

RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building. This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.

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Certification: In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:

Private Sponsor(s):

Travel Dates:

AXPC; PureWest Energy

Aug. 5 - 7

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

N/A

N/A

Total Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$662.35	\$527.54	\$66.90	

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1)
- The final Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

8/18/25

Samantha Barnett

Date

Printed Name of Traveler



Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

8/18/25

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
Transportation	\$662.35	Up from \$550 estimate due to additional fees
Food	\$66.90	Down from \$720 - just spent less than estimated

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:

Samantha Barnett

Employing Office/Committee:

Sen Pete Ricketts

Private Sponsor(s):

American Exploration+Production Council

Destination(s):

Pinedale, WY

Travel Dates:

Aug 5-7, 2025

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

I handle energy for the Senator. This trip provides an opportunity to learn about relevant policy issue in person

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip? Name and Relationship to Traveler:

☐

(signify "yes" by checking box)

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

7/31/25

Date

Samantha Barnett

Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms,
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

Pete Ricketts

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize

Samantha Barnett

(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

7/31/25

Date

Pete Ricketts

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Trip Name: AXPC Congressional Staff Field Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

American Exploration & Production Council (AXPC)

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?☐ Yes☒ No**If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:**☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

999 E St NW, STE 200

City, State, Zip:

Washington, DC, 20004

Phone Number:

561-542-2944

Organization URL:<https://axpc.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

The American Exploration & Production Council (AXPC) is a national trade association representing independent domestic oil and natural gas exploration and production companies. AXPC is funding, organizing and conducting the trip with additional logistical support from PureWest Energy, the company whose operations the group is touring. AXPC is providing a field trip to educate participants on oil and gas industry practices, and to provide context to those working on legislative and regulatory issues around oil and gas development. The organization

Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

In addition to sponsoring congressional travel, AXPC hosts congressional briefings on environmental stewardship and technological advancements in the oil and gas industry, develops educational materials on energy production, and provides workshops for industry workers on testing protocols, best practices, and regulatory updates.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):☐

I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.

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I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):☒

I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and does not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.

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I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal but does retain or employ one or more agents of a foreign principal.

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):☒

I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.

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I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

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I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Purpose and Details**Provide a brief description of the trip.**

This educational trip offers a firsthand look at the oil and gas industry's leadership in environmental stewardship, innovation, and community engagement. We will visit facilities operated by PureWest, the state's largest natural gas producer, with site tours highlighting natural gas production and the full lifecycle of operations—including drilling, completion, and production.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

The purpose of this trip aligns with AXPC's mission to educate policymakers and regulators about the safe and responsible development of America's oil and natural gas resources. By providing firsthand exposure to key stages of exploration and production, the trip helps demonstrate the technologies, environmental stewardship, and community engagement practices our members use. This educational experience reinforces AXPC's role as a trusted resource, promoting fact-based policies that support responsible energy development, while showcasing the industry's contributions to economic growth and community well-being.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?☐ Yes ☒ No**If No, describe your organization's role in planning the trip.**

AXPC works with our member company to identify and partner on a location where they will host the trip at their site. We coordinate travel arrangements, assist with programming logistics, and manage the invitation process for Senate staffers to ensure a successful and informative visit.

If there are multiple sponsors, each sponsor must submit Organization Information (Page 1 of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form) and a Signature Page Form.

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

If you have a Grantmaking Organization, you must attach a Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

With or Without Regard to Congressional Participation (Select one):

- ☐ The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.
- ☒ The trip is arranged or organized with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing (Must select all):

- ☒ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☒ No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

- ☐ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ☐ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- ☐ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

- ☐ No sponsor retains or employs a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principle, the trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Required if selecting the third option in either column - Please explain why the second overnight stay is practically required and necessary to accomplish the purpose of the trip.

Given the distance and travel time to Pinedale, Wyoming, two nights allows for a full day of programming on August 6, 2025.

Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol (Must select all):

- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees list

- ☒ A list of all Senate invitees is attached to this form (required).
- ☒ Members and staff from the House of Representatives will also receive invitations.

Travel Details (Submit additional pages as needed)

Trip Start Date/Time:
8/5/2025



Trip End Date/Time:
8/7/2025

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ 550 Accompanying Family Member: \$ _____)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Plane	Economy	\$400
Bus	Economy	\$150

Details (optional)

This is a good faith estimate.

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ 518 Accompanying Family Member: \$ _____)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
8/5/2025	8/7/2025	Hampton Inn	Pinedale	WY	USA

Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)
2	259	No

If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
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Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)
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If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
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Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)
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If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ 72 Accompanying Family Member: \$)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
8/6/2025	\$0	\$25	\$37	\$10	\$62	Pinedale	W	USA	No

If costs exceed the federal per diem, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: \$ Accompanying Family Member: \$)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
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Additional Details (optional)

The figures provided in the form are good faith estimates based on the information currently available to us. At this time, we are awaiting the final cost from the caterer for lunch, which may slightly adjust the actual amount. However, we fully expect to remain within the estimated range provided and do not anticipate significant deviations. Once we receive the final invoice, we will update the figures accordingly if necessary.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL**SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE**

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: AXPC Congressional Staff Field Tour
Travel Date(s): August 5 - August 7
Travel Destination(s): Pinedale, WY

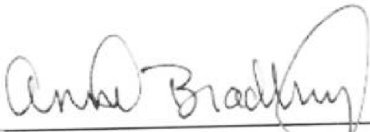
Sponsor: American Exploration & Production Council (AXPC)

Anne Bradbury

(printed name of sponsor representative)

President and CEO

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

6/26/2025

(date)

Trip Name:

Organization Information

Organization Name:

PureWest Energy

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐ Private Foundation ☐ Public Charity

Address:

1400 16th Street, Suite 300

Phone Number:

City, State, Zip:

Denver, CO 80202

Organization URL:

www.purewest.com

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

We have participated through membership with AXPC hosting congressional touring of our field and facilities in 2023.

We have participated through membership with WCCA hosting congressional touring of Wyoming and our field operations and community contributions in 2024.

Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

We support and provide university and high school tours.

We host community open houses.

We support and host technology trials and scientific studies.

We financially support community education efforts.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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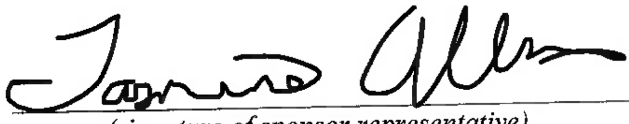
Trip Name: AXPC Policymaker Field Tour - PureWest
Travel Date(s): 8/5/2025 - 8/7/2025
Travel Destination(s): Pinedale, WY
Sponsor: PureWest

Jasmine Allison

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Sr. Advisor Govt. Affairs

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

6/27/2025

(date)

AXPC Field Tour: Senate Invitee List (August 5-7, 2025)

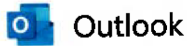
Reason: As we have been informed by each office and through Congressional directories, these particular staffers handle energy and/or environmental issues for their Senate Member or Committee.

First Name	Last Name	Employer
Emily	Acton	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Jacey	Albaugh	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Faisal	Al-Hmoud	Senator Tom Cotton
Kim	Arndt	Senate Finance Committee Taxation and IRS Oversight Subcommittee
Sam	Barnett	Senator Pete Ricketts
James	Bartholomew	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Grace	Bellone	Senator John Curtis
Nate	Bentham	Senator Alex Padilla
A.J.	Bethas	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Tanner	Bielefeld Pruitt	Senator Maggie Hassan
Alexa	Bishopric	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Jonathan	Black	Senator Ben Ray Lujan
Maddie	Blalock	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Matt	Bolden	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Pat	Bond	Senator Angus King
Anais	Borja	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Mayely	Boyce	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
David	Brooks	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Susanne	Brooks	Senator Michael Bennet
Joe	Brown	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Brad	Bunning	Senator John Barrasso
Joe	Byrnes	Senator Dan Sullivan
Ben	Campbell	Senator John Boozman
Brendan	Campbell	Senator Mike Crapo
Ryan	Carey	Senate Finance Committee
Clifford	Carlsen	Senate Finance Committee
Baxter	Carr	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Anthony	Castronovo	Senator Cynthia Lummis
Micah	Chambers	Senator Kevin Cramer
Kyle	Chapman	Senator Catherine Cortez Masto
Sidney	Charbonnet	Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith
Monique	Charlifue	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Keith	Chu	Senate Finance Committee
Timothy	Cole	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Becky	Cole	Senate Finance Committee
Sam	Conchuratt	Senate Finance Committee
Courtney	Connell	Senate Finance Committee
Chance	Costello	Senator John Thune
Sam	Crofts	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Jacob	Danegger	Senator John Barrasso
Bill	Dauster	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Andrew	Dell'Orto	Senate Finance Committee

Katie	Devlin	Senator Steve Daines
Will	Dixon	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Tom	Erb	Senator John Hickenlooper
Steve	Eule	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Nate	Favero	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Derek	Fisher	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Sophie	Foley	Senator John Cornyn
Sam	Fowler	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
David	Gardner	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Spencer	Gilbert	Senator Mark Warner
Alexandra	Gilliland	Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester
Katherine	Goldstuck	Senator Angus King
Scott	Graber	Senator Lindsey Graham
Hali	Gruber	Senator Lisa Murkowski
Eric	Gustafson	Senator John Hoeven
Daniel	Hale	Senator Marsha Blackburn
Eli	Harberts	Senator Chuck Grassley
Chrissy	Harbin	Senator Bill Cassidy
Miriam	Harmer	Senator James Lankford
Jamari	Hartley	Senator Jon Husted
Rebecca	Hattar	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Phoebe	Hering	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Maya	Hermann	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Randy	Herndon	Senate Finance Committee
Connor	Higgins	Senator Catherine Cortez Masto
Ed	Higgins	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Ashley	Higgins	Senator Dave McCormick
Jack	Holt	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Alyse	Huffman	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Evan	Jenkins	Senator Tim Scott
Joseph	Johnson	Senate Finance Committee
Brett	Jortland	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Cydney	Karlins	Senator Raphael Warnock
John	Kashuba	Senate Finance Committee
Rachael	Kauss	Senate Finance Committee
Phoebe	Keller	Senate Finance Committee
Andrew	Kelley	Senator John Boozman
Jake	Kennedy	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Brady	Kenyon	Senator Kevin Cramer
Sarah	Kessel	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Ken	Klukowski	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Kate	Konschnik	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Jeanne	Kuehl	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Rachel	Lang	Senator Ron Wyden
Luke	Lilly	Senator Shelley Moore Capito
Kate	Lindsey	Senate Finance Committee
Sean	Lokken	Senator Catherine Cortez Masto
Victoria	Lombardo	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Mikhail	Love	Senator Roger Wicker
Caryn	Lund	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Clancy	Lyles	Senate Finance Committee
Valerie	Manak	Senator John Barrasso
Chris	Marohl	Senator Kevin Cramer
Pat	McCormick	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Jennifer	Michael	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Burke	Miller	Senator Todd Young
Aves	Mocek	Senator Jim Justice
Sean	Mullin	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Sindhu	Nathan	Senator Tina Smith
Liz	Natonski	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Ayla	Neumeyer	Senator Jim Risch
John	O'Hara	Senate Finance Committee
Eric	Oman	Senate Finance Committee
Mariah	Pfleger	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Lacy	Pitts	Senator Roger Marshall
Savannah	Plath	Senator Ruben Gallego
Chris	Prandoni	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
James	Priest	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Emma	Reidy	Senator Ruben Gallego
Garrett	Reilly	Senator Ron Johnson
Eli	Roche	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Amit	Ronen	Senator Maria Cantwell
Dominique	Rupp	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Joe	Russell	Senator Mark Kelly
Grace	Saunders	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Leah	Schaefer	Senator John Curtis
Charlie	Shull	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Andrew	Siracuse	Senator John Cornyn
Joshua	Sizemore	Senator Steve Daines
Adam	Stewart	Senator Cynthia Lummis
Melanie	Thornton	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Adam	Tomlinson	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Brigid	Ueland	Senator Pete Ricketts
Zahava	Urecki	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Harrison	Walker	Senator Thom Tillis
Shane	Waller	Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith
Claire	Wang	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Pierce	Wiegard	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
James	Williams	Senate Finance Committee
Andy	Zach	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Thomas	Liepold	Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee
Dahvi	Cohen	Senator Adam Schiff
Michael	Harris	Senator Adam Schiff
Pedro	De Anda Plascencia	Senator Alex Padilla
Seth	Barnes	Senator Amy Klobuchar

Marshall	Burkhardt	Senator Andy Kim
Carmen	Leal RamÃ- rez	Senator Angela Alsobrooks
James	Chang	Senator Brian Schatz
Leilani	Doktor	Senator Brian Schatz
Anna	Yelverton	Senator Brian Schatz
Elena	Haynes	Senator Dick Durbin
Bennett	Abrams	Senator Elissa Slotkin
McKenna	LeVitt	Senator Jacky Rosen
Janelle	DiLuccia	Senator Jeanne Shaheen
Carlee	Brown	Senator John Hickenlooper
Tom	Erb	Senator John Hickenlooper
Mitchell	Lee	Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
Hannah	Albert	Senator Maria Cantwell
Patrick	Eckroth	Senator Maria Cantwell
Megan	Thompson	Senator Maria Cantwell
Julien	Caubel	Senator Mark Kelly
Micah	Barbour	Senator Mark Warner
Heather	Pacheco	Senator Martin Heinrich
Victoria	Maloch	Senator Michael Bennet
Lukas	Kauth	Senator Peter Welch
Evelyn	Vivar	Senator Peter Welch
Cydney	Karlins	Senator Raphael Warnock
Ashley	Law	Senator Richard Blumenthal
Melanie	Ezrin	Senator Tammy Baldwin
Sydney	Scott	Senator Tammy Baldwin
Jahnavi	Patel	Senator Tim Kaine



You're Invited: AXPC WY Field Tour

From Kayla Azoy <KAzoy@axpc.org>

Date Wed 6/4/2025 9:58 AM

To samantha_barnett@ricketts.senate.gov <samantha_barnett@ricketts.senate.gov>

1 attachment (2 MB)

2025 WY Tour Invitation.pdf;

Sam,

[AXPC](#) and [PureWest](#) invite you to join us this August in Wyoming for an educational field tour highlighting the oil and natural gas industry's leadership in community engagement and environmental stewardship.

The tour includes site visits focused on the full lifecycle of operations: drilling, completion, and production. As AXPC celebrates 21 years of hosting this trip, we look forward to showcasing the industry's continued commitment to innovation and sustainable practices.

Additional details are provided in the attached document.

To support compliance with ethics regulations and reporting requirements, all necessary forms and documentation will be provided to ensure timely submission ahead of the **July 5** deadline.

Please note that this invitation is non-transferable. Due to high demand, spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or to RSVP.

Best,
Kayla



AXPC Policymaker Field Trip – PureWest (August 2025)

Tuesday, August 5:

Travel to Jackson, Wyoming via American Airlines. No activity scheduled.

Washington, DC (DCA) to Jackson Hole Airport (JAC)

- Departure: 10:24 a.m. (AA2633)
- Layover: 1 hr 22 min – Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)
- Arrival: 3:21 p.m. (AA1202)

3:30 PM MT - Travel from Jackson Hole Airport to Pinedale, WY

5:30 PM MT Location: Hampton Inn & Suites 55 Bloomfield Avenue, Pinedale, WY 82941

5:30 PM MT – Check into hotel (Hampton Inn & Suites, Pinedale, WY)

Wednesday, August 6:

7:40 AM MT - ***Meet in Hotel Lobby to Board Bus***

7:45 AM MT Location: Hampton Inn & Suites 55 Bloomfield Avenue, Pinedale, WY 82941

7:55 AM MT - ***Travel***

8:00 AM MT From: Hampton Inn & Suites 55 Bloomfield Avenue, Pinedale, WY 82941

To: PureWest Energy 9663 US Highway 191, Pinedale, WY 82941

8:05 AM MT - ***Safety/Operation Overview***

9:20 AM MT Location: PureWest Energy 9663 US Highway 191, Pinedale, WY 82941

Topic of Discussion: Agenda, Introduction, Overview, Energy Demand and Partnerships, Technology

Presenters: Jasmine Allison – Sr. Advisor Governmental Affairs, PureWest Energy; Kyle

Shepherd - Drilling Engineer, PureWest Energy; Tom Kropatsch – State Oil and Gas

Supervisor, Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; Joe Scott – Natural

Resources Manager, Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Takeaways: Participants will gain an understanding of the safety standards that govern site visits, PureWest's operational goals, and how the company meets rising energy demands while integrating innovation and partnerships.

9:20 AM MT - ***Travel***

10:00 AM MT From: PureWest Energy 9663 US Highway 191, Pinedale, WY 82941

To: Drilling Site

10:00 AM MT - ***Tour – Drilling Site***

11:00 AM MT Location: Drilling Well Pad

Presenter: Kyle Shepherd - Drilling Engineer, PureWest Energy

Please note, this itinerary may change due to unforeseen events that may alter production schedules



Topic of Discussion: Drilling Operations, Rig Emissions Reduction Efficiencies, Ground Water Protection BMPs

Takeaways: Learn how drilling operations are executed with a focus on environmental responsibility, including emission controls and water protection strategies.

11:00 AM MT - **Travel**

11:20 AM MT From: Drilling site

To: New Fork River – Lander Trail Crossing

11:20 AM MT - **Tour/Lunch – New Fork River & Lander Trail Crossing**

12:00 PM MT Location: Lander Trail off Paradise Road

Presenters: Lindsay Dick – Landman, PureWest Energy; Alexa Fetch – Regulatory Manager, PureWest Energy; Bureau of Land Management Pinedale Field Office personnel

Topic of Discussion: BLM and operator coordination for historic site

Takeaways: Participants will understand the importance of interagency coordination in preserving Wyoming's heritage while enabling responsible energy development.

12:00 PM MT - **Travel**

12:10 PM MT From: New Fork River & Lander Trail

To: Private Land Operations

12:10 PM MT - **Tour – Private Land Operations**

1:20 PM MT Location: Private Land

Presenter: Private Landowner

Topic for Discussion: Private Landowner Partnership, Stewardship, Wetland Mitigation, River Corridor Protection, Wildlife Monitoring & Mitigation

Takeaways: Explore how operators work with landowners to minimize surface disturbance and proactively monitor wildlife and ecosystems near operational areas.

1:20 PM MT - **Travel**

2:00 PM MT From: Private Land

To: Completions

2:00 PM MT - **Tour – Completions**

2:55 PM MT Location: Completions Well Pad

Presenter: Sam White - Completions Manager, PureWest Energy

Topic of Discussion: Fracking, Completion Operations, Recycled Water

Takeaways: Gain insight into the modern completions process and how water is conserved and reused as part of sustainable field development.

2:55 PM MT - **Travel**

3:05 PM MT From: Completions Well Pad

To: Producing Well Pad

3:05 PM MT - **Tour – Production**

4:10 PM MT Location: Producing Well Pad

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Presenters: Doug Stone – OP-OGI Operator, PureWest Energy; Alan Boyer – Compliance Manager, PureWest Energy; Kevin Williams – Production Manager, PureWest Energy

Topic of Discussion: Production Equipment and Operations, Leak Detection and Monitoring, Reclamation Phases, Community Engagement

Takeaways: Participants will gain a clear understanding of how oil and gas is safely and efficiently produced, including the use of advanced monitoring systems to detect and reduce emissions. The tour will also highlight how operators plan for long-term site reclamation and maintain open lines of communication with nearby communities.

4:10 PM MT - **Travel**

4:20 PM MT From: Production Well Pad
To: Hampton Inn

4:20 PM MT - **Break in programming**

5:45 PM MT Group break at hotel before dinner

5:45 PM MT - **Travel**

6:00 PM MT From: Hampton Inn & Suites
To: Pitchfork Fondue

6:00 PM MT - **Arrive at Pitchfork Fondue for a Local & State Stakeholder Forum**

7:00 PM MT Location: Pitchfork Fondue Lawn, 9888 US Highway 191, Pinedale, WY 82941-9002
Featured Stakeholders:

- Member of the Sublette County Hospital Board of Directors
- Pinedale Mayor Matt Murdock
- Petroleum Association of Wyoming President Pete Obermueller
- Director of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Todd Parfitt
- Sublette County Treasurer Emily Paravicini

Notes: Participants will hear directly from local and state leaders about the vital role oil and gas plays in Wyoming's economy—highlighting job creation, infrastructure investment, and community impact. The forum will also feature community speakers who will briefly introduce themselves and share their perspectives, followed by a Q&A session to engage attendees in discussion around local priorities and responsible development efforts.

7:00 PM MT - **Dinner at Pitchfork Fondue**

8:15 PM MT An informal dinner with local stakeholders to continue conversations around energy, economic growth, and regional priorities.

8:15 PM MT - **Travel**

8:20 PM MT From: Pitchfork Fondue
To: Hampton Inn

End of Programming

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Thursday, August 7

Drive to Jackson Hole, WY and fly to Washington D.C. via American Airlines. No activity scheduled.

7:30 a.m. – Depart Pinedale, WY

Drive distance to airport: Approx. 2 hours

Jackson Hole Airport (JAC) to DCA

- Departure: 11:04 a.m. (AA1049)
- Layover: 1 hr 9 min – Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT)
- Arrival: 7:46 p.m. (AA527)

End of Programing

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RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building. This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.

Date/Time Stamp

Aug. 18, 2025
11:30 a ET

Certification: In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:

Private Sponsor(s):

American Exploration + Production Council
Purewest Energy

Travel Dates:

Aug 5-7

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

n/a

Relationship to Traveler:

n/a

Total Expenses

Transportation Expenses

\$ 662.35

Lodging Expenses

\$ 527.54

Meals Expenses

\$ 66.90

Other Expenses (Amount & Description)

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1)
- The final Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

8/18/25

Date

Samantha Barnett

Printed Name of Traveler

Samantha Barnett

Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

8/18/25

Date

Patricia Richman

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer