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10/31/2011 05:13 PM

To "Richard Windsor"
cc Michelle DePass, "Elle Beard"
bcc
Subject Sec. Bryson -- JIUS & SelectUSA

Administrator,

I understand that you are planning to meet Secretary Bryson soon, (b) (5) Deliberative

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Best,
Shalini

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From: Shalini Vajjhala
Sent: 10/26/2011 01:27 PM EDT
To: "Johnson, Barry" <BJohnson@doc.gov>; "Brickman, Aaron" <ABrickman@doc.gov>
Cc: Elle Beard; Marc Lemmond
Subject: JIUS-SelectUSA proposal, as promised

Barry,

Great talking with you and Aaron today. As promised, attached is a 1-page overview on the JIUS. Also below (and attached separately) are some key points for your meeting with Secretary Bryson.

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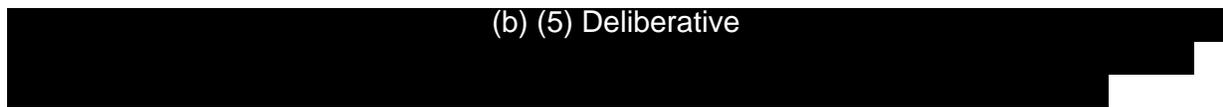
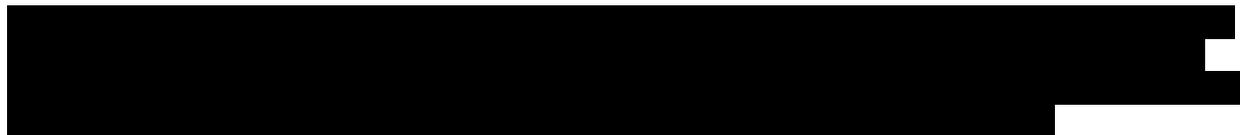
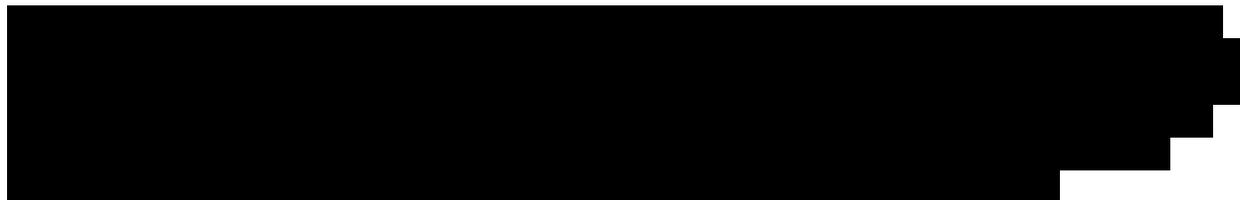
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Proposal - Department of Commerce/EPA Collaboration

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President Obama and President Rouseff Announce US-Brazil Joint Initiative on Urban Sustainability

US and Brazil partner to build greener economies and smarter cities.

Given President Rouseff's interest in building 21st century cities and the importance President Obama places on building a green economy, US-Brazil cooperation offers the potential for joint global leadership on innovative investment in green economies and smart cities. Which is why, on Saturday March 19, Administrator Jackson joined President Obama and President Rouseff in Brasilia, Brazil to formally initiate a dialogue on a Joint Initiative on Urban Sustainability, as a platform for demonstrating the economic, environmental, and public health benefits of greener urban environments.

As the upcoming host of both the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Olympics, Brazil has a unique opportunity to leverage multiple events and push sustainable infrastructure to the top of its national agenda in a manner that supports strong economic growth and promotes sustainable development. Games-related investments from 2011 to 2016 are anticipated to reach over \$200 billion USD in infrastructure and construction projects, including transportation systems, port and airport security upgrades, and other major commercial ventures. As Brazil looks for businesses to design and build new infrastructure, American companies stand ready to help meet this challenge.

This bilateral public-private Initiative will provide a showcase for financial, physical and digital innovation that is transferable to cities in the US and around the world. The US and Brazil, by capturing measurable economic, environmental and health benefits of green investment, aim to show leadership in the importance of sustainable city-scale investment in research and development, clean energy and energy efficiency, and sustainable urban planning.

Specifically, the Initiative aims to mobilize innovative financing based on sustainable design principles to capture untapped economic, environmental, climate, and health benefits due to current market failures in green and intelligent infrastructure markets. It would do so by integrating the technical work of three Portfolio Development Teams designed to identify new or incremental investment opportunities in transportation/air quality, water and wastewater, energy, waste, and land redevelopment infrastructure projects that leverage planned event investments.

KEY MESSAGES

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- [REDACTED]
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KEY DOCUMENTS (all documents are publicly available on the White House website)

- [US-Brazil Joint Statement](#)
- [US-Brazil Economic Relationship Fact Sheet](#)
- [Remarks by the President at CEO Business Summit in Brasilia, Brazil](#)

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To GL

09/02/2009 09:40 AM

cc Aaron Dickerson, Richard Windsor

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Chuck

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GL

Lisa, Thanks so much!!

09/01/2009 04:48:07 PM

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09/02/2009 11:56 AM

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Hopefully didn't creat prob! So sorry

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 cc "Jane.Lubchenco@noaa.gov",
 "(b) (6) Privacy", "Lopez, James C",
 "(b) (6) Privacy", "Cawaling, Cynthia M"
 bcc

Subject Climate Change Adaptation Steering Committee

Nancy - I admire the boldness of your leadership. This will be exciting. - Ron

From: Pershing, Jonathan
To: "(b) (6) Privacy"; windsor.richard@epamail.epa.gov; Sims, Ron;
 david_hayes@ios.doi.gov; "(b) (6) Privacy"
Cc: Jane.Lubchenco@noaa.gov; "(b) (6) Privacy"
Sent: Sat Oct 03 00:49:25 2009
Subject: Re: Climate Change Adaptation Steering Committee

Nancy -

Very glad you are doing this and looking forward to participating. (b)(5) Deliberative

I do have an extraordinarily packed travel schedule between now and the December Copenhagen meeting, so may not be able to make some of the group sessions, though I'd be happy to talk about ideas by phone if that could be an alternative.

Best,
 Jonathan

From: Sutley, Nancy H. <(b) (6) Privacy>
To: windsor.richard@epamail.epa.gov <windsor.richard@epamail.epa.gov>; ron.sims@hud.gov <ron.sims@hud.gov>; Pershing, Jonathan; david_hayes@ios.doi.gov <david_hayes@ios.doi.gov>; Ericsson, Sally C. <(b) (6) Privacy>
Cc: Jane.Lubchenco@noaa.gov <Jane.Lubchenco@noaa.gov>; Abbott, Shere <(b) (6) Privacy>
Sent: Fri Oct 02 18:45:47 2009
Subject: Climate Change Adaptation Steering Committee

On behalf of my NOAA and OSTP co-chairs, Jane Lubchenco and Shere Abbott, I would like to invite you to become a member of the Interagency Climate Change Adaptation Steering Committee for the Interagency Climate Change Adaptation Group.

As you know, the Interagency Climate Change Adaptation Group met in July and agreed to assess, develop and implement priority areas for Federal Government action on climate change resilience and adaptation capacity. The two primary goals for the group's work are:

- Improve the climate change resilience and adaptive capacity of Federal Government operations
- Develop a coordinated Federal Government approach for climate change impacts domestically and internationally

The group formed a set of working groups to consider the capabilities of the Federal government to respond to the impacts of climate change on various critical sectors, institutions, and agency mission responsibilities. Five initial working groups (on science policy, agency process, water, insurance, and

international assistance) are reviewing existing policies, operations, procedures, and other tools that affect the Federal government's response, and will recommend options for improving the government's capacity for adaptation to climate change.

The Steering Committee will help to set the agenda for the Interagency Group, oversee the working group process, regional meetings with stakeholders, and help integrate the Working Group products for approval by the Interagency Group. To encourage high-level strategic discussions, we are limiting the size of the group and requesting only senior level participation.

My staff will reach out to you as we will schedule our first meeting early this month.

Sincerely,

Nancy