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DOCUMENTATION FOR GINA MCCARTHY TV AD

Full Text of Quotes Cited in the Ad:

“She’s a pragmatic policymaker. She has aspirational environmental goals, but she accepts real-world economics.” -- Gloria Berquist, VP of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

“My sense is that Gina is listening, has an open mind, she wants to hear the concerns of the regulated sector.” -- John McManus, American Electric Power’s VP of environmental services

“She’s very data- and fact-driven, and that’s been helpful for us as well as the entire business community. It doesn’t mean I always got what I was looking for, but we can have a dialogue.”  
-- Donna Harman, president and chief executive of the American Forest and Paper Association

"President Obama’s selection of Gina McCarthy to lead EPA is a very good one. In the past four years as chief of EPA's air office, she has demonstrated commitment and integrity in implementing key measures of the Clean Air Act. As a communicator Gina is candid and forthright, and her ability to balance economic, energy, and environmental issues will serve her well as EPA Administrator. We look forward to continuing our relationship with Gina and her staff and remain committed to working with EPA to address the key environmental issues that impact our industry and our region." -- Ralph Izzo, CEO, Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG)

“American Sustainable Business Council applauds the nomination of Gina McCarthy as Administrator of the EPA. We believe that Ms. McCarthy can provide the strong leadership needed at EPA, including pushing forward on clean air and working collaboratively with the business community. She understands that economic prosperity is not at odds with environmental protection. She was an advocate for crafting environmental policies to increase market certainties; for us, that means growing business and creating jobs.” -- David Levine, CEO and Founder, American Sustainable Business Council

“Gina McCarthy is a widely respected, bi-partisan expert committed to clean air and healthy kids.” – Fred Krupp, President, Environmental Defense Fund

***“Served Two Republican Governors”***

Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection from 2004-2009

Deputy Secretary, Massachusetts Office of Commonwealth Development from 2003-2004

Undersecretary for Policy, Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs from 1999-2003

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***“Republicans in Congress trying to block this highly qualified woman”***

Blocking:

<http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2013/05/09/republicans-stage-boycott-of-obama-epa-nominee-gina-mccarthy>

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Highly Qualified:

Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation of the U.S. EPA, 2009-present

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