

**REQUEST UNDER THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC RECORDS ACT**

April 21, 2016

Records Custodian  
Office of the Attorney General  
1125 Washington Street SE  
PO Box 40100  
Olympia, WA 98504-0100

**Re: Certain records describing the Attorney General's Office efforts relating to major political donors, party activists and AGs' political trade group**

Dear Records Custodian:

On behalf of the Energy & Environment Legal Institute (E&E Legal) and the Free Market Environmental Law Clinic (FME Law) as co-requester and counsel to E&E Legal, please consider this request pursuant to the Washington Public Records Act, §42.56 *et seq.* Both entities are non-profit public policy and/or legal institutes organized under section 501(c)3 of the federal tax code with research, legal, investigative journalism and publication functions, as well as a transparency initiative seeking public records relating to environmental and energy policy and how policymakers use public resources, all of which include broad dissemination of public information obtained under open records and freedom of information laws.

Please provide us with copies of all correspondence sent to or from the Attorney General himself, or his Chief of Staff (including also as cc: or bcc:), particularly emails but also including letters, attachments, notes, recordings, and other similar items, meeting one or more of the following descriptions:

1) Correspondence addressed to or from, or copying (including also as cc: or bcc:) Ted White, and/or [twhite@fabrilc.com](mailto:twhite@fabrilc.com), and/or Tom Steyer, and/or any [@nextgenclimate.org](mailto:@nextgenclimate.org) address;

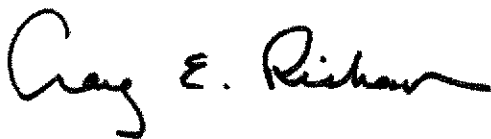
also

2) Correspondence addressed to or from, or copying (including also as cc: or bcc:), or mentioning, the Democratic Attorneys General Association, DAGA, and/or any [@democraticags.org](mailto:@democraticags.org) address which correspondence also uses one or more of the words "Steyer", "climate denial", "climate denier" (including also in "climate deniers"), and/or "Next Gen" or "NextGen" or in any form or usage.

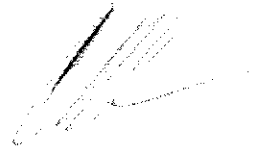
We request all records in electronic format. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

We reiterate that both the Energy & Environment Legal Institute and the Free Market Environmental Law Clinic are non-profits organized under chapter 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, neither organization seeks the records described in this request for commercial purposes. We are willing to pay up to \$200 in copying costs for the duplication and production of the above-described records. We note, of course, that your office is statutorily prohibited from charging in excess of fifteen cents per page. RCW § 42.56.120. Please contact undersigned counsel to provide a cost estimate if duplication costs are expected to exceed that amount.

Respectfully submitted,



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