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Katherine,

I hope your trip to San Fran was fun!

Have y'all been contacted about reaching out to EPA to ask them to hold a public hearing in SC and to extend the public commenting period on the draft regulations? The US Chamber reached out to us to ask the Governor's office about their plans for the draft regulations. Can you send me an update on what your office is doing? Thanks!



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Katie-

Good morning.

I hope all is well in SC. As things are moving on the EPA GHG regs and we are still wading through the specifics, I wanted to put in a request to you all.

Attached is a draft letter that you can customize asking Gov. Haley to request EPA hold a hearing in SC as well as increase the comment period beyond 120 days.

Let me know your thoughts and if you think the Governor might reach out.

Thanks,

Sue Forrester  
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PBEF:

As discussed on last week's call, while everyone is still reviewing and analyzing the substance of EPA's carbon rule, one thing is immediately clear: the proposal is incredibly complex and confusing, and EPA's emissions caps on individual states vary widely based on a detailed and assumption-laden formula that may not reflect reality or what is practical.

Given the complexity and unprecedented nature of the regime EPA intends to implement--as well as EPA's stated emphasis on public outreach and state and local stakeholder collaboration--we believe there should be more public hearings and a longer comment period. Equally important, we believe the hearings should have an interactive component in which EPA makes senior officials available to answer questions and comment on feedback in an open and transparent manner. Because states are responsible for implementing these rules, governors are most appropriate communicators of this message.

**To this end, attached is a sample state governor's requesting support in calling on EPA for additional public hearings and an extended comment period.** We welcome and encourage you to send such a letter to your respective governors as appropriate, and please feel free to use this language wholesale or in part.

Dan

p.s. for those that aren't aware, EPA has currently scheduled four public hearings to collect input on the rule (in Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Denver, and Washington DC—more information [here](#)). And more information on how to submit comments on the rule is available [here](#).

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