

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM ☐ Original ☐ Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Seth Ricketts
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** ☒ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 08/10/2026 Return: 08/13/2026
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** ☒ None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Pinedale, WY Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: American Energy Policy Center (AEPC), and PureWest Energy
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: We visited Pure West gas drilling sites, ranches and BLM to understand how fossil fuel exploration is being done in Wyoming in a more environmentally friendly manner while also cooperating with local and federal stakeholders
7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
 - a. ☒ a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. ☒ the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - c. ☒ page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; **and**
 - d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. ☒ I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. *Signify statement is true by checking the box.*
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Traveler: Seth Ricketts

 Digitally signed by Seth Ricketts
Date: 2026.08.25 12:51:44 -04'00'

Date: 08/24/2026

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Chairman Brett Guthrie

Date: 8/25/26

Signature of Supervising Member: 

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

☒ Original ☐ Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated in the trip within 10 days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: American Energy Policy Center (AEPC), and PureWest Energy

2. Travel Destination(s): Jackson, Wyoming (Airport) Pinedale, Wyoming (Programming)

3. Date of Departure: August 10, 2026 Date of Return: August 13, 2026

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Lucy Alford, Seth Ricketts

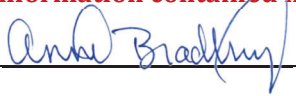
Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$371 (bus) \$980.23 (flight)	\$616.17	\$180.54	N/A
Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

6. ☒ All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment.
Signify statement is true by checking box.

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: 8/19/2026

Name: Anne Bradbury Title: President

Organization: American Energy Policy Center (AEPC)

☒ **I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.**

Address: 999 E St NW, Ste 200, Washington, DC 20004

Telephone: 202.920.1500 Email: abradbury@energymatters.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.



WYOMING EDUCATIONAL FIELD TOUR

Pinedale, Wyoming | August 10-13, 2026

TRIP AT A GLANCE

Dates	Monday, August 10 - Thursday, August 13, 2026
Airports	Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) and Jackson Hole Airport (JAC)
Lodging	Hampton Inn & Suites (55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 8294)
Educational Purpose	This educational field tour is designed to provide participants with a firsthand understanding of the role energy development plays in the economy, national security, environmental stewardship, and local communities. Through technical site visits, briefings, and discussions with operators, land managers, local officials, landowners, and community stakeholders, participants will learn how natural gas development in the Pinedale region is planned, regulated, operated, and coordinated alongside land-management, conservation, workforce, infrastructure, and community priorities.

DAY 1 | MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Travel to Wyoming & Pinedale Orientation

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
6:30 AM	Depart Washington, D.C. Ronald Reagan National Airport 2401 Smith Blvd, Arlington, VA 22202	United Airlines flight from DCA to JAC.
11:13 AM	Arrival in Jackson Hole Jackson Hole Airport 1250 E Airport Rd #159, Jackson, WY 83001	Collect luggage and meet ground transportation.
11:45 AM-1:45 PM	Lunch & Time in Jackson	Group lunch followed by time to walk through downtown Jackson.
2:00-3:40 PM	Travel to Pinedale	Estimated driving time: 1 hour, 40 minutes. During the drive to Pinedale, AEPC staff will distribute participant primers and educational booklets and provide an introductory “Pinedale 101” briefing covering the region’s geography, natural gas development, federal and private land ownership, local communities, and an overview of the sites and topics included in the tour. Staff Takeaway: Attendees will arrive with foundational context on the Upper Green River Basin and a clear understanding of what to expect during the operational, environmental, regulatory, and community-focused portions of the program.
3:40-4:15 PM	Hotel Check-In Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale 55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 82941	Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale.



TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
4:15-5:00 PM	Personal Time	Refresh and prepare for the opening dinner.
5:00 PM	Depart for Dinner	Travel to Wind River Brewing Company.
5:15-7:30 PM	Opening Dinner & Session <i>Wind River Brewing Company</i> <i>402 W Pine St, Pinedale, WY 82941</i>	Program welcome and “Pinedale 101” orientation to the region, Sublette County, and the week ahead. Speakers: Jasmine Allison, Director Government and Regulatory Affairs, PureWest Energy; Joe Scott, Natural Resources Manager, Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

END OF PROGRAMMING



DAY 2 | TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Natural Gas Operations, the Pinedale Anticline & Community

DAY FOCUS

A field-based overview of the natural gas development lifecycle, including drilling, completions, production, workforce roles, safety systems, technology, and community connections.

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
7:00-7:30 AM	Breakfast Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale 55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 82941	Breakfast at the hotel.
7:30-7:40 AM	Travel to PureWest Office 9663 US Highway 191, Pinedale, WY 82941	Depart as a group for the morning briefing.
7:40-8:00 AM	Arrival & Check-In	Coffee, safety paperwork, and participant arrival.
8:00-9:15 AM	Safety & Operations Briefing	Overview of the Pinedale Anticline, Sublette County, regional natural gas production, field safety, and the day's site visits. Speakers: Jasmine Allison, Director of Government & Regulatory Affairs; Alexa Fetch, Regulatory Manager; Chuck Dobkins, Superintendent HSE; Lindsay Dick, VP Land Staff takeaways: Technical overview of basin geology, the Pinedale Anticline development plan, pad and gathering-system layout, regional production, site-access requirements, personal protective equipment, and the sequence of the day's operational visits.
9:15-9:35 AM	Travel to Drilling Site	Field transit.
10:40-11:30 AM	Tour Drilling Site	Rig orientation; drilling sequence; workforce and contractor roles; well integrity; technology; and safety systems. Speaker: Kyle Shepherd, Drilling Manager Staff takeaways: Staff will be able to explain how a horizontal well is constructed, how pressure and trajectory are monitored, how multiple barriers support well integrity and groundwater protection, and how multi-well pad development can reduce surface disturbance.
11:30-11:45 AM	Travel to Production Site	Field transit.
11:45 AM-12:35 PM	Production Site Tour	Wellsite production systems, monitoring, emissions management, maintenance, and takeaway infrastructure. Speaker: Kevin Williams, Sr. Production Superintendent Staff takeaways: Staff will trace production from the wellhead through separation, measurement and gathering; understand how remote monitoring and field inspections support reliability and emissions management; and see how infrastructure capacity can affect day-to-day operations.
12:35-12:45 PM	Travel to lunch location	Travel to picnic location along Pine Creek.



TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
12:45-1:40 PM	Lunch	Catered lunch and discussion with field personnel.
1:40-2:00 PM	Travel to Produced Water Site	Field transit.
2:00-2:45 PM	Produced Water Site Tour	Treatment process, recycling and reuse, transportation logistics, operational safeguards, and the role of water management in field operations. Speaker: Sam White, Well Intervention Manager Staff takeaways: Staff will map the produced-water lifecycle and understand quality specifications and storage capacity.
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Travel to Conservation Zeedyk Project	Field transit.
3:00 – 4:15 PM	Conservation Zeedyk Project	Conservation District project on PureWest private land supporting water flow. Speakers: Mike Henn, District Manager, Sublette County Conservation District; Kamryn Kozisek, Senior Natural Resource Technician, Sublette County Conservation District Staff Takeaway: Staff will gain a better understanding of how conservation partnerships on private land can improve watershed function, support responsible land stewardship and demonstrate practical approaches to aligning energy development with long-term habitat and water-resource management.
4:15-4:45 PM	Return to Hotel Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale 55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 82941	Travel to Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale.
4:45-6:00 PM	Program Break	Personal time before the evening program.
6:00-6:15 PM	Travel to Lakeside Lodge 99 Forest Service Rd, Pinedale, WY 82941	Group departure for dinner.
6:15 – 8:30 PM	Community Stakeholder Dinner Lakeside Lodge 99 Forest Service Rd, Pinedale, WY 82941	Community stakeholder dinner and roundtable with regional community leaders, local officials, economic development representatives, and operators focused on how Pinedale Anticline development relates to infrastructure planning, emergency response, workforce needs, public services, local revenue, and community impacts. Speakers: Pinedale Mayor Matt Murdock; Kamryn Kozisek, Senior Natural Resource Technician, Sublette County Conservation District; Joe Scott, Natural Resources Manager, Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; and PureWest Energy employees. Staff takeaways: Staff will understand how production can affect both local revenue and demand for services, how communities plan through commodity cycles, and how operators coordinate with public agencies, businesses and residents.

END OF PROGRAMMING



Federal Lands, Water, Wildlife & Reclamation

DAY FOCUS

How operators, regulators, landowners, and conservation partners manage water, mitigate impacts, restore habitat, and balance energy development with the region's working lands and wildlife.

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
7:30-8:00 AM	Breakfast Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale 55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 82941	Breakfast at the hotel.
8:00-8:30 AM	Travel to Lucky 7 Ranch 626 Sand Mesa Rd, Riverton, WY 82501	Travel to private landowner.
8:30-10:00 AM	Lucky 7 Ranch Operations with PureWest, collar fencing cattle operations	Land stewardship, shared landscape, collar fencing for cattle operations. Speakers: Jim Jensen and Jamie Jensen, owners of Lucky7 Ranch Staff Takeaway: Staff will gain a better understanding of how energy operators coordinate with ranchers and landowners to support safe field access, livestock management, operational planning and responsible land stewardship on active working lands.
10:00-10:30 AM	Travel to BLM Office 1625 W Pine St, Pinedale, WY 82941	Travel to the BLM Pinedale Field Office.
10:30-11:30 AM	Federal Lands & Mitigation Discussion	Roundtable conversation with agency staff about federal land management, monitoring, mitigation, reclamation, and coordination with operators and state partners. Speaker: Dave Richey, Acting Field Manager Staff takeaways: Staff will understand the principal decision points from leasing and permitting through production and reclamation, the roles of different agency specialists, and how site-specific operating conditions are developed, monitored and enforced.
11:30-11:45 AM	Travel to Sommers Homestead 734 East Green River Road, Pinedale, WY 82941	Travel to the Sommers Homestead.
11:45-1:30 PM	Lunch at Sommers Ranch	AEPC-hosted substantive lunch discussion with guest speaker Albert Sommers. Sommers shared the perspective of a working landowner, and discussed how ranching and oil and natural gas development have long worked hand in hand across western Wyoming Speaker: Albert Sommers, former Speaker of the WY House of Representatives & owner of Sommer's Ranch and Homestead Staff takeaways: Staff will hear how operational plans are evaluated from the perspective of a working landowner.



TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
1:30-2:15 PM	Sommers Homestead & Living History Museum Tour and Discussion	Working-lands conservation, ranching history, stewardship practices, wildlife habitat, and the Sommers-Grindstone conservation effort. Speaker: Albert Sommers, former Speaker of the WY House of Representatives & owner of Sommer's Ranch and Homestead Staff takeaways: Staff will see how landowners, operators and conservation partners address access, infrastructure placement, reclamation and habitat protection.
2:15-3:00 PM	Travel to Sacred Rim Trail Elkhart Park/Pole Creek Trailhead <i>End of Skyline Drive, Pinedale, WY 82941</i>	Travel via Skyline Drive to the Elkhart Park/Pole Creek Trailhead in Bridger-Teton National Forest.
3:15-5:00 PM	*Guided Hike at Sacred Rim Trail <i>*The afternoon programming was modified due to unexpected rainfall, which created muddy trail conditions and made the originally scheduled site access road inaccessible by vehicle or on foot.</i>	Guided hike along the Sacred Rim Trail, a high-elevation route offering expansive views of Fremont Lake, the Wind River Range, and the surrounding public lands. Joe Scott explained that federal lands extend around Fremont Lake and discussed how land management, conservation, recreation, water resources, and nearby energy development intersect across the landscape. Speaker: Joe Scott, Natural Resources Manager, Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; Jasmine Allison, Director Government and Regulatory Affairs, PureWest Energy Staff takeaway: Participants saw firsthand how federal land ownership and management shape the landscape surrounding Fremont Lake and connect Pinedale to the broader Wind River Range.
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Return to Hotel Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale <i>55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 82941</i>	Travel to Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale.
5:30-6:00 PM	Program Break	Personal time before the evening program.
6:00 PM	Depart for Pitchfork Fondue Dinner <i>9888 US Highway 191, Pinedale, WY 82941</i>	Group Departs for dinner.
6:15 – 8:30 PM	Community Stakeholder Dinner Pitchfork Fondue <i>9888 US Highway 191, Pinedale, WY 82941</i>	Community stakeholder dinner with local officials, landowners, conservation partners, and operators focused on coordination around water management, mitigation, reclamation, wildlife habitat, working lands, and community impacts in the Upper Green River Valley. Speakers: Chris Valdez, CEO, PureWest Energy; Jim & Jamie Jensen, owners of Lucky7 Ranch; Paul Ulrich, Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Jonah Energy; PureWest Energy company employees Staff takeaways: Staff will synthesize technical, environmental and community perspectives, identify areas of alignment and tradeoff.

END OF PROGRAMMING



DAY 4 | THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Regional History & Return to Washington

DAY FOCUS

A final look at the history and development of the Upper Green River Valley before returning to Washington, D.C.

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
8:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale 55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 82941	Breakfast at the hotel.
8:30-9:00 AM	Check-Out & Load Luggage	Complete hotel checkout and load group transportation.
9:00-9:15 AM	Travel to Museum Museum of the Mountain Man (Sublette County Historical Society) 700 E Hennick St, Pinedale, WY 82941	Travel to the Museum of the Mountain Man (Sublette County Historical Society).
9:15-11:00 AM	Museum Tour	Tour the Museum of the Mountain Man (Sublette County Historical Society) covering the Rocky Mountain fur trade, early settlement, regional history, and the development of the Upper Green River Valley. Speaker: Clint Gilchrist, Executive Director Staff takeaways: Staff will place current energy questions in a longer regional history and understand how energy has shaped local institutions and community identity.
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	Lunch in Pinedale Heart and Soul Cafe 27 E Pine St, Pinedale, WY 82941	Group lunch and Heart and Soul Café.
12:15-12:45 PM	Final Departure Preparation	Return to vehicle, confirm passenger count, and prepare for airport transfer.
1:00-2:40 PM	Travel to Jackson Hole Airport Jackson Hole Airport 1250 E Airport Rd #159, Jackson, WY 83001	Estimated driving time: 1 hour, 40 minutes.
3:39 PM	Depart Jackson Hole	American Airlines flight from JAC to DCA.
11:59 PM	Arrive in Washington, D.C. Ronald Reagan National Airport 2401 Smith Blvd, Arlington, VA 22202	Scheduled arrival at DCA.

END OF PROGRAMMING

Michael Guest, Mississippi
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August 7, 2026

Mr. Seth Ricketts
Committee on Energy & Commerce
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Ricketts:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Pinedale, Wyoming, scheduled for August 10 to 13, 2026, sponsored by American Energy Policy Center and PureWest Energy.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$525 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Michael Guest
Chairman

Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

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COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Seth Ricketts
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: American Energy Policy Center
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Pinedale Wyoming
4. a. Date of Departure: 08/10/2026 Date of Return: 08/13/2026
b. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other(specify): _____
(3) Yes ☐ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age?
6. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes ☒ No ☐ *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitation, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**
This field tour will explore both energy production and environmental protection/reclamation, both of which fall under my issue areas as a clerk of the Energy and Environment subcommittees at E&C.
9. **Yes ☐ No ☒ Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?**
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member: _____

Brett Guthrie

Date: 7/8/2026

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

American Energy Policy Center

2. ☒ I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

3. **Check only one.** I represent that:

- a. ☐ The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip; **OR**
- b. ☐ The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds; **OR**
- c. ☒ The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds, services, or in-kind assistance from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.

If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: PureWest Energy

4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary): Please see attached.

5. Yes ☐ No ☒ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of Departure: Monday, August 10th Date of Return: Thursday, August 13th

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC (DCA)

b. Destination(s): Jackson, Wyoming (Airport), Pinedale, Wyoming (Programming)

c. City of return: Washington, DC (DCA)

8. **Check only one.** I represent that

- a. ☐ The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**
- b. ☒ The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**
- c. ☐ The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. ☒ I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
- b. ☐ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
- c. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
- d. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. _____

10. ☒ Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*

11. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. ☒ I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify the statement is true by clicking the box; OR*
- b. ☐ *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

Please see attached.

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**

- a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☒ Car ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
- b. Class of travel: Coach ☒ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. ☒ I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:

- a. ☐ The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**

- b. ☒ The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \$92 on programming days, \$35 on travel days

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Please see attached.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: Hampton Inn & Suites City: Pinedale, WY Cost Per Night: \$199

Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to programming, pricing.

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

17. ☒ I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$184 Bus Transportation \$500 Plane Transportation	\$597 total lodging estimate (\$199/night x 3 nights), plus applicable taxes and fees	\$311
For each Accompanying Family Member			

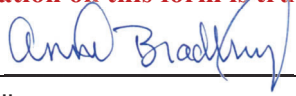
	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

19. **Check only one:**

- a. ☒ I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
b. ☐ *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. **I certify by my signature that**

- a. **I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;**
b. **I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and**
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15b (2). Pinedale, Wyoming, was selected because it provides direct access to active oil and natural gas operations, related infrastructure, and land-management and conservation initiatives that are central to the trip's educational purpose. The location allows participants to observe these activities firsthand and hear directly from operators, technical experts, land managers, government officials, and community stakeholders whose work and perspectives are specific to the region. This includes, as applicable, representatives from federal and state land and wildlife agencies, such as the Bureau of Land Management, as well as local officials and community leaders who can provide context on the region's energy development, public lands, conservation priorities, and local economic impacts.

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WYOMING EDUCATIONAL FIELD TOUR

Pinedale, Wyoming | August 10-13, 2026

TRIP AT A GLANCE

Dates	Monday, August 10 - Thursday, August 13, 2026
Airports	Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) and Jackson Hole Airport (JAC)
Lodging	Hampton Inn & Suites (55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 8294)
Educational Purpose	This educational field tour is designed to provide participants with a firsthand understanding of the role energy development plays in the economy, national security, environmental stewardship, and local communities. Through technical site visits, briefings, and discussions with operators, land managers, local officials, landowners, and community stakeholders, participants will learn how natural gas development in the Pinedale region is planned, regulated, operated, and coordinated alongside land-management, conservation, workforce, infrastructure, and community priorities.

DAY 1 | MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Travel to Wyoming & Pinedale Orientation

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
6:30 AM	Depart Washington, D.C. <i>Ronald Reagan National Airport 2401 Smith Blvd, Arlington, VA 22202</i>	United Airlines flight from DCA to JAC.
11:13 AM	Arrival in Jackson Hole <i>Jackson Hole Airport 1250 E Airport Rd #159, Jackson, WY 83001</i>	Collect luggage and meet ground transportation.
11:45 AM-1:45 PM	Lunch & Time in Jackson	Group lunch followed by time to walk through downtown Jackson.
2:00-3:40 PM	Travel to Pinedale	Estimated driving time: 1 hour, 40 minutes. During the drive to Pinedale, AEPC staff will distribute participant primers and educational booklets and provide an introductory “Pinedale 101” briefing covering the region’s geography, natural gas development, federal and private land ownership, local communities, and an overview of the sites and topics included in the tour. Staff Takeaway: Attendees will arrive with foundational context on the Upper Green River Basin and a clear understanding of what to expect during the operational, environmental, regulatory, and community-focused portions of the program.

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TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
3:40-4:15 PM	Hotel Check-In Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale <i>55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 82941</i>	Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale.
4:15-5:00 PM	Personal Time	Refresh and prepare for the opening dinner.
5:00 PM	Depart for Dinner	Travel to Wind River Brewing Company.
5:15-7:30 PM	Opening Dinner & Session <i>Wind River Brewing Company</i> <i>402 W Pine St, Pinedale, WY 82941</i>	Program welcome and “Pinedale 101” orientation to the region, Sublette County, and the week ahead. Speaker: Jasmine Allison, Director Government and Regulatory Affairs, PureWest Energy

END OF PROGRAMMING

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DAY 2 | TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Natural Gas Operations, the Pinedale Anticline & Community

DAY FOCUS

A field-based overview of the natural gas development lifecycle, including drilling, completions, production, workforce roles, safety systems, technology, and community connections.

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
7:00-7:30 AM	Breakfast Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale 55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 82941	Breakfast at the hotel.
7:30-7:40 AM	Travel to PureWest Office 9663 US Highway 191, Pinedale, WY 82941	Depart as a group for the morning briefing.
7:40-8:00 AM	Arrival & Check-In	Coffee, safety paperwork, and participant arrival.
8:00-9:15 AM	Safety & Operations Briefing	Overview of the Pinedale Anticline, Sublette County, regional natural gas production, field safety, and the day's site visits. Speakers: VP of Operations; Health, Safety and Environmental Manager; Drilling, Completions and Production Managers; and Senior Environmental Representative. Staff takeaways: Technical overview of basin geology, the Pinedale Anticline development plan, pad and gathering-system layout, regional production, site-access requirements, personal protective equipment, and the sequence of the day's operational visits.
9:15-10:00 AM	Travel to Drilling Site	Field transit.
10:00-11:30 AM	Tour Drilling Site	Rig orientation; drilling sequence; workforce and contractor roles; well integrity; technology; and safety systems. Speakers: Drilling Superintendent; Drilling Engineer; Rig Manager Staff takeaways: Staff will be able to explain how a horizontal well is constructed, how pressure and trajectory are monitored, how multiple barriers support well integrity and groundwater protection, and how multi-well pad development can reduce surface disturbance.
11:30-11:45 AM	Travel to lunch location	Travel to picnic location along the pine creek river.
11:45-12:30 PM	Lunch	Catered lunch and discussion with field personnel.
12:30-12:40 PM	Travel to Production Site	Field transit.

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TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
12:40-1:30 PM	Production Site Tour	Wellsite production systems, monitoring, emissions management, maintenance, and takeaway infrastructure. Speaker: Production Superintendent Staff takeaways: Staff will trace production from the wellhead through separation, measurement and gathering; understand how remote monitoring and field inspections support reliability and emissions management; and see how infrastructure capacity can affect day-to-day operations.
1:30-2:00 PM	Travel to Produced Water Site	Field transit.
2:00-2:40 PM	Produced Water Site Tour	Treatment process, recycling and reuse, transportation logistics, operational safeguards, and the role of water management in field operations. Speaker(s): Facility Supervisor or Operator; Logistics Coordinator Staff takeaways: Staff will map the produced-water lifecycle and understand quality specifications and storage capacity.
2:40 – 2:50 PM	Travel to Conservation Zeedyk Project	Field transit.
2:50 – 3:40 PM	Conservation Zeedyk Project	Conservation District project on PureWest private land supporting water flow. Speaker: Mike Henn, District Manager, Sublette County Conservation District; Kamryn Kozisek, Senior Natural Resource Technician, Sublette County Conservation District Staff Takeaway: Staff will gain a better understanding of how conservation partnerships on private land can improve watershed function, support responsible land stewardship and demonstrate practical approaches to aligning energy development with long-term habitat and water-resource management.
3:40-4:10 PM	Return to Hotel Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale 55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 82941	Travel to Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale.
4:15-6:15 PM	Program Break	Personal time before the evening program.
6:15-6:30 PM	Travel to Lakeside Lodge 99 Forest Service Rd, Pinedale, WY 82941	Group departure for dinner.

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TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
6:30 – 8:30 PM	Community Stakeholder Dinner Lakeside Lodge <i>99 Forest Service Rd, Pinedale, WY 82941</i>	Community stakeholder dinner and roundtable with regional community leaders, local officials, economic development representatives, and operators focused on how Pinedale Anticline development relates to infrastructure planning, emergency response, workforce needs, public services, local revenue, and community impacts. Speakers: Sublette County Treasurer Emily Paravicini; Pinedale Mayor Matt Murdock; Petroleum Association of Wyoming President Pete Obermueller; and PureWest Energy employees. Staff takeaways: Staff will understand how production can affect both local revenue and demand for services, how communities plan through commodity cycles, and how operators coordinate with public agencies, businesses and residents.

END OF PROGRAMMING

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DAY 3 | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Federal Lands, Water, Wildlife & Reclamation

DAY FOCUS

How operators, regulators, landowners, and conservation partners manage water, mitigate impacts, restore habitat, and balance energy development with the region's working lands and wildlife.

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
7:30-8:00 AM	Breakfast Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale 55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 82941	Breakfast at the hotel.
8:00-8:30 AM	Travel to Lucky 7 Ranch 626 Sand Mesa Rd, Riverton, WY 82501	Travel to private landowner.
8:30-9:30 AM	Lucky 7 Ranch Operations with PureWest, collar fencing cattle operations	Land stewardship, shared landscape, collar fencing for cattle operations. Speaker: Jim Jensen and Jamie Jensen, owners of Lucky7 Ranch Staff Takeaway: Staff will gain a better understanding of how energy operators coordinate with ranchers and landowners to support safe field access, livestock management, operational planning and responsible land stewardship on active working lands.
9:30-10:00 AM	Travel to BLM Office 1625 W Pine St, Pinedale, WY 82941	Travel to the BLM Pinedale Field Office.
10:00-11:00 AM	Federal Lands & Mitigation Discussion	Roundtable conversation with agency staff about federal land management, monitoring, mitigation, reclamation, and coordination with operators and state partners. Speaker(s): Dave Richey, Acting Field Manager Staff takeaways: Staff will understand the principal decision points from leasing and permitting through production and reclamation, the roles of different agency specialists, and how site-specific operating conditions are developed, monitored and enforced.
11:00-11:15 AM	Travel to Sommers Homestead 734 East Green River Road, Pinedale, WY 82941	Travel to the Sommers Homestead.
11:15-12:15 PM	Sommers Homestead Tour	Working-lands conservation, ranching history, stewardship practices, wildlife habitat, and the Sommers-Grindstone conservation effort. Speaker(s): Albert Sommers, former Speaker of the WY House of Representatives & owner of Sommer's Ranch Staff takeaways: Staff will see how landowners, operators and conservation partners address access, infrastructure placement, reclamation and habitat protection.

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TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
12:15 PM-1:15 PM	Lunch at Sommers Ranch	AEPC-hosted substantive lunch discussion with guest speaker Albert Sommers. Staff takeaways: Staff will hear how operational plans are evaluated from the perspective of a working landowner.
1:15-1:30 PM	Travel to Luke Lynch WHMA	Travel to the Luke Lynch Wildlife Habitat Management Area.
1:30-2:30 PM	Guided Habitat Walk	Walk and discussion focused on mule deer migration, open-space conservation, wildlife-friendly fencing, and community and industry volunteer involvement. Speaker(s): Paul Ulrich, WHMA Representative Staff takeaways: Staff will understand how field observations and wildlife data inform corridor mapping and seasonal protections, and how mitigation effectiveness is evaluated over time.
2:30-2:40 PM	Travel to Fremont Lake Beach	Travel to Fremont Lake Beach.
2:40-3:40 PM	Fremont Lake Beach	Staff will visit Fremont Lake to learn how a glacier-fed freshwater source supports Pinedale's municipal water supply, local infrastructure planning and broader discussions around western water management and energy production in the region. Speaker: Pinedale municipal representative or western water policy expert. Staff Takeaway: Staff will gain a better understanding of how communities manage high-quality water resources, maintain reliable public water systems and navigate regional water policy considerations, including the role of interstate water compacts in the West..
3:40 – 3:55 PM	Return to Hotel Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale 55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 82941	Travel to Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale.
4:00-5:40 PM	Program Break	Personal time before the evening program.
5:45 PM	Depart for Pitchfork Fondue Dinner 9888 US Highway 191, Pinedale, WY 82941	Group Departs for dinner.
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Community Stakeholder Dinner Pitchfork Fondue 9888 US Highway 191, Pinedale, WY 82941	Community stakeholder dinner with local officials, landowners, conservation partners, and operators focused on coordination around water management, mitigation, reclamation, wildlife habitat, working lands, and community impacts in the Upper Green River Valley. Speakers: Director of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Todd Parfitt; Albert Sommers, former Speaker of the WY House of Representatives & owner of Sommer's Ranch; Jim Jensen, owner of Lucky7 Ranch; PureWest Energy company employees, BLM Pinedale Field Office representatives. Staff takeaways: Staff will synthesize technical, environmental and community perspectives, identify areas of alignment and tradeoff.

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DAY 4 | THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Regional History & Return to Washington

DAY FOCUS

A final look at the history and development of the Upper Green River Valley before returning to Washington, D.C.

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
8:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast Hampton Inn & Suites Pinedale 55 Bloomfield Ave, Pinedale, WY 82941	Breakfast at the hotel.
8:30-9:00 AM	Check-Out & Load Luggage	Complete hotel checkout and load group transportation.
9:00-9:15 AM	Travel to Museum Museum of the Mountain Man (Sublette County Historical Society) 700 E Hennick St, Pinedale, WY 82941	Travel to the Museum of the Mountain Man (Sublette County Historical Society).
9:15-11:00 AM	Museum Tour	Tour the Museum of the Mountain Man (Sublette County Historical Society) covering the Rocky Mountain fur trade, early settlement, regional history, and the development of the Upper Green River Valley. Speaker: Clint Gilchrist, Executive Director Staff takeaways: Staff will place current energy questions in a longer regional history and understand how energy has shaped local institutions and community identity.
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	Lunch in Pinedale Heart and Soul Cafe 27 E Pine St, Pinedale, WY 82941	Group lunch and Heart and Soul Café.
12:15-12:45 PM	Final Departure Preparation	Return to vehicle, confirm passenger count, and prepare for airport transfer.
1:00-2:40 PM	Travel to Jackson Hole Airport Jackson Hole Airport 1250 E Airport Rd #159, Jackson, WY 83001	Estimated driving time: 1 hour, 40 minutes.
3:39 PM	Depart Jackson Hole	American Airlines flight from JAC to DCA.
11:59 PM	Arrive in Washington, D.C. Ronald Reagan National Airport 2401 Smith Blvd, Arlington, VA 22202	Scheduled arrival at DCA.

END OF PROGRAMMING

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From: [Greene, Sydney](#)
To: [Greene, Sydney](#)
Subject: RE: You're Invited: AEPC WY Field Tour
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2026 1:27:39 PM
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From: Education - Energy Matters <education@energymatters.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 6:30 PM
To: Ricketts, Seth <Seth.Ricketts@mail.house.gov>
Subject: You're Invited: AEPC WY Field Tour

Seth,

I'm reaching out to invite you to participate in an upcoming educational site visit in Pinedale, Wyoming, hosted through the [American Energy Policy Center](#) (AEPC), from August 10–13.

AEPC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing energy literacy through nonpartisan education. Our programs are designed to help policymakers and stakeholders better understand how oil and natural gas support America's economy, strengthen national security, contribute to environmental progress, and help communities thrive.

This Wyoming program will provide a firsthand look at natural gas production and regional energy operations. The itinerary will include educational programming and site visits in the Pinedale, Wyoming area. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the technologies, infrastructure, and operational practices that support safe and responsible development.

Tentative itinerary:

- Monday, August 10: Fly into Jackson Hole and travel to Pinedale, WY
- Tuesday, August 11: Full day of tours and educational programming
- Wednesday, August 12: Full day of tours and educational programming
- Thursday, August 13: Return to Washington, DC

A detailed hour-by-hour agenda will be provided.

Additional details and logistics are included in the attached overview. AEPC will provide the materials needed to support applicable congressional ethics and reporting requirements.

Please note that participation is limited, and spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. This invitation is office-specific and non-transferable; however, if you are unable to attend, please feel free to connect us with the appropriate energy, environment, or natural resources staffer from your office.

To learn more or RSVP, please contact me at education@energymatters.org.

Best,

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