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Dear Kris,

I hope you are well and able to savor the fruits of your work in this moment of renewed climate action, despite the terrible impacts of climate change that we have seen in the last few weeks.

But I write on another topic—to ask your help once again for our Project. We are planning to organize a two-day educational program for climate scientists in February of 2023 on how to communicate climate science to judges. The program aims to equip mid-career climate scientists with the teaching approaches and perspective that they need to communicate their research to judicial audiences who stand to benefit from their expertise if they do it well. As you know, climate litigation is rapidly growing in the U.S. The adjudication of climate-related cases often requires judges, who do not usually have a scientific background, to learn from experts in various climate science disciplines. In order to help the judges be able to weigh scientific evidence and understand its consequences, we are planning this short course to introduce climate scientists to legal norms and best strategies for communicating their work.

We are looking to recruit a dozen or so such scientists in our first cohort of climate science instructors for judges. Could we talk to you on a short Zoom call to discuss who might be both qualified and interested candidates to recruit for this program? Or alternatively, we would welcome your suggestions in reply if you prefer. Please let us know, and we'll be happy to work with your assistant to find a time.

Thanks very much for doing this!

Best,

Paul

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