

From: "Jenkins, Nina (ATG)" <[REDACTED]>

To: "Faulk, Mike (ATG)" <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: P&C/CIA: SFA communications with non-state entities

Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2025 17:38:08 +0000

Importance: Normal

Cool. Depending on filing timeline – I don't know if its this week or next, you may want to follow up

From: Faulk, Mike (ATG) <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 10:37 AM

To: Jenkins, Nina (ATG) <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: P&C/CIA: SFA communications with non-state entities

I never heard back from the attorneys after my response

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From: Jenkins, Nina (ATG) <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 10:35 AM

To: Faulk, Mike (ATG) <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: P&C/CIA: SFA communications with non-state entities

Did we have a chance to touch base with the MN comms team to make a plan on this exclusive?

From: Faulk, Mike (ATG) <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 2:07 PM

To: Brown, Leah (ATG) <[REDACTED]>; Jenkins, Nina (ATG) <[REDACTED]>

Cc: So, Junine (ATG) <[REDACTED]>; Smith-Levy, Sarah E. (ATG) <[REDACTED]>

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I actually have a relationship with this reporter and trust her, but I agree it would be premature to engage prior to having Nick sign off on something, and it seems like all the AGs would need to agree (or at least the lead AGs) on doing an embargo to NYT.

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From: Brown, Leah (ATG) <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 1:49 PM

To: Jenkins, Nina (ATG) <[REDACTED]>; Faulk, Mike (ATG) <[REDACTED]>

Cc: So, Junine (ATG) <[REDACTED]>; Smith-Levy, Sarah E. (ATG) <[REDACTED]>

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Hi – NYT is hoping for an embargoed story on Solar for All. I think it's very likely we'll file suit in the next two weeks, but we haven't even received AG approval yet. Our inclination is to ignore this request (which wasn't made to us directly) but wanted to make sure you agree.

From: Catherine Rios-Keating <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 1:12 PM
To: Curtin, Mary <[REDACTED]>; Brown, Leah (ATG) <[REDACTED]>
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[EXTERNAL]

Thank you, Amy Laura! Moving you to bcc.

Mary and Leah—I need to talk about this with my MN AGO comms folks. Will you do the same? Other thoughts? It seems too early to me. I think we want to nail down other things and decide our strategy first.

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From: Cahn, Amy Laura (AGO) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 12:35 PM
To: Curtin, Mary <[REDACTED]>; Catherine Rios-Keating <[REDACTED]>; Brown, Leah (ATG) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Arslanian, Vanessa (AGO) <[REDACTED]>; Smith, Turner (AGO) <[REDACTED]>; Vales, Terrence (AGO) <[REDACTED]>; Dirks, Katherine (AGO) <[REDACTED]>
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Common interest privileged

Hi again! Lisa Friedman at the NY Times reached out to Bethany Davis Noll at the NYU State Impact Center. She says she "understands that the states are planning to sue." Interested in an embargoed story, if possible, but also just wants to be kept in the loop and shared her number. Bethany did not respond, but offered to be a conduit for information, if that's helpful. We have an attorney client relationship with NYU, which is why Bethany reached out.

Lisa Friedman: [REDACTED]
Bethany Davis Noll: [REDACTED]

Amy Laura
