

**From:** [Painter, Mary Margaret](#)  
**To:** [Smith, Julia Denise](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Reacquainting: Gov. Bredesen and TVA  
**Date:** Monday, July 16, 2018 4:06:15 PM

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**From:** FSI, Virginia Lodge (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 4:35 PM  
**To:** Tolene, Rebecca Chunn  
**Cc:** Will Pinkston; Lodge, Virginia T  
**Subject:** FW: Reacquainting: Gov. Bredesen and TVA

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Rebecca,

I have received this request from the Bredesen campaign. I assume these are things we would be willing to do for any candidate or public official, but I leave that in the hands of your legal/ethical pros. I'll count on someone from TVA responding in whatever way is appropriate.

Thanks,  
Gina

**From:** Will Pinkston [mailto:will.pinkston@bredesen.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 12:31 PM  
**To:** FSI, Virginia Lodge (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Reacquainting: Gov. Bredesen and TVA

Hi Gina: Thanks for connecting me to the right person at TVA to arrange a tour of Raccoon Mountain. As discussed, our objective is to acquaint Gov. Bredesen with TVA so that he can, as our future U.S. senator, be fully conversant in the current opportunities and challenges facing the agency. We thought visiting Raccoon Mountain might be a good start to that process. (Note: We're frankly unsure if he has visited Raccoon Mountain in the past. But even if he did, we think it's worth revisiting an engineering marvel.)

If possible, Gov. Bredesen would like to drop by Raccoon Mountain on Tuesday, February 20, around 10a EST. Afterward, at lunch that day, he'll be meeting with a group of mayors from rural Southeast Tennessee to discuss energy-related issues. Someone from TVA is welcome to join that lunch to participate in the discussion or just observe. As I recall, Raccoon Mountain has a nice visitors center - I wonder if there's a conference room or flex space that we could borrow or rent for the lunch meeting. If not, we can find space elsewhere.

Let me know how best to follow up with TVA. Thanks!

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Will Pinkston  
Bredesen For Senate

Mobile: (b) (6)

**From:** [Painter, Mary Margaret](#)  
**To:** [Smith, Julia Denise](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Introduction and TVA Questions  
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**From:** FSI, Virginia Lodge [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 9:53 PM  
**To:** Tolene, Rebecca Chunn  
**Cc:** alex.schnelle@bredesen.us; Lodge, Virginia T  
**Subject:** Fwd: Introduction and TVA Questions

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Rebecca,  
Can you connect someone with Alex by phone or email so that she can know what TVA is doing in the broadband space, especially in the rural areas in order to inform governor Bredesen? She is part of his policy team. There is some need for a fairly quick connection if at all possible.  
As I've said before, I pass these requests on with the understanding that TVA would respond to any candidate or office holder with this kind of information.  
Sorry to bother you, but I appreciate your help as always.  
Thanks, Gina

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Alexandra Schnelle <[alex.schnelle@bredesen.us](mailto:alex.schnelle@bredesen.us)>  
**Date:** March 12, 2018 at 8:21:43 PM EDT  
**To:** "FSI, Virginia Lodge" (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Introduction and TVA Questions

Gina,

Thanks so much for getting back with me. Sorry to bother you while you are with family -- I hope you have a wonderful time in Annapolis, it's wonderful there!

And, if possible, it would be helpful to talk to one of your colleagues earlier. Also, I would still like to talk with you when you get back, as well.

Thanks and look forward to meeting you, too.

Alex

On Mon, Mar 12, 2018 at 7:02 PM, FSI, Virginia Lodge (b) (6) wrote:  
Alex, nice to meet you. I'm in Annapolis visiting my family with not much chance to talk. I'll be back on Wednesday afternoon. That may be too late and if you need it I can put you in touch with someone at TVA who can talk about what we're doing in the rural broadband arena currently. Let me know and I'll do that or I can talk late Wednesday or anytime after that.

Look forward to meeting you.

Gina