

I. **Mason Energy Symposium -- Energy-Water Nexus**

II. Date/Location: April 26, 2018 Fairfax Campus, Research Hall, Rm.163

III. Structure

A. 8:00 – 8:30 Registration

B. 8:30 -- 8:45 : Opening Remarks

i) Dr. Ming Wan, Associate Dean, Schar School of Policy and Government

ii) Dr. Ali Andalibi, Associate Dean for Research, College of Science

C. 8:45 -- 10:00 : Panel I: Wind Energy Panel Discussion -- Moderator Ambassador (ret) Richard Kauzlarich Co-Director Center for Energy Science and Policy (CESP)

i) Jim Bennett -- Chief of Office of Renewable Energy Programs Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, US Department of interior

ii) Darryl Francois, Department of Interior, Chief of Engineering and Technical Review, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, US Department of Interior

iii) Remy Pangle, Associate Director and Director of Education and Outreach, Center for Wind Energy, James Madison University

D. 10:00 - 10:20 Coffee Break & Poster Session

E. 10:20 -- Noon : Panel II: Energy-Water Panel Discussion -- Moderator Ambassador (ret) Richard Kauzlarich, Co-Director CESP

i) Efghan Nifitiev – Director, Caspian Policy Center

ii) Dr. Mariya Pak Feuer – Consultant World Bank, Central Asia Water Issues

iii) Ambassador Griffin Thompson -- Director, Office of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Bureau of Energy Resources, US Department of State

iv) Paul Bubbosh -- EVPP Adjunct Professor -- Former Director of Energy Security Division, US Department of Energy

F. Noon -- 1:20 Lunch (Provided with Registration)

Introduction of Keynote Speaker Dean Mark Rozell, Schar School of Policy and Government

Keynote Speaker: Ambassador (ret) Mary Warlick -- former Acting Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, Bureau of Energy Resources, Department of State

G. Student Faculty Engagement -- Moderator Dr. Paul Houser Co-Director CESP

- i) 1:20 -- 1:40: GMU Housing Conservation Project: Joel Hicks
- ii) 1:40 -- 2:00: Mason Green Roof Project
- iii) 2:00 -- 2:20 : Hydropower Micro-turbine Project: Dr. Jennifer Sklarew, Lead Principal Investigator and Adjunct Professor, Department of Environmental Science and Policy, George Mason University

H. 2:20 -- 2:40 Coffee Break & Poster Session

I. 2:40 -- 4:00 - Panel III: : Mason Energy-Water Research Opportunities -- Moderator Dr. Paul Houser Co-Director CESP

- i) Dr. Paul Houser - Co-Director CESP
- ii) Joel Hicks - Ph.D student Schar School of Policy and Government and Graduate Research Assistant, CESP
- iii) Dr. Massimiliano Albanese -- Associate Professor, Department of information Sciences, George Mason University [Tentative]
- iv) Dr. Behzad Esmali --Assistant Professor, Sid and Reva Dewberry Department of Civil, Environmental, and Infrastructure Engineering, Volgenau School of Engineering, George Mason University

J. 4:00 Adjourn