
On April 3, 2020, The Trump White House Is Scheduled To Meet With Exxon Mobil CEO Darren Woods, Chevron CEO Mike Wirth, Occidental Petroleum CEO Vicki Hollub, Energy Transfer Partners CEO Kelcy Warren, Continental Resources Founder Harold Hamm, Devon Energy CEO Dave Hager, And Phillips 66 CEO/American Petroleum Institute Chair Greg Garland. “The meeting is intended to discuss the Trump administration’s response to the novel coronavirus epidemic that has sapped demand for energy and comes amid an international oil price war, a double punch that has caused chaos in the drilling industry, sources said. Trump told reporters yesterday that he may meet with independent oil producers over the weekend as well. We have a great oil industry, and the oil industry is being ravaged” Trump said [...] Expected to attend the White House tomorrow are Exxon Mobil Corp. CEO Darren Woods, Chevron Corp. CEO Mike Wirth, Occidental Petroleum Corp. CEO Vicki Hollub and Energy Transfer Partners CEO Kelcy Warren, according to sources familiar with the discussions. Greg Garland, who is CEO of the refining company Phillips 66 and also chairman of the American Petroleum Institute, is also scheduled to attend, as are two top shale drillers, Continental Resources Inc. Executive Chairman Harold Hamm and Devon Energy Corp. CEO Dave Hager. One source said the attendee list was fluid and could grow.” [E&E News, 04/02/20]

Founder And CEO Of Continental Resources Harold Hamm “Spurred” These Oil Bailout Discussions Early Last Month, After Giving More Than $575,000 To The Trump Victory PAC And The Trump Campaign...

In Early March 2020, “Fracking Magnate” Harold Hamm “Spurred” Discussion Of An Oil Bailout From The White House. “For the last week, the White House has reportedly been exploring low-interest loans to a struggling fossil fuel industry. Talk of a bailout is in the air, spurred on in part by longtime Trump ally and fracking magnate Harold Hamm. In the first concrete move on this front, Donald Trump promised to have the Department of Energy buy up oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and “fill it right up to the top,” although that didn’t do much to stop oil prices from sinking to below $30 a barrel on Monday; there’s only so much it can hold, after all.” [New Republic, 03/17/20]

In April 2019, Harold Hamm, CEO Of Oil And Natural Gas Producer Continental Resources Inc, Gave $50,000 To The Trump Victory PAC. On April 10th, 2019, Hamm gave $50,000 to the Trump Victory PAC. [TRUMP VICTORY Q2 2019 Report, accessed 4/02/20]
In April 2019, Harold Hamm, CEO of Oil and Natural Gas Producer Continental Resources Inc, gave $200 to the Trump Campaign. On April 10th, 2019, Hamm gave two separate contributions of $100 each to the Trump campaign. [Donald J. Trump for President, Inc Q2 2019 Report, accessed 4/02/20]

In November 2017, Harold Hamm, CEO of Oil and Natural Gas Producer Continental Resources Inc, gave $20,000 to the Trump Victory PAC. On November 1st, 2017, Hamm gave $20,000 to the Trump Victory PAC. [Trump Victory Year End 2017 Report, accessed 4/02/20]

In November 2017, Harold Hamm, CEO of Oil and Natural Gas Producer Continental Resources Inc, gave $5,400 to the Trump Campaign. On November 1st, 2017, Hamm gave two separate contributions of $2,700 each to the Trump campaign. [Donald J. Trump for President, Inc 2017 Year End Report, accessed 4/02/20]

In July 2016, Harold Hamm, CEO of Oil and Natural Gas Producer Continental Resources Inc, gave $449,400 to the Trump Victory PAC. On July 12th, 2016, Hamm gave $449,400 to the Trump Victory PAC. [Trump Victory Q3 2016 Report, accessed 4/02/20]

... And Six Months Ago He Made $2 Billion On A Single Day.

Six Months Ago, Oil Baron Harold Hamm Made $2 Billion Dollars In Just One Day. “Billionaire oil baron Harold Hamm just had a very big day. Shares of his Continental Resources Inc. surged 22% Monday, the most since 2016, adding $2 billion to his net worth, more than anyone else in the 500-member Bloomberg Billionaires Index. Global oil prices surged the most on record after a weekend aerial attack on Saudi Arabia’s Abqaiq oil complex crippled production, knocking out 5% of the world’s supply. A return to full operating capacity could take weeks or months.” [Bloomberg, 09/16/19]

Kelcy Warren, CEO of Energy Transfer Equity, Has Given A Total Of $366,200 To The Trump Victory PAC And The Trump Campaign, And Another $300,000 To Trump’s Inauguration...

Kelcy Warren and His Wife Each Gave $360,000 To Trump Victory Committee And $5,600 To The Trump Campaign In 2019. “Among the donors who hit that level were Kelcy Warren, CEO of pipeline giant Energy Transfer Equity; his wife Amy; and Diane Hendricks, chairwoman of ABC Supply Co. and the only known donor to former EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt’s legal defense fund. Each of them also gave the maximum $5,600 to Trump’s main campaign committee.” [E&E, 7/19/19]
On June 13th, 2019, Warren gave two separate contributions of $2,800 each to the Trump campaign. [DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC Q2 2019 Report, accessed 4/02/20]

On June 13th, 2019, Warren gave $360,000 to the Trump Victory PAC. [TRUMP VICTORY Q2 2019 Report, accessed 4/02/20]

Energy Transfer Billionaire Head Kelcy Warren Donated $300,000 To Trump’s Presidential Inauguration. “Warren, who donated $300,000 to Trump’s inaugural, in the second quarter of 2019 chipped in the maximum $360,000 to Trump’s Victory Committee, the joint fundraising effort of the campaign and the RNC, according to campaign filings.” [The Guardian, 09/27/19]

Donald Trump Even Used To Own Shares Of Energy Transfer Partners.

Donald Trump Owned Shares Of Energy Partners That He Sold Sometime After the 2016 Election. “Donald Trump has sold his entire stake in Energy Transfer Partners, the company overseeing construction of the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline, a Trump spokeswoman told NBC News. Trump’s shares of the company created a possible conflict of interest for the president-elect, as his administration may determine the project’s fate amid ongoing protests from Native Americans and climate activists. Trump has supported the 1,172-mile pipeline and broader efforts to produce more fossil fuels in the United States.” [CNBC, 12/05/16]

These Same Companies Currently Have Major EPA Violations For Damage Over The Past Five Years, Assessed At $3.7 Million In Penalties

Three Of These Companies – Chevron, Exxon Mobil, And Phillips 66 – Have Major Current EPA Violations, Assessed At $3,792,829 In Penalties Over The Last Five Years.

Chevron USA Inc - Bakersfield Has A Current “High Priority” EPA Violation Assessed At $200,400. Chevron USA has “high priority” current EPA violations and has been assessed $200,400 in penalties from formal enforcement actions. [EPA Facility Report, accessed 04/01/20]

Chevron USA Inc- Heavy Oil Has A Current “High Priority” EPA Violation Assessed At $1,101,940. Chevron USA has high priority violations and has been assessed $1,101,940 in penalties from formal enforcement actions. [EPA Facility Report, accessed 04/01/20]

Chevron USA Inc- Heavy Oil Has A Current “High Priority” EPA Violation Assessed At $202,750. Chevron USA has been assessed $205,750 in penalties from formal enforcement actions for “high priority” violations. [EPA Facility Report, accessed 04/01/20]

Chevron USA-Taft Light Oil Has A Current ”High Priority” EPA Violation Assessed At $570,243. Chevron USA has active current EPA violations listed as “high priority” that have resulted in $570,243 in penalties from formal enforcement actions. [EPA Facility Report, accessed 04/01/20]
Chevron USA (Formerly Midway Sunset Oil) Has A Current “High Priority” EPA Violation Assessed At $326,049. Chevron USA has accurate EPA violations listed as “high priority” that have resulted in $326,049 in penalties from formal enforcement actions.” [EPA Facility Report, accessed 04/01/20]

Exxon Mobil Beaumont Refinery Has A Current “High Priority” EPA Violation Assessed At $1,107,771. Exxon Mobil has current violations with its Beaumont Refinery listed as “high priority.” Its penalties from formal enforcement actions include $399,050 for violations of the Clean Air Act, $92,721 for violations of the Clean Air Act, and $616,000 in penalties from EPA cases under the Clean Air Act. [EPA Facility Report, accessed 04/01/20]

Exxon Mobil Refining & Supply Baytown Refinery Has A Current “High Priority” EPA Violation Assessed At $159,075. Exxon Mobil has current EPA violations for its refinery in Baytown Texas. Its compliance status is a “high priority violation,” and it has been given $159,075 in penalties from formal enforcement actions. [EPA Facility Report, accessed 04/01/20]

Phillips 66 Co Bayway Refinery Has A Current “High Priority” EPA Violation Assessed At $20,900. The Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery in New Jersey has current EPA violations and has been assessed $20,900 in penalties from enforcement actions. [EPA Facility Report, accessed 04/01/20]

Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery Has A Current “High Priority” EPA Violation Assessed At $9,500. The Phillips 66 Refinery in Washington State has current EPA violations and is in a “high priority violation” compliance status. It has been assessed $9,500 in penalties from formal enforcement actions. [EPA Facility Report, accessed 04/01/20]

Phillips 66 Sweeny Refinery Complex Has A Current “High Priority” EPA Violation Assessed At $94,201. The Phillips 66 refinery in Old Ocean, Texas has current EPA violations and has been assessed $94,201 in penalties from formal enforcement actions. [EPA Facility Report, accessed 04/01/20]