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**Cc:** Schmidt, Kelly L.; stevembakken@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Energy Matters Program Details

Good Afternoon Ari,

I just spoke with Steve Bakken and have confirmed details for the Energy Matters Program:

- Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 9am-10am CT
- KFYZ Studios - 3500 E. Rosser Bismarck, ND 58501: 701-258-0550
- Both General Petraeus will be participating in the interview with Steve Bakken

Please let me know if I need to confirm any other details for the radio program.

Thank you,

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