected officials and their communities hold oil and gas corporations accountable for the massive costs of climate change.

A little background on our issue: Big oil and gas companies learned decades ago that their products would fuel climate change. Instead of doing what they could to mitigate what they knew to be a potentially "catastrophic" crisis, they pivoted to a decades-long campaign of doubt, denial, and disinformation in order to delay climate action and protect their profits. Currently, we are

gearing up to release a study estimating the cost of climate change in Los Angeles County. We'd love to fill you in on this and make sure you are among the first to know when it's released.

Through strategic campaigns, communications, and legal support, CCI ensures that the fossil fuel industry pays its fair share of the damages they knowingly caused. Through our national [Leaders Network](#), we aim to empower state and local leaders with the knowledge and tools they need to seek accountability for the climate crisis their communities are facing.

**Do you have any availability for a brief (30 min) Zoom meeting to learn more about our work in the Los Angeles County area and the movement for climate accountability?**

Thank you so much for your time, consideration, and leadership. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

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**From:** christopher@climateintegrity.org  
**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2024 12:54 PM  
**To:** McMorrin, Yasmine  
**Subject:** BREAKING: California sues Exxon for Plastics Deception

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Dear Mayor McMorrin,

Landmark lawsuit! [California Attorney General Rob Bonta sues ExxonMobil](#), the world's largest producer of single-use plastic polymers, over its decades-long fraud to convince the public that recycling is a viable solution to the spiraling plastic waste crisis.

The lawsuit cites evidence from a CCI [report](#) released earlier this year that shows that for more than half a century, the plastics industry engaged in an intentional campaign to deceive the public about plastic's harmful impact on our environment and perpetuating the myth we can recycle our way out of the plastic problem. Exxon and other fossil fuel and petrochemical companies have deceptively promoted recycling as a solution to plastic waste management for more than 50 years despite long-standing internal knowledge that it is not technically or economically viable at scale.

Watch the video announcement from AG Bonta on [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) or [Instagram](#) and please share this exciting news! Read the Attorney General's full [press release](#) or review coverage from [The New York Times](#) and [The Guardian](#).

If you want to learn more about Exxon's history of plastic recycling deception, please see CCI's report from earlier this year, ["The Fraud of Plastic Recycling: How Big Oil and the plastics industry deceived the public for decades and caused the plastic waste crisis."](#)

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions!

Regards,

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**From:** christopher@climateintegrity.org  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 7:26 AM  
**To:** Puza, Freddy  
**Subject:** Follow Up and Recording From Los Angeles County Climate Costs Study

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Dear Councilmember Puza,

Thank you for your interest in our LA Climate Impacts Cost Study briefing that was hosted by the Center For Climate Integrity.

Whether you were able to join us or not, I wanted to be sure that you had access to a [recording of the presentation](#), as well as to the [cost study](#). I would also recommend this [article in the LA Times](#) about the report's findings.

We look forward to working with your office to hold oil and gas companies accountable for the harms they knowingly caused to communities in Los Angeles County. We will be in touch for future opportunities to collaborate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, and follow us on [X](#) and [instagram](#) for updates.

Best,

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**From:** christopher@climateintegrity.org  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 8:40 AM  
**To:** Puza, Freddy  
**Subject:** TOMORROW: LA County Climate Cost Briefing @ 12pm

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Dear Councilmember Puza,

In case you missed it, earlier this week the Center for Climate Integrity and Resilient Analytics released a new study, "[Los Angeles County's Climate Cost Challenge: A \\$12.5 Billion Bill to Protect Communities Through 2040](#)," the first-ever attempt to calculate the costs of preparing for and adapting to 14 different climate impacts on municipal, county, state, and federal governments in Los Angeles County.

You can read more about the results in today's coverage by the [LA Times](#).

**Please join us for a virtual briefing about these important findings and opportunities to make polluters pay their fair share of these costs on Friday, April 5, at 12 p.m. PT/3 p.m. ET. [REGISTER HERE](#).**

We hope to see you there and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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**From:** christopher@climateintegrity.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 11:30 AM  
**To:** Puza, Freddy  
**Subject:** New Study: Los Angeles County faces \$12.5 billion in climate costs

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Dear Councilmember Puza,

**Los Angeles County communities face a massive bill of at least \$12.5 billion to protect themselves from the worsening impacts of climate change through 2040.**

In Culver City, that cost is \$43.4 million.

That's the finding of CCI's latest study, "[Los Angeles County's Climate Cost Challenge: A \\$12.5 Billion Bill to Protect Communities Through 2040](#)," which we're releasing today in collaboration with Resilient Analytics.

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Our team prepared a [toolkit](#) that includes summary findings, social media graphics and suggested talking points for you to help share the report and make clear that communities should not be left holding the bill to clean up Big Oil's climate mess.

We calculated that municipal, county, state, and federal governments — and the taxpayers that fund them — will need to spend at least **\$12.5 billion through 2040**, or approximately \$780 million a year, to protect communities in Los Angeles County from extreme heat, changing precipitation, worsening wildfires, rising sea levels, and climate-induced public health threats.

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Leaders in Los Angeles County can protect residents from being stuck paying for Big Oil's mess by [joining the wave of states and local governments](#) suing oil companies for decades of climate deception and harm.

A new poll released today from Data for Progress and CCI shows that [74% of Los Angeles County voters support suing oil and gas companies](#) to make them pay their fair share of climate costs.

**Please join us on April 5th at 12 p.m. PST / 3 p.m. EST to learn more. [REGISTER HERE](#).**

You can read the full report [here](#), and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for the latest from CCI. Our team is also available to present our findings to your local city or town council, organization, community group, or to meet individually to discuss these costs in greater detail.

We hope to see you on Friday and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Warmly,



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Dear Councilmember Puza,

Landmark lawsuit! [California Attorney General Rob Bonta sues ExxonMobil](#), the world's largest producer of single-use plastic polymers, over its decades-long fraud to convince the public that recycling is a viable solution to the spiraling plastic waste crisis.

The lawsuit cites evidence from a CCI [report](#) released earlier this year that shows that for more than half a century, the plastics industry engaged in an intentional campaign to deceive the public about plastic's harmful impact on our environment and perpetuating the myth we can recycle our way out of the plastic problem. Exxon and other fossil fuel and petrochemical companies have deceptively promoted recycling as a solution to plastic waste management for more than 50 years despite long-standing internal knowledge that it is not technically or economically viable at scale.

Watch the video announcement from AG Bonta on [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) or [Instagram](#) and please share this exciting news! Read the Attorney General's full [press release](#) or review coverage from [The New York Times](#) and [The Guardian](#).

If you want to learn more about Exxon's history of plastic recycling deception, please see CCI's report from earlier this year, ["The Fraud of Plastic Recycling: How Big Oil and the plastics industry deceived the public for decades and caused the plastic waste crisis."](#)

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions!

Regards,

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Dear Councilmember Puza,

**In a major move, members of Congress last week [formally requested](#) the Department of Justice investigate Big Oil for its decades of climate deception.** The referral comes after Senator Sheldon Whitehouse and Representative Jamie Raskin released a joint report at the end of April unveiling thousands of “new documents exposing the fossil fuel industry’s role in spreading climate disinformation and preventing action on climate change.”

**As climate-fueled heat waves lead to soaring temperatures, students are sweltering in schools and losing precious class time.** Nearly 40% of schools in the country were built before 1970, when air conditioning was not a necessity for classrooms. Now, climate change is increasing the number of schools that need air conditioning to keep students comfortable — [infrastructure that could cost schools more than \\$40 billion](#).

**The majority of U.S. voters support holding Big Oil accountable for its climate lies in court, new polling from Data For Progress shows.** When asked if fossil fuel companies, who knowingly lied about the reality of climate change for decades, “should be held legally accountable for their contributions to climate change,” [62% of voters said yes](#). Voters in favor of holding Big Oil accountable included 84% of Democrats, 59% of Independents, and 40% of Republicans.

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Dear Councilmember Puza,

**Last week's major Senate Budget hearing on Big Oil's climate lies made it clear that there is enough evidence for the [Department of Justice to investigate the fossil fuel industry](#).** Sharon Eubanks, the former director of the Tobacco Litigation Team at the DOJ, told members of Congress there is a "solid evidentiary basis" for a federal investigation of Big Oil similar to the case she helped bring against Big Tobacco. "We should not waste time wringing our hands — we have documents that lay out what is currently happening," Eubanks said.

**BP internally knew that natural gas was incompatible with global climate goals for years, yet publicly promoted the product as a "bridge" to a cleaner energy future, [new documents reveal](#).** The documents, which were released in accordance with the Senate Budget committee's hearing last week, show that BP spent over \$1 million on a marketing campaign to "harness excitement around renewables by positioning gas as the perfect partner" for renewable energy.

**Documents released through the hearing also revealed how the oil industry has prioritized funding research at universities,** partly as a way to [gain academic backing for their priorities and shape thought around technologies](#). A BP memo stated that funding academic projects "has also been an opportunity for us to provide business perspectives to help shape international policy thinking in low carbon energy discussions," and it targeted Harvard specifically because "Harvard is a revolving door for US government officials."

You can watch and share clips from the revelatory hearing on our Twitter, [here](#) and [here](#).

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Dear Councilmember Puza,

**This Wednesday at 9 a.m. EST, Senator Sheldon Whitehouse is chairing an exciting Senate Budget committee hearing on “[Big Oil’s Evolving Efforts to Avoid Accountability for Climate Change.](#)”**

- With witnesses including **Congressman Jamie Raskin** and **Sharon Eubanks**, a former Justice Department attorney who brought a successful lawsuit against Big Tobacco, we expect this latest hearing to build on years of work in Congress to hold Big Oil accountable. Previous hearings saw Big Oil executives grilled under oath, and subsequent investigations produced evidence cited in lawsuits.
- Check out and share our Twitter thread with background about previous Congressional investigations into Big Oil: <https://twitter.com/climatecosts/status/1784963157435261384>
- And stay tuned this week for updates about this important momentum from our federal officials!

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Dear Councilmember Puza,

**Big Oil can no longer deny the reality of climate change, so they have moved on to lying about their commitments to climate solutions.** CCI's new guide, "[Big Oil is Still Lying](#)," identifies five ways fossil fuel companies are lying to the public and policymakers about their ongoing climate deception and how you can recognize them.

- **Lie #1: Oil companies are critical players — if not leaders — in the transition to renewable energy.**  
*The reality: Oil companies are playing a negligible role in the global energy transition, and their minuscule investments in cleaner energy are dwarfed by their fossil fuel expenditures.*
- **Lie #2: Big Oil is working to decrease climate pollution in order to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement and their own net zero emissions pledges.**  
*The reality: Oil giants are increasing their emissions and expanding fossil fuel investments in direct conflict with the Paris Agreement.*
- **Lie #3: Oil companies are leading the development of real solutions to the climate crisis, like "lower carbon" natural gas, biofuels, and carbon capture and storage.**  
*The reality: The oil and gas industry promotes false solutions that prolong the use of fossil fuels and distract the public from the urgent need to transition to clean energy.*
- **Lie #4: Big Oil companies support policies to solve the climate crisis.**  
*The reality: Behind the scenes, polluters work to oppose the clean energy transition while protecting and expanding their fossil fuel investments.*
- **Lie #5: Individual consumers are personally responsible for causing — and solving — climate change.**  
*The reality: Oil companies consistently block energy alternatives and fight regulations in order to keep global markets and consumers dependent on oil and gas.*

From ad campaigns promoting fossil fuels as "low-carbon" climate solutions, to over-promised carbon capture technology, oil and gas companies have invested in creating a clean image while they simultaneously use front groups to block climate action, shift the blame to individuals, and expand their oil and gas production.

This [new guide](#) highlights a set of core tactics oil giants use to paint themselves as leaders in climate solutions and obscure their active role in accelerating the climate crisis, but it's just a small glimpse at their efforts to mislead the public. Big Oil's ongoing climate deception demands further investigation.

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**Subject:** CCI Leaders Digest: Dark money helping Big Oil

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Dear Councilmember Puza,

**The man who helped pack the Supreme Court with conservative justices is now funding a public campaign to push the highest court to entertain Big Oil's latest attempt to escape climate accountability.** "Supreme Court architect" Leonard Leo is [aiming to influence SCOTUS](#) to hear oil companies' appeal against Honolulu's climate accountability lawsuit — a case that calls on the industry to stop lying and pay its fair share of the climate damages it knowingly inflicted on Honolulu communities. Big Oil is terrified of facing the evidence of its climate lies. The Supreme Court is expected to consider the case in the coming days.

**Big Oil is getting bigger:** ConocoPhillips plans to [acquire oil competitor Marathon Oil](#) for \$22.5 billion, continuing the recent wave of oil giants consolidating their power and doubling down on oil production. The acquisition will add two billion barrels of oil to ConocoPhillips' supply. The oil company [claims](#) it intends to "play a valued role in the energy transition."

**Shell is [abandoning](#) its wind energy unit in order to reinvest in oil and gas, despite previous pledges to invest in renewable energy.** The oil giant said the shift was to prioritize shareholder returns, once again proving that the oil industry values profits over public health.

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**Cc:** Puza, Freddy  
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Mayor McMorrin

I am still in the process today of finalizing the agenda. If I can get in touch and coordinate with them today I will try to add them.

Best  
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A. Alicia Ide  
Management Analyst  
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On Oct 8, 2024, at 12:07 PM, McMorrin, Yasmine <Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org> wrote:

Hi!

Do we have time to add them to the agenda?

I hope our meeting can be as close to an hour as possible.

Warmly,  
YM

Yasmine-Imani McMorrin  
Culver City Mayor | Pronouns: she/ her/ hers  
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**From:** Yasmine-Imani McMorrin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2024 12:28 PM  
**To:** McMorrin, Yasmine <[Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org](mailto:Yasmine-Imani.Mcmorrin@culvercity.org)>  
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Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2024 at 12:24 PM

Subject: Re: Christopher Townsend and Yasmine-Imani McMorrin  
To: Yasmine-Imani McMorrin <[REDACTED]>

Hi Mayor McMorrin,

I hope you are doing well! I have spoken with my team and yes, we would love to present virtually at the upcoming Sustainability Committee meeting on October 10th.

Please advise next steps. Thank you and we look forward to hearing back from you!

Best,

**Christopher Townsend** (he/him)

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On Tue, Aug 20, 2024 at 6:57 PM Yasmine-Imani McMorris <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi!

I'm so sorry we were cut short.

I don't have any updates.

Maybe a next step could be a presentation to our sustainability committee??

YM

Yasmine-Imani McMorris  
Culver City Mayor  
[McMorrisforCulverCity.com](http://McMorrisforCulverCity.com)

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Yasmine-Imani McMorris  
Culver City Mayor  
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# In the News

## California communities win ruling against Big Oil

Lawsuits from California and eight cities and counties have overcome one more hurdle to move toward trial in California court.



California communities won an important victory in their efforts to put Big Oil companies on trial for climate deception, when a California judge last week rejected one of the oil and gas companies' arguments to dismiss their cases.

Some of these communities were the first in the nation to file lawsuits in 2017 to hold Big Oil accountable for its decades-long deception campaign that fueled climate impacts like severe storms, worsening wildfires, and sea level rise that communities are paying for today.

Now, the state of California and the cities of San Francisco, Oakland, Santa Cruz, Imperial Beach, and Richmond, and the counties of San Mateo, Marin, and Santa Cruz have cleared one more hurdle on their path to showing evidence of Big Oil's deception in court.

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**To:** Puza, Freddy  
**Subject:** BP backs away from wind energy — again

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## **BP backs out of wind energy and doubles down on fossil fuels — again.**

The oil giant has a pattern of abandoning its climate goals.



In an unsurprising move, BP is planning to sell its onshore wind business — a small part of the company that BP has been chipping away at for more than a decade.

The announcement comes after the oil giant made plans earlier this year to increase its fossil fuel output, despite the company's claims that it is committed to advancing a transition away from fossil fuels.

From walking back its climate pledges, to abandoning renewable energy projects, to doubling down on fossil fuel production, Big Oil companies like BP have made clear they won't meaningfully contribute to climate solutions. It's time for accountability.

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**California sues ExxonMobil for plastic recycling lies**



The first-of-its-kind lawsuit cites evidence unveiled by Center for Climate Integrity report.



Major news: California is suing ExxonMobil for deceiving the public about plastic recycling for decades and, as a result, helping to cause the plastic waste crisis.

The first-of-its-kind lawsuit charges Exxon — the world’s largest producer of single-use plastic — with knowingly lying to the public about the viability of plastics recycling for decades, fueling the plastic waste crisis in order to keep doing business as usual.

“ExxonMobil not only promotes and produces the largest amount of plastic that becomes plastic waste in California,” the lawsuit argues, “it has also deceived Californians for almost half a century by promising that recycling could and would solve the ever-growing plastic waste crisis.”

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**Subject:** CBS investigates ExxonMobil's plastics recycling rouse

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### CBS investigates ExxonMobil's plastics recycling rouse



The oil and petrochemical industry has known for decades that recycling plastics is a false solution — and they are still lying about it, this time on national television.

CBS investigated ExxonMobil's "advanced recycling" plans in Houston, Texas, revealing the flaws in the plastics industry's proposed solution to the plastic waste crisis. The investigation underscores the findings of CCI's recent report, "The Fraud of Plastic Recycling," which showed how the Big Oil and plastics industry have known for decades that recycling plastic is not a feasible solution to reduce plastic waste.

"The only thing that's new here is industry trying to put a new spin on the old recycling myth and convince people that we can recycle plastics when we really can't," plastics researcher and Columbia University professor Veena Singla told CBS.

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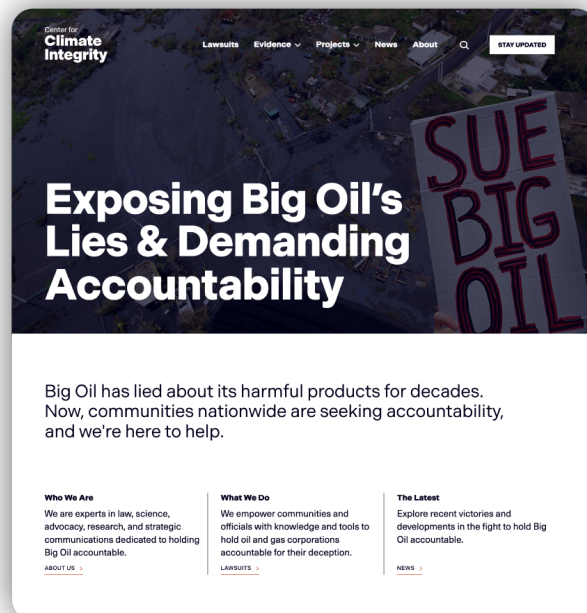


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The Center for Climate Integrity has a new website!



As the movement for climate accountability grows faster than ever, our new site is full of resources to help communities expose Big Oil's lies and demand accountability.

On [ClimateIntegrity.org](https://ClimateIntegrity.org) you can learn about the communities taking fossil fuel companies to court, the growing body of evidence of the industry's climate and plastics deception, the costs that deception has imposed on residents and infrastructure, and the polling that shows voters want to hold Big Oil accountable.

[Take a tour of our new website here](#), and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for more climate accountability news.

**EXPLORE**

**Sincerely,**

Isabella Garcia  
Staff Writer, Center for Climate Integrity

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### **Ruling: Connecticut wins another victory against Exxon**

Another win in Connecticut! A judge this week rejected ExxonMobil's argument to dismiss Connecticut's climate deception lawsuit, bringing the state one step closer to trial.

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**VICTORY!**

**Connecticut  
wins major ruling  
against Exxon.**

The lawsuit seeks to make Exxon stop lying about its products, fund an education campaign to address the oil industry's decades of disinformation about the climate crisis,

and more.

Connecticut's case joins a growing number of climate accountability lawsuits against Exxon that are moving toward discovery and trial.

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# In the News

## CCI and extreme weather survivors speak at Climate Week NYC

Survivors of extreme weather events highlighted the devastating impacts of climate change in a first-of-a-kind panel.



In the wake of Hurricane Helene, the human toll of climate change is clearer than ever. Survivors of extreme weather are quickly becoming one of the fastest growing populations in the United States — and their voices must be a part of climate accountability conversations.

At Climate Week NYC last week, CCI was honored to join survivors of extreme weather as they spoke about how they have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods to extreme heat, floods, and hurricanes.

Big Oil companies are still fueling the climate crisis, and people and communities deserve accountability.

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## Oregon county names gas utility in climate accountability lawsuit

NW Natural is the first gas utility named in a climate deception lawsuit



Just like Big Oil companies, gas utilities have also misled the public for decades about their products' role in the climate crisis. Now, for the first time, one of them is facing a lawsuit over it.

NW Natural was sued this week by Multnomah County, Oregon, which added the fossil gas provider to its ongoing lawsuit against several fossil fuel companies, enablers, and front groups.

Though fossil gas companies often advertise "natural" gas — also known as methane gas — as more environmentally friendly than other forms of fossil fuels, documents show that gas utility companies have known for decades that their products harm the environment and accelerate the climate crisis.

“As we learned in this country when we took on big tobacco,” Multnomah County Chair Jessica Vega Pederson said, “this is not an easy step or one I take lightly but I do believe it’s our best way to fight for our community and protect our future.”

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### **Puerto Rico takes Big Oil companies to court for climate lies and damages**



Puerto Rico is suing ExxonMobil, BP, Chevron, and more oil companies to make them pay for deceiving the public for decades about their products' role in the climate crisis.

The lawsuit comes as 37 Puerto Rico municipalities and the City of San Juan are separately suing fossil fuel companies for violating federal racketeering laws.

"It is time for [fossil fuel companies] to mitigate the damage they have caused to Puerto Rico and for Puerto Ricans not to be the ones to pay the bill," Secretary of Justice Domingo Emanuelli Hernández said.

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# In the News

## San Diego County endorses California's Big Oil lawsuit

**Demands for holding Big Oil accountable continue to garner support.**



The County of San Diego Board of Supervisors passed a resolution this week to officially endorse California's climate deception lawsuit against ExxonMobil and other fossil fuel industry majors.

The resolution, supported by a majority of public commenters and supervisors, cites the region's more frequent and longer heat waves, coastal erosion, worsening wildfire threats, and heavier rainfall and flooding — all climate impacts that the oil industry knew their products would fuel.

"When the AG's lawsuit succeeds, communities across San Diego County and California will receive tremendous benefits," said board member and resolution sponsor Terra Lawson-Remer.

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## Would Kamala Harris hold Big Oil accountable?



The last time Kamala Harris ran for president, she said that the U.S. Department of Justice should “absolutely” investigate the fossil fuel industry for “creating incredible harm in our communities.”

“It’s about having the conviction to take these guys into court and to hold them accountable and not backing down,” Harris said in 2019.

Now that Harris is the Democratic presidential frontrunner, could climate accountability become an issue in the presidential election?

Read the full [ExxonKnews article about Harris’s history with Big Oil here](#), and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for more climate accountability news.

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### **Baltimore will appeal ruling that's at odds with other courts**



Baltimore is pledging to appeal a rare ruling that sided with Big Oil and mischaracterized the city's climate accountability lawsuit against 26 fossil fuel companies.

Last week a Maryland judge dismissed Baltimore's lawsuit as going "beyond the limits" of state law. But that ruling is at odds with many other court decisions across the country that allowed similar lawsuits — including two other cases in Maryland — that seek to hold Big Oil accountable for climate deception to advance toward trial.

We're glad that Baltimore will appeal this ruling. The people deserve their day in court.

Read more of our analysis [on our blog here](#).

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Mike Meno

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**Cc:** Mays, Jesse  
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Thanks Mayor.

John M Nachbar | City Manager | City of Culver City | ✉ [john.nachbar@culvercity.org](mailto:john.nachbar@culvercity.org) | ☎ 310-253-6000

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**Subject:** Fw: TOMORROW: LA County Climate Cost Briefing @ 12pm

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Dear Mayor McMorrin,

In case you missed it, earlier this week the Center for Climate Integrity and Resilient Analytics released a new study, "[Los Angeles County's Climate Cost Challenge: A \\$12.5 Billion Bill to Protect Communities Through 2040](#)," the first-ever attempt to calculate the costs of preparing for and adapting to 14 different climate impacts on municipal, county, state, and federal governments in Los Angeles County.

You can read more about the results in today's coverage by the [LA Times](#).

**Please join us for a virtual briefing about these important findings and opportunities to make polluters pay their fair share of these costs on Friday, April 5, at 12 p.m. PT/3 p.m. ET. [REGISTER HERE](#).**

We hope to see you there and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** Re: Telephone Message : Christopher Patric Townsend - Climate Integrity (678) 789-8260

Hi Stephanie,

Thanks. I will follow up with him..

Best,  
Freddy

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Greetings to Your Day Council Member Puza!

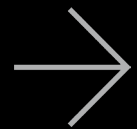
The City Clerk's Office is forwarding a telephone message to your attention, from a Mr. Christopher Patric Townsend -(678) 789-8260; Email: Christopher@ClimateIntegrity.org . Mr. Townsend stated that you, his attorney from CCI and he spoke of shared interest in the First Climate Inspired Study; that they are enthusiastic to move forward in discussion. Mr. Townsend requested that this message convey the feature, that he e-mailed you Thursday of last week, and that you will find three supportive attachments relevant to the subject discussed.

Thank you.

Stephanie Smith  
City Clerk's Office

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## Wildfire and Natural Disaster Resiliency Rebuild (WNDRR)

### Investor-Owned Utility Input on Incentive Structure and Amounts

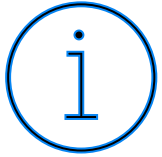


Mark Pignatelli  
Director, Residential & C&I

June 20, 2024

# Key Objectives for Today's Webinar

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Provide high level overview of WNDRR Program



Obtain feedback from stakeholders on the proposed incentives



Establish and grow relationships with interested stakeholders



# D.21.11.002 WNDRR Guidelines and Objectives

## Scope

Statewide Program that provides incentives and support owners of residential and multi-family properties in rebuilding lower carbon, all-electric homes post-wildfire and other natural disasters

- **Customer First:** Program delivery to the recipient should be simple, seamless, and clear.
- **Regulatory Simplicity:** Regulatory rules for the WNDRR Program are intended to ease the post-natural disaster reconstruction process

## Incentives

- **Tier 2 Advice Letter-** Incentive Structure and Amounts based on IOU and stakeholder input
- **Flat Based Incentives:** per (a) single-family dwelling structure and (b) unit in a multi-family structure.
- **Additional Incentives:** May be offered for GHG reducing measures above code such as energy storage, load flexibility tools.
- **Building Types:** Incentives should be offered to residential site-built homes, modular homes, Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), manufactured homes and multifamily structures.

## Layering

- **Incentive Layering or “stacking”:** Support decarbonization while maintaining a simple participant experience.
- **Objective:** Leverage other available resources to assist with rebuilding cost with focus on resiliency and decarbonization

# Eligibility Requirements

## Eligibility

- 1 Property owner / electric account holder of participating Investor-Owned Utilities prior to and after disaster event
- 2 Residential building that has been destroyed or Red-Tagged by a city, county, or combined jurisdiction that has declared a Local Emergency Proclamation dating back to 2017 and future events
- 3 Residential new construction that complies with the applicable energy code and rebuilds all-electric
- 4 Building types include Single Family, Modular, Manufactured, Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU), and Multifamily

## Natural Disasters post-2017

*The Disaster Recovery Housing Programs with CA Housing & Community Development has an existing pipeline of reconstructions dating back to 2017 totaling 244 reconstructions which qualify for CDBG-DR grant funds*

CA Wildfires	Destroyed Residences
2017	7,503
2018	17,400
2020	3,847
TOTAL	28,750

\*Data Source: FEMA

# Outreach

## Initial Outreach Performed



Butte County

San Diego County

Los Angeles County

Plumas County

Siskiyou County

Sonoma County

## Outreach Strategy



Program Website and application portal



Call Center and Customer Care



CBO partnerships to offer application support



Coordination with local jurisdictions



Disaster Recovery Resource Centers



# Incentive Categories

Incentive Category	Estimated Budget
Direct Incentives & Bonus Incentives	\$21,000,000
Equity-Focused Stakeholder Rewards	\$500,000
Pre-Approved Building Plans	\$404,025
<b>Total Incentive Budget</b>	<b>\$21,904,025</b>

- **Direct Incentive and bonus incentives:** Incentive paid for constructed all electric housing units & kickers for GHG reducing measures
- **Equity-Focused Stakeholder Rewards:** “Bonus” to market actor to support equity customer participation to be determined in response to individual events.
- **Pre-Approved Building Plans:** Funds allocated to local government building departments to facilitate the development and adoption of pre-approved building plans.

# Direct Incentive Design

## Design Considerations

- 1 Simple to understand and remember for participants.
- 2 Clear definitions that can be communicated by CBOs, local jurisdictions and other channel partners.
- 3 A base incentive for an all-electric unit that readily complements other programs for incentive layering.
- 4 Enhanced incentive that overcomes consumer reluctance to a single fuel home, provides value to the electric grid and supports GHG reduction.

## Guidance

- ✓ D.21.11.002 including Appendix B.
- ✓ Flat base incentive per:
  - a) Single-family dwelling structure
  - b) Unit in a multi-family structure
- ✓ Additional incentives should only be warranted for specific measures offering GHG reductions above code requirements such as energy storage systems.
- ✓ Incentives to be at least 1.5 higher for equity customers.
- ✓ Incentives may be layered or stacked with other programs except for the Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development (BUILD).
- ✓ Tier 2 Advice Letter to be filed with Incentive Structure and Amounts

# Direct Incentive Design: Base and Equity

Unit Type	Rebuild Standard for Incentive	2024 Base	Program Allowable Range - Base	2024 Equity	Program Allowable Range - Equity
Single Family Unit	T24 all electric	\$10,000	\$8,000 - \$12,000	\$15,000	\$12,000 - \$18,000
Modular Housing Unit	T24 all electric	\$8,000	\$6,000 - \$10,000	\$12,000	\$9,000 - \$15,000
Manufactured Housing Unit	Energy Star 2.0 all electric	\$7,000	\$5,000 - \$9,000	\$10,500	\$7,500 - \$13,500
ADU unit	T24 all electric	\$7,000	\$5,000 - \$9,000	\$10,500	\$7,500 - \$13,500
Multifamily unit	T24 all electric	\$5,000	\$3,000 - \$7,000	\$7,500	\$4,500 - \$10,500

# Direct Incentive Design: Bonus Incentives

Technology	Base Incentive Amount	Equity Incentive Amount
Whole-Home Battery	\$5,000	\$7,500
Ultra-Low GWP Refrigerant Heat Pump Water Heater	\$3,000	\$4,500
Passive House Standard	\$20,000	\$30,000

- **Whole-Home Battery:** Battery systems must comply with manufacturer specifications and the interconnection agreements from the participating IOU. In addition, systems must comply with the specifications and eligible equipment set forth in the Self Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) handbook.
- **Ultra-Low GWP Refrigerant Heat Pump Water Heater:** The ultra-low-GWP bonus applies to heat pump water heaters that use refrigerants with 10 GWP or less. Residential unitary (single-family and multifamily) California Energy Commission (CEC) JA13 compliant and either:
  - On the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) Residential Heat Pump Water Heater Qualified Products List or
  - On the ENERGY STAR® Product Specification for Residential Water Heaters V4 (or later) with Connected Capability
- **Passive House Certification:** The full set of certification documents that is outlined in the Passive House Building Certification Guideline 10. All models and CalCERTS or CHEERs models shall reflect the full set of Passive House measures installed.

<https://www.selfgenca.com/home/resources/>

<https://passivehousecal.org/resources/passive-house-building-certification-guide-10/>

# Additional Incentives & Technical Support

## Equity Focused Stakeholder Rewards

- 1 Incentives to market actors and stakeholders to assist equity customers in overcoming their unique barriers
- 2 Engage major home insurance providers to discuss discount insurance rates based on reduced risk associated with all-electric and resilient features
- 3 Working directly with manufactured home retailers to provide rewards for qualified models at the time of purchase
- 4 Identify other key market actors in specific event declarations that support equity customers

## Pre-Approved Building Plans

- ✓ Budget reserved to identify and create pre-approved building plans
- ✓ Collaborate with local jurisdictions and building departments to adopt or develop plans
- ✓ Plans will be utilized to expedite the permit review process
- ✓ Alleviate constraints and accelerate the design process and timeline
- ✓ Final plan sets that include all-electric construction details that contemplate battery and Passive House standards

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## Discussion and Next Steps

- Gather input from today
- Informal comments to [mark.pignatelli@icf.com](mailto:mark.pignatelli@icf.com) by 6/24/2024
- Please complete the survey here: [survey link](#)
- Incorporate comments as appropriate into Advice Letter

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Hi!

I have a meeting w the White House tomorrow during this meeting.

Apologies - please find another time on my calendar. Thank you for your understanding!

Warmly,  
YM

Yasmine-Imani McMorrin  
Culver City Mayor  
[McMorrinforCulverCity.com](http://McMorrinforCulverCity.com)

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**To:** Yasmine-Imani McMorrin <[REDACTED]>

Hi Mayor McMorrin, I hope you are doing well.

I just wanted to check in and make sure that we are still able to present virtually this Thursday for the Sustainability Committee. Hoping to hear back soon, thank you!

Christopher Townsend  
(he/him)

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On Fri, Sep 13, 2024 at 3:30 PM Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)> wrote:

Great, thank you Mayor!!

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On Fri, Sep 13, 2024 at 3:29 PM Yasmine-Imani McMorrin <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Okay- I will follow up w staff.

Keep you posted!

YM

On Fri, Sep 13, 2024 at 12:24 PM Christopher Townsend-Diaz <[christopher@climateintegrity.org](mailto:christopher@climateintegrity.org)> wrote:

Hi Mayor McMorrin,

I hope you are doing well! I have spoken with my team and yes, we would love to present virtually at the upcoming Sustainability Committee meeting on October 10th.

Please advise next steps. Thank you and we look forward to hearing back from you!

Best,  
**Christopher Townsend** (he/him)  
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On Tue, Aug 20, 2024 at 6:57 PM Yasmine-Imani McMorrin <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi!

I'm so sorry we were cut short.

I don't have any updates.

Maybe a next step could be a presentation to our sustainability committee??

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