

Email Chain 1

Dear [REDACTED]

Lovely to hear from you again. Thanks for picking this up.

Unfortunately this week is Tartan Week in New York (the largest Scottish cultural celebration in the States) and so all our US bandwidth is taken up with that. I remember hearing mention of an autumn BOGA event: can you remind us what that was? We will consider how best to position ourselves in relation to that, including what you set out below re: the just transition working group.

Best,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Deputy Head of Nordic Office | Scottish Government External Affairs |
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 April 2023 19:39
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Scotland and BOGA

Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

I hope you are well. It was a pleasure to speak with you both last month. Now that the First Minister is in place, I wanted to pick up on our discussions.

First, we wondered if Scotland will be represented at the World Bank/IMF Spring Meetings? If so, we would be delighted to extend an invitation to BOGA's Ministerial Roundtable on Just Transitions for Oil and Gas Producing Countries. I copy the save the date below, for background. We thought it might be a great moment to bring in Scotland's experience on just transition, and to restate Scotland's intention to join BOGA.

Second, we will be proceeding with our just transition working group in the coming months, and we would love to welcome Scotland to BOGA and bring your extensive experience into those discussions. We could aim to bring Scotland in as a Friend, with a clear pathway to membership – once you are comfortable that the policy work is complete, and as the wider context with Whitehall evolves over the coming 12-18 months.

To recap, all governments have to do to become a Friend of BOGA is sign the BOGA Declaration (attached) and state their interest in furthering BOGA's goals and exploring membership. Scotland has already gone further than this in the letter that the former FM sent to the co-chairs at the Glasgow COP! We could even formalise Scotland as a Friend of BOGA at the Spring Meetings. I'm sure it would be very well received by our civil society partners.

Do let us know your thoughts on the above, and we can sketch out next steps.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

Save the date | Ministerial Roundtable on Just Transitions for Oil and Gas Producers | 13 April, Washington D.C.

The need for a just transition away from fossil fuels and towards sustainable, climate-resilient economies has risen on the political agenda in recent years. Supporting just transitions for oil and gas-dependent countries will require deep engagement with finance ministries, central banks and regulators, and international partners including the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF), among others.

Hosted by Danish Development and International Climate Minister Dan Jørgensen alongside the 2023 Spring Meetings, this roundtable will bring together leaders from government, public and private investment, and philanthropy. The discussion will explore country needs, and how international support can help lay the foundations for structural, just transitions away from oil and gas dependency. Eligible countries will be invited to express interest in the Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance's country funding facility.

We would be honoured if you would join us and share your insights. This is an invite-only, high-level roundtable under the Chatham House rule, and it will be held from 10.30 to 11.30am on Thursday 13 April at the IMF Headquarters. A formal invitation with further details will follow shortly. In the meantime, please do save the date, and reach out with any questions.

[REDACTED]

Head of Secretariat

Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance (BOGA)

☎ [REDACTED]

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Email Chain 2

Dear [REDACTED]

I think it will be important to flag that we are currently consulting on our draft ESJTP and therefore manage expectations around how quickly we are likely to formalise a position on BOGA association. [REDACTED]

In terms of information from BOGA, it would be good to know what is planned for the next year, including round COP28.

Best
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 February 2023 12:44
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Latest on BOGA

Hi [REDACTED]

Attached,

Best,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Deputy Head of Nordic Office | Scottish Government External Affairs | mobile:
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 February 2023 13:42
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Latest on BOGA

Can I see the briefing?

[REDACTED]
Head of Oil and Gas
Oil and Gas

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 February 2023 12:27
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Latest on BOGA

Hi [REDACTED],

Just adding in [REDACTED] who works on BOGA.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 February 2023 14:41
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Latest on BOGA

Hi both,

I am due to have a catch up soon with the Danish Secretariat for BOGA – ostensibly to find out the latest on what is happening with the alliance. Is the briefing attached (taken from our office launch back in August) our up to date position? And are there any questions you'd find it helpful for me to ask the Danish officials when I meet them?

Best,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Deputy Head of Nordic Office | Scottish Government External Affairs | mobile:
[REDACTED]

Email chain 3

[REDACTED] did you mention that you were seeking a BOGA meeting? If so, could we chum along, because we are keen to test [REDACTED]. We've previously engaged with both the DK MFA team on BOGA and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Head of Nordic Office | Scottish Government External Affairs | [REDACTED]

Email chain 4

Thanks [REDACTED]

No change to the lines below, but you could include the following bullet at the top – just in terms of wider context.

As set out this week in our draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, published in January for consultation, we are clear that unlimited extraction of fossil fuels is not consistent with our climate obligations and that is why we are consulting on a presumption against new exploration for North Sea oil and gas.

[REDACTED]
Head of Oil and Gas
Oil and Gas

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 February 2023 13:39
[REDACTED]
Subject: FW: State of Green briefing for FM

[REDACTED] Deputy Head of Nordic Office | Scottish Government External Affairs |
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 August 2022 19:42
To [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: State of Green briefing for FM

Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] sent [REDACTED] the lines on BOGA last night, but pasted below so you have all the bits for the pack in one place:

Lines to take

In line with the Scottish Government's evidence based approach to policy development, we have committed to undertaking a programme of work and analysis to better understand Scotland's energy requirements as we transition to net zero and how this aligns with our climate change targets.

We will consider BOGA further alongside that programme of work and analysis and other sources of evidence.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hope that is helpful.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 23 August 2022 10:30

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: State of Green briefing for FM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

All by end today pls.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

Email chain 5

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 05 October 2022 14:16

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: The Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance

Dear all,

Thank you for a good meeting on Monday. I hope this was helpful in your deliberations.

As agreed at the meeting, I am hereby sending [REDACTED]

On the former, since this was an internal, closed workshop, I can't share any of the outcomes or the summary of the discussions, [REDACTED]

As mentioned on Monday, we hope to do more of this kind of work going forward within specific areas of interest for the BOGA members, including on just transition that we discussed.

On COP27, you will see in the calendar of official UNFCCC side events that we are organizing a BOGA-event on 16 November on the Paris Alignment of oil and gas production:

https://seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=COP%2027. Aside from this, BOGA will be active and feature in other relevant events and debates at the COP, but that is still being planned.

In this context, I should also inform you that the Danish Prime Minister has today called a general election for 1 November, which of course impacts how active we are able to be from the Danish side. Fortunately, we are a broad alliance that also has a secretariat. Let me therefore also take the opportunity to introduce [REDACTED], who's heading up the BOGA Secretariat, which is hosted by IISD.

Let me and [REDACTED] know if you have any additional questions.

Best, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Chef konsulent / Chief Advisor

Center for global klimahandling / Centre for Global Climate Action

Klima-, Energi- og Forsyningsministeriet / Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities

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