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Subject: RE: Intro: Governor Haley's office (South Carolina) and John Wilson (Energy Foundation)

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Great. I'm dropping Rit off the thread, out of respect for his email quota...I've committed to following up with him later, as the initiative progresses.

I'm open Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon, Eastern time. Would 1PM Eastern on Thursday work for a call? I'll be on the road starting in a few minutes, but I'll be able to email you some background materials by Tuesday. Thanks again.

Christian

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Subject: Re: Intro: Governor Haley's office (South Carolina) and John Wilson (Energy Foundation)

Hi Christian:

Very pleased to meet you. I'm available next week: any day but Tuesday are generally available. I'm adding Jennifer Bumgarner to our list: she was Governor Perdue's energy advisor in North Carolina, and is now EF's program director for the Southeast, based in Raleigh.

Looking forward to talking,

John

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Rit, thanks for the introduction.

John, I'm tied up tomorrow and Monday, but is there a time next week when we could talk? If so, I have a few items I can forward you in the meantime to give you a little more background on what we're trying to put together in South Carolina. Thanks.

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From: Rohit Aggarwala [<mailto:rit@c40.com>]  
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John —

I hope this finds you well. By this email, let me introduce you to Christian Soura, who is south Carolina Governor Haley's Deputy Chief of Staff; he's an alum also of the Rendell administration in Pennsylvania. Governor Haley recently called Mayor Bloomberg with an idea around funding the development of a residential energy efficiency program in SC. Since we thus far haven't funded state-level work at Bloomberg Philanthropies (as you know, my boss really believes in municipal government!) I don't know whether there's an opportunity for us here, but I suggested to Christian that given the potentially big message around the bipartisan nature of energy efficiency that a move by Gov Haley would create, this might be an attractive opportunity for you.

I'm also going to connect him to Dan Esty in Connecticut in case there's an opportunity for CT and SC to collaborate.

Christian — John Wilson is the Energy Foundation's chief guy on energy efficiency; he's based here in San Francisco.

I hope you two can connect at some point.

Thanks,

Rit

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