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### Murray, claiming death threats, seeks HBO restraining order

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(Left to right) American Petroleum Institute CEO Jack Gerard chats with Murray Coal Corp. CEO Robert Murray before hearing President Trump speak at Energy Department headquarters. Emily Holden/E&E News

Murray Energy Corp. CEO Robert Murray said his lawyers are pursuing a restraining order against comedian John Oliver and HBO, Murray told E&E News yesterday.

Murray is suing Oliver and the makers of his show, "Last Week Tonight with John Oliver," in West Virginia state court for a segment earlier this month that ridiculed Murray and argued President Trump is lying to coal miners about the sector's future ([Greenwire](#), June 22).

Murray told E&E News after a Department of Energy event yesterday that he considers the show an attack on his legacy.

Murray thinks it also put his life in danger. He said he has received more than 60 death threats and got so many emails that his computer systems crashed.

The day before the show aired, Murray said, his lawyers spoke with Oliver's lawyers for an hour and a half. Murray's team sent two letters spelling out why they disagreed with facts and figures Oliver planned to present.

Lawyers for Murray will seek to keep HBO and parent company Time Warner Inc. from re-airing the show and force them to take down calls for viewers to contact Murray.

"I've done nothing for 61 years but create very good American jobs. I've never been arrested in my life. Nothing, not even a parking ticket," Murray said.

In 2012, a Murray subsidiary agreed to pay \$500,000 in fines to resolve charges related to the 2007 Crandall Canyon mine collapse in Utah. The company has long maintained the facility was safe.

Murray said he's an old man and all he has left in his life are his integrity and credibility. "I've created jobs, I'm a God-fearing man, and I'm highly respected by the people that know me," he said. "Yet for the sake of money, Home Box Office and Time Warner have caused me to have many threats on my life."

Murray said, "I'm not going to, for the sake of money, have Time Warner or HBO or a foreign national, John Oliver, who he is, who is being investigated for tax evasion right now ... he lives in a \$10 million apartment in New York, attack my credibility and reputation."

It's unclear whether Oliver is indeed under investigation, although some outlets have reported he used legal loopholes to reduce his property taxes.

Murray said if his reputation is damaged, he can't get loans to do his business. "It's about my employees, it's not about me. I can withstand it," he said.

Murray's lawsuit claimed that since the segment aired, his health has "significantly worsened, likely further reducing his already limited life expectancy."

During President Trump's speech at the event, he singled out Murray, who uses an oxygen tank, and appeared to be asking about his health.

Murray has long been a figure of interest in energy and politics, being a fierce defender of coal and candidates who support the fuel, like the president.

HBO told media outlets after the suit, "We have confidence in the staff of 'Last Week Tonight' and do not believe anything in the show this week violated Mr. Murray's or Murray Energy's rights."

The company told E&E News in a statement today, "Murray Energy's request is a dangerous and unprecedented violation of the First Amendment rights of HBO and the show, and we look forward to presenting our case in court."

*Reporter Dylan Brown contributed.*

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