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**To:** Kristie L Ebi <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>, Sandra Nichols Thiam <[REDACTED]>, "Helene Krasnoff (she/her)" <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Re: Agenda: CJP Advisory Committee Meeting

**Date:** Wed, 12 Jun 2024 11:33:11 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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Hello Kris,

You are in luck - our meeting is today! I hope your internet holds out and you're able to join.

Best,

**Jared Mummert** (he/him)

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**From:** Kristie L Ebi <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:50:14 PM

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**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; Sandra Nichols Thiam <[REDACTED]>; Helene Krasnoff (she/her) <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Re: Agenda: CJP Advisory Committee Meeting

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the organization.

Dear Jared:

I apologize I was a no-show last night. The dodgy hotel organized for me in Helsinki lost their internet last evening. My apologies.

Is that a possibility of following up with you separately at some point to understand the main outcomes?

Best,

Kris

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*I live and work on the lands of the Coast Salish peoples, land that touches the shared waters of all tribes and bands within the Duwamish, Suquamish, Tulalip, and Muckleshoot nations.*

On Jun 5, 2024, at 12:04 PM, Jared Mummert he/him <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our Advisory Committee meeting next **Wednesday, June 12 from 2:30 to 4 pm Eastern**. If you have not yet RSVP'd, it would be great if you could let us know if you can make it.

Here is an overview of how we will spend our time together:

- Welcome and agenda setting (5 mins)
- Updates (10 mins)
- Discussion
  - 2000 judges reached – what's next? (25 mins)
  - Clean energy expansion (25 mins)
  - Attacks on CJP/positive narratives (25 mins)

In preparation, we have attached a map showing the jurisdictions we have reached with our Judicial Leaders in Climate Science program, a short concept paper about our planned clean energy expansion, and a letter we received in February from Senator Ted Cruz.

In addition to the Cruz letter, on May 22, 19 Republican AGs filed a [motion](#) with the Supreme Court requesting to file an original action against five states pursuing climate litigation against oil companies. Although these allegations do not seem to relate to the AGs' legal claims, their proposed Bill of Complaint includes the following three paragraphs on pages 15-16 about CJP:

36. To bolster the efforts to set interstate energy policy through state law, the Climate Judiciary Project ("CJP") of the Environmental Law Institute ("ELI") has been training judges on climate litigation. This includes

“disseminating a climate science and law curriculum and ... conducting seminars and educational programs” to provide “information to the judiciary about the science of climate change as it is understood by the expert scientific community and relevant to current and future litigation.”<sup>30</sup>

37. CJP trained “over 400 judges” in 2022 alone, and “wove a network of Judicial Leaders in Climate Science (JLCS), delivering a model program to train and support trainers of judicial peers at the state court level.”<sup>31</sup> CJP Co-Founder Paul Hanle has stated that CJP is particularly mindful of “the states where there are [climate] impacts that are being adjudicated.”<sup>32</sup>

38. “The judges came away steeped in facts about the science of climate change, deeply impressed with their consequences, and committed to working together and reaching out to fellow judges to convey what they had learned. Drawn from a diversity of backgrounds and jurisdictions—from Vermont to Texas to California—each participant has committed to taking concrete actions to advance the education of their peers. Judges with no experience educating colleagues or previous knowledge of climate issues proposed an impressive array of ways they would contribute to preparing their courts.”<sup>33</sup>

Footnotes:

30 ELI, Climate Judiciary Project, [www.eli.org/climate-judiciaryproject](http://www.eli.org/climate-judiciaryproject).

31 CJP Staff, 2022 Year in Review, ELI (Apr. 1, 2023), <https://cjp.eli.org/news/230401-2022-year-review>.

32 ELI, Dialogue: Extreme Weather and Climate Change, 50 Env’t L. Rep. 10963, 10972 (2020), [www.nossaman.com/assets/htmldocuments/ELR%20-%20Extreme%20Weather%20and%20Climate%20Change.pdf](http://www.nossaman.com/assets/htmldocuments/ELR%20-%20Extreme%20Weather%20and%20Climate%20Change.pdf)

33 2022 Year in Review, *supra*. (emphases added).

Please let us know if you have any questions, and we will see you soon.

Best,

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<JLCS Map.png><2024.02.23 Sen. Cruz Letter to Environmental Law Institute.pdf><CJP Clean Energy Program Concept.docx>