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UPCOMING (Mostly) FREE AND LOW-COST, IN-PERSON
WASHINGTON DC-AREA ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE EVENTS*

* please see criteria for included events at the end of this calendar

Monday, May 24 - Sunday, June 6
editor: Ken Bossong

NOTE: In light of current public health concerns related to the COVID-19 virus, virtually all in-person events have been cancelled or postponed. Therefore, while it had been the general policy for this calendar to only list in-person events, for the immediate future the calendar will list events that are being presented on-line ... assuming they originate from a DC-area organization (in most instances) and are events that most probably would otherwise have been available to attend in-person.

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Other listings of DC-area energy and climate change events:
https://www.eventbrite.com (suggestion: search on "energy" or "climate change")
http://www.ourenergypolicy.org/event-calendar (lists events nation-wide)
https://www.climatelinks.org/events (lists events world-wide)
https://www.hillhappenings.com/calendar
https://nuclearcalendar.fcnl.org
https://dc.linktank.com
http://sustainablemaryland.com
https://advancedbiofuelsusa.info
(follow link to “news” and then “conference calendars”)

A.) May 24: House Natural Resources Committee Hearing on Expanding Clean Energy on Public Lands.

Monday, May 24
1:00 PM

Virtual Hearing

The House Natural Resources Committee’s Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources will host a fully remote legislative hearing titled, “Expanding Clean Energy on Public Lands,” including the following bill and other related measures.


Presiding: The Honorable Alan Lowenthal, Chair


Current infrastructure investment is on track for a $15 trillion global shortfall by 2040. Much of this is in developing economies, where connectivity infrastructure such as ports, power transmission and telecommunications lines are required to link communities and achieve economic and human potential. And to achieve global low-carbon development, rapid transformation is needed to reach carbon neutrality by mid-century. Estimates indicate between $1.6 and $3.8 trillion will be needed through 2050 to transform the energy system alone.

To address this challenge - and the need to build back better from the COVID-19 pandemic - the new Multilateral Cooperation Center for Development Finance (MCDF), set up by China’s Ministry of Finance, offers a new approach. Launched in 2020, the Fund has been described as a “bridge” between the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), itself the world’s largest infrastructure investment program. The fund, seeded with an initial $180 million from China, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Hungary, Cambodia and the Philippines, could provide a new multilateral interface to the BRI and therefore drive green infrastructure development in its 100+ countries, spread across all continents, as well as through partnerships with other infrastructure financing institutions.

To register: https://aiib.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_s5fnE7lSTUSOWi5ZBlhq5Q
https://www.wri.org/events/2021/5/seminar-financing-climate-smart-connectivity


Tuesday, May 25
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Webinar

The CSIS Energy Security & Climate Change Program is pleased to invite you to a presentation and discussion on “Reshore, Reroute, Rebalance: A U.S. Strategy for Clean Energy Supply Chains,” an upcoming report on the geopolitics of clean energy supply.

As renewable energy technologies mature and get deployed at scale, there is a greater need to think strategically about this system. “Reshore, Reroute, Rebalance” argues that the United States can apply some of the mental models, tools, and institutions used for conventional energy sources to think about supply chains in clean energy—and, in doing so, grow its economy and boost its national security.

Following a brief presentation of the report’s highlights by Nikos Tsafos (CSIS Energy Security & Climate Change Program), the event will feature a panel discussion with co-author Sarah Ladislaw (RMI) and Laszlo Varro (International Energy Agency).

Featuring:
**Laszlo Varro, Chief Economist, International Energy Agency

This event is made possible by support from the Climate Imperative Foundation.

Tuesday, May 25
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar

Please join Resources for the Future (RFF) and Cornell Atkinson Center for Sustainability for a conversation on carbon farming and accurately measuring greenhouse gases stored in agricultural soils. Carbon farming involves incentivizing landowners and operators to adopt greenhouse gas–mitigating land management practices, helping engage the agriculture and forestry sectors in carbon markets while achieving climate change policy goals.

This event will focus on the foundational issue of monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV). Both government-led and market-based programs depend on robust MRV protocols to determine how to reward participants for implementing carbon farming practices, yet MRV is challenging to do effectively. Verification costs, accuracy, permanence, and leakage all must be addressed under any greenhouse gas-mitigating incentive system.

Our panel of experts will discuss different approaches to incentive structure and MRV protocols for carbon farming, the benefits and drawbacks of such approaches, and concepts that policymakers and industry leaders can use to guide the development of effective incentive frameworks.

This event is part of an Issues in Carbon Farming series hosted by RFF and the Cornell Atkinson Center for Sustainability. Future events will center on equity in carbon farming programs and the financial mechanisms behind carbon farming.

Opening Remarks
**Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

Introductory Remarks
**Peter Woodbury, Cornell University

Panelists
**Maria Bowman, United States Department of Agriculture’s Economic Research Service
**Kris Johnson, The Nature Conservancy
**Debbie Reed, Ecosystem Services Market Conservatorium

Moderator:
**Ann M. Bartuska, Resources for the Future

To register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LfAk8HgeR1-ZRFT29VhbXA

https://www.rff.org/events/all-events/paying-for-carbon-measuring-climate-solutions-in-agriculture
E.) May 25-26: VERGE Electrify

Tuesday, May 25
12:30 PM
-to-
Wednesday, May 26
6:00 PM

On-Line Event

Rapid electrification is critical to reach deep decarbonization and solve the climate crisis. VERGE Electrify, a new online event from the VERGE conference and expo series, focuses on how markets, technology and policy must work together to electrify everything - including transportation, buildings and industry - and clean the electric grid.

VERGE Electrify convenes more than 5,000 stakeholders from industry, sustainability and policy required for swift and mass electrification. It is an essential platform for professionals across sectors to catalyze this crucial movement and create millions of urban and rural jobs to uplift the economy for all.

To register: https://events.greenbiz.com/events/verge-electrify/online/2021/registration

https://www.ase.org/events/verge-electrify-amping-all-electric-future


Tuesday, May 25
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

On-Line Event

The solar industry is currently outpacing the rest of the economy in its employment of veterans, with veterans representing 8.7% of the solar workforce, compared to 5.7% in the overall economy. But there is still a long way to go in order to continue building military representation in solar energy.

The Solar Ready Vets Fellowship is a unique program that offers solar companies the opportunity to host mid-to-senior level transitioning service members for 12 weeks of on-the-job experience in professional/management roles. Hear first-hand from solar companies that hosted and hired Solar Ready Vets Fellows, and learn about the benefits their companies are experiencing from this program.

Join the free webinar to get insight into military recruiting tips and hiring strategies directly from the fellowship companies, as we encourage more companies to join the ranks of military-friendly employers.

To register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6uTJ2EqwTsCTzuBx08N3IA

https://www.seia.org/events/srv-webinar

Tuesday, May 25
2:00 pm

On-Line Event

You are invited to attend the U.S. Energy Information Administration’s Annual Energy Outlook 2022 (AEO2022) Petroleum, Natural Gas, and Biofuels Working Group Meeting. During this meeting, we will seek your feedback on AEO2021 outcomes and we will discuss updates planned for the upcoming AEO2022. Please note that any information shared at the meeting is preliminary and subject to change.

There will be a question and answer period after each panelist presentation.

If there are specific topics you’d like to hear about, feel free to email your questions ahead of time to Mary Lewis at: Mary.Lewis@eia.gov

https://advancedbiofuelsusa.info/aeo2022-petroleum-natural-gas-and-biofuels-working-group-may-25-2021-online

H.) May 26: Key Topics for Climate Negotiators Ahead of UNFCCC Talks.

Wednesday, May 26
9:30 am - 10:45 am

On-Line Event

International climate negotiators will soon gather for a virtual meeting from May 31 to June 17, 2021. While the talks will be virtual and informal, the three-week long session will be a key opportunity for negotiators to start to reach consensus on a range of issues that should be resolved by the COP26 UN climate summit this November.

Negotiation topics include but are not limited to:
Finalizing rules related to setting common timeframes for national climate commitments; strengthening transparency of actions, finance, technology transfer and capacity building; adopting robust carbon market rules and the first global stocktake of the Paris Agreement; and Making progress on the solidarity and resilience agenda, including adaptation, loss and damage and mobilization of climate finance ($100 billion and a new finance goal by 2025).

Join World Resources Institute and the UNFCCC for a well-rounded overview of these negotiation topics, how this virtual session will be organized and what efforts are being made to make it as fair and inclusive as possible despite the logistical challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To register: https://wri.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YfSaUhCUS6yu4eRLYcLFrA

https://www.wri.org/events/2021/5/key-topics-climate-negotiators-ahead-unfccc-talks
I.) May 26: Net Zero Targets - The Good, the Bad & the Ugly.

Wednesday, May 26
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

On-Line Event

Join the Institute for Carbon Removal Law and Policy for this webinar assessing Net Zero Targets.

In March, The Energy & Climate Intelligence Unit and Oxford’s Net Zero Program released a report, entitled “TAKING STOCK: A global assessment of net zero targets.” The report surveyed the climate pledges of 4000 major emitting entities, including nations, state, regional, and local governments, and all companies in the Forbes 2000 list, concluding that 19% of these entities already have net zero pledges in place. However, the study also concludes that the quality of these commitments, including in the case of the use of carbon offsets, is inadequate.

This webinar will bring together several of the authors of this report to discuss the systemic problems with most net zero pledges, including in the context of carbon offsets (including those associated with greenhouse gas removal approaches) and their recommendations to expand, clarify and upgrade such pledges.

Panelists:
**Kate Cullen, Net Zero Policy Research at the University of Oxford**
**Stephen Smith, Professor at the University of Oxford**
**Richard Black, Senior Associate at The Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit**

Moderator:
**Wil Burns, Co-director at the Institute for Carbon Removal Law and Policy.**

To RSVP: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/net-zero-targets-the-good-the-bad-and-the-ugly-tickets-154106798583

For questions about this webinar, please email Jenn Brown at: jennifer@ceassessment.org.

J.) May 26: Restrictions on Federal Oil & Gas Activity – Implications for the Permian Basin & Beyond.

Wednesday, May 26
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

On-Line Event

In its first few months, the Biden administration has initiated a long list of climate change-related policy measures targeting fossil fuels. The one with the most immediate impact has been the indefinite suspension of new oil and natural gas leasing activity on federal lands. In contrast, oil and gas projects on state and privately owned lands have been relatively unaffected to date.
The Permian Basin, straddling Texas and New Mexico, is the world’s most productive shale oil and gas field. More than half of the energy produced on the New Mexico side is on federal lands and subject to the new restrictions, while almost none of the lands on the Texas side are under federal control.

How will the administration’s policy play out in the Permian Basin? What are the economic impacts, including those on jobs and state revenues, of these and other potential restrictions on domestic oil and gas activity?

Join the Competitive Enterprise Institute for a discussion of these and other questions with Garrett Golding of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Kathleen Sgamma of the Western Energy Alliance, and CEI Senior Fellow Ben Lieberman.

To register: https://cei-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IlNxrzpjQjydmYdizQvIeA

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**K. May 26: Clean Hydrogen Future Coalition.**

Wednesday, May 26
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

On-Line Event

The Clean Hydrogen Future Coalition (CHFC) formed to support federal clean hydrogen policies that will stimulate the adoption of clean hydrogen in the U.S. and enable the country to achieve national decarbonization objectives while increasing U.S. global competitiveness. The CHFC will discuss how and why its diverse membership came together in support of these mission objectives, and what it sees as objectives going forward.

To register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hTph3JnMSdKS16U3yEZxrg
https://usea.org/event/usea-consensus-webinar-clean-hydrogen-future-coalition

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**L. May 26: The Near-Term Future of Hydrogen in an Era of Decarbonization.**

Wednesday, May 26
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

On-Line Event

The discussion will be focused on:
**Creating building blocks for the hydrogen dialogue: fundamentals, problems, drivers and limitations on the journey to a hydrogen economy – the smallest molecule on the examination table**
**Hydrogen projects and commercialization: how will hydrogen impact the global energy system? Developers’, users’ and investors’ perspectives**
**Which color(s) will dominate the hydrogen future? What are the advantages and challenges of**
staying technology neutral in the quest for sustainable and profitable growth and opportunities?

**Realities today versus a distant hydrogen future: how is hydrogen impacting businesses across the value chain right now? Where can companies invest, collaborate and develop at present?**

Cost: $69.00

To register: https://energy-dialogues.com/hydrogen-e-dialogues/

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**M.) May 27: System Planning to Scale Up Renewables.**

Thursday, May 27  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
On-Line Event

Energy planning determines when, where, what, and how to invest in energy, driving important energy system design and management decisions. When done well, today’s decisions address tomorrow’s needs and challenges. Poor resource planning can cause energy shortages and service interruptions, lead to energy surpluses that raise electricity prices due to supply/demand imbalance, and increase vulnerability to fossil fuel price fluctuations and emissions. By applying strategic and innovative energy planning approaches, we can accelerate the clean energy transition and ensure that USAID partner countries’ power supply becomes more green, reliable, and cost-effective.

Join USAID’s Scaling Up Renewable Energy (SURE) program as we explore strategic energy planning approaches to resource adequacy, the interconnected approaches and tools for renewable energy development, and methodologies for introducing the locational dimension of renewable energy and zones.

We will discuss strategic energy planning best practices that can help policymakers:

**Improve capacity on strategic power sector planning in high renewable energy and energy efficiency scenarios;**

**Link strategic energy planning approaches to investment and implementation programs such as renewable energy competitive procurement programs; and**

**Encourage the private sector, including developers, prosumers, network operators, service providers, legislators, investors and aggregators, to participate in energy planning.**

To register: http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=dpgw9fvab&oeidk=a07ehz3hvxb4f01d743  
https://www.climatelinks.org/events/system-planning-scale-renewables

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**N.) May 27: International Cooperation on Sustainable Finance.**

Thursday, May 27  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
On-Line Event
Sustainable finance is a fast-growing market segment. Investors are increasingly looking to incorporate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations into their decision making. Furthermore, governments and policymakers are looking toward the financial sector in the fight against global warming. Participants will discuss ongoing efforts and prospects for international policy coordination in this area, bilaterally between the European Union and United States and at the multilateral level.

Host:
**Nicolas Véron, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE)**

Guests:
**Jörg Kukies, State Secretary, German Federal Finance Ministry**
**John Morton, Climate Counselor, US Treasury Department**

To register: https://piie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K8IcjlfRRftWncw7JuoI-w
https://www.piie.com/events/international-cooperation-sustainable-finance

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O.) May 27: **House Science Committee Hearing on DOE’s Research Enterprise.**

Thursday, May 27
1:00 pm

On-Line via VideoConferencing

The House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will convene a hearing entitled “Overview of the Science and Energy Research Enterprise of the U.S. Department of Energy.”

Witness:
**The Honorable Jennifer Granholm, Secretary of Energy, U.S. Department of Energy**


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Thursday, May 27
2:00 pm

On-Line Event

Advances in engine design coupled with performance-enhancing biofuel blends could lower LD vehicle ownership costs while offering environmental benefits. This webinar discusses Co-Optima findings that characterize the cost and environmental effects of performance-enhancing bioblend stocks, their potential benefits for fuel producers, their potential for production at commercial scale, and associated societal benefits.

Friday, May 28
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

On-Line Event

The Biden administration has made clear its goals to address the climate crisis. A key component in tackling climate issues, domestic and abroad, is environmental justice. Environmental justice touches all aspects of life – from the food we put on our tables, the water in our faucets, the communities we live in, even our international affairs and much more.

In this series, Duke University will bring together experts on a variety of topics that have direct or downstream effects on environmental justice, both domestically and abroad. Our panelists will consider ways that we can improve affordability, advance sustainability and increase access to essential resources as well as provide their recommendations and policy considerations for Congress and the Biden administration.

To register: https://duke.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hZSNjVASSeC_NYU6a2BFyQ


Friday, May 28
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

On-Line Event

Join Andy Marsh for a discussion on the hydrogen revolution and its implications the future of fuel cells. The discussion is part of the Security and Sustainability Forum’s Leadership in Our Time webinar series, co-hosted with GW.

Since taking the helm of Plug Power in 2008, the company has been a leading innovator in the alternative energy field, helping create an entirely new hydrogen fuel cell (HFC) market in the material handling space as the world moves towards emissions-free solutions for mobility applications. This new market has proven to be one of the first successful endeavors to commercialize HFC technology, and today, the firm’s fuel cell solutions, including its GenKey suite and ProGen engine line, are leveraged
by global marketplace leaders such as Amazon, Walmart, and Carrefour to power industrial electric vehicles.

Is the world headed for a hydrogen economy? See the future of energy through the eyes of one of America's most successful business leaders.

Ambassador András Simonyi, senior fellow at the Atlantic Council, will interview Mr. Marsh.

To register: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3378642416282680843

https://www.seas.gwu.edu/security-and-sustainability-forum-webinar-series-%E2%80%9Csixty-minutes-plug-power-ceo-andy-marsh%E2%80%9D

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**S.) June 2: Net Zero Targets - Which Countries Have Them & How They Stack Up.**  

Wednesday, June 2  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  

On-Line Event  

To limit global temperature, rise to 1.5°C, we need to cut emissions in half by 2030 and reach net-zero by 2050. To date, 59 countries, representing 54% of global GHG emissions, have communicated net-zero emissions targets, including the world’s two largest emitters – the United States and China. The United Kingdom has also made achieving net-zero emission targets a top priority for the G7 Summit this June.  

Join World Resources Institute on June 2 to discuss the big questions about net-zero targets, like which countries have them, how they differ, and how they relate to NDCs and long-term strategies. The presentation will also include a live demo of tracking tools on Climate Watch. Ample time will be provided for questions from the audience.

Speakers:  
**Johannes Friedrich, Senior Associate, World Resources Institute**  
**Katie Ross, Associate II, Climate Program, World Resources Institute**  
**Mengpin Ge, Associate II, World Resources Institute**  

To register: https://wri.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iZsOoDwHQSSu6zw0sreuBA

https://www.wri.org/events/2021/6/net-zero-targets-which-countries-have-them-and-how-they-stack

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**T.) June 2: Youth Climate Litigation – “Juliana vs. United States”**.  

Wednesday, June 2  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  

Webinar Only
Around the world, the rights of youth in the context of climate change are increasingly raising complex legal questions. In 2015, 21 children filed a lawsuit, Juliana v. United States, against the U.S. government for violating their constitutional right to life, liberty, and property through “affirmative actions” that enabled climate change. They are represented by Our Children’s Trust, a public interest law firm that has brought suits against both state and federal governments on behalf of youth in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington state.

Using public trust doctrine and constitutional law, they argue the U.S. government is responsible for its role in destabilizing the climate for present and future generations. Since its filing in 2015, Juliana v. United States has faced numerous obstacles and attempts for dismissal. In 2016, the U.S. District Court of Oregon rejected requests for dismissal from the U.S. government and fossil fuel industries stating that “a climate system capable of supporting human life” is a fundamental right. Today, the plaintiffs await a ruling from the district court on their request to amend their complaint.

Vital questions remain: Can the U.S. government’s energy policies be directly linked to the alleged harm? Have the rights of the plaintiffs been infringed, and if so, is it even possible for the U.S. government to repair the harm? Join ELI for this fascinating webinar, featuring leading voices from around the country on the potential outcome for the case; the ramifications, benefits, and challenges that could emerge from this ruling; and its position on the national stage.

Moderator:
**Upasana Khatri, Senior Attorney, Center for International Environmental Law,**

Panelists:
**Lisa Heinzerling, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center**
**Julia Olson, Executive Director and Chief Legal Counsel, Our Children’s Trust**
**Jeffrey H. Wood, Partner, Baker Botts LLP**

To register: https://www.eli.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=961
https://www.eli.org/events/youth-climate-litigation-juliana-vs-united-states

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Thursday, June 3
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

On-Line Event

As states develop policies to divert organic waste from landfills, municipalities must develop solutions to meet these requirements. By leveraging public-private partnerships, local agencies that manage wastewater and solid waste can retrofit existing infrastructure to cost effectively process organic wastes. The result? Less waste in landfills, increased low carbon RNG and organic fertilizer, and more sustainable communities.

Hear industry leaders:
**Describe the organic waste diversion mandates being implemented across state and federal levels**
Share case studies highlighting successful public-private partnerships within the wastewater and municipal solid waste sectors

Discuss innovative technologies and solutions that complement the public sector’s efforts in landfill diversion and renewable gas generation

To register: https://learn.renewablegas360.com/Webinar10_Registration?elqTrackId=CB309D35E3348481847DA2EA95FD3014&elqaid=712&elqat=2

https://learn.renewablegas360.com/Webinar10

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V. June 3: Fast Reactors, the Versatile Test Reactor & Nuclear Safety & Nonproliferation.

Thursday, June 3
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

On-Line Event

Please join the Atlantic Council Global Energy Center for a conversation with senior nuclear experts on the role of advanced reactors in nuclear innovation.

The discussion will focus on the role of advanced nuclear energy systems for the purpose of reducing carbon from fossil fuels and supporting global clean energy growth, and the essential role of the Versatile Test Reactor in supporting innovation in nuclear energy. It will address issues related to safety and security by design, how the VTR can enhance those features in the next generation of nuclear technologies, and how advanced reactor systems can incorporate enhanced safety and safeguard features.

As the United States accelerates its engagement on advanced nuclear research and development, the US Department of Energy and other federal bodies have taken on the responsibility of assuring the safety, security, and proliferation resistance of these new technologies. In this moderated discussion, government and industry stakeholders will share their insights on pathways to continued innovation, international security, and the continued value of the nuclear power sector.

Please join this conversation via the web application Zoom, which is accessible through your web browser, the Zoom desktop or mobile app, and by phone. If you wish to join the question and answer period, you must join by app or web. Register below to receive further information on how to join the virtual audience.

Opening Remarks
**Ambassador Thomas Graham Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors, Lightbridge Corporation

A conversation with
**Laura Holgate, Ambassador (ret.), Vice President, Materials Risk Management, Nuclear Threat Initiative
**Jackie Kempfer, Director of Government Affairs, Oklo, Inc.; Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council Global Energy Center
**Kenneth Luongo, President, Partnership for Global Security
**Dr. Kemal Pasamehmetoglu, Executive Director for the Versatile Test Reactor, Idaho National Laboratory
Moderated by:
**Dr. Jennifer Gordon, Managing Editor and Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council Global Energy Center**


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W.) June 4: **2021 Virtual WRISE Luncheon.**

Friday, June 4
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

On-Line Event

The 2021 Women of Renewable Industries and Sustainable Energy (WRISE) Luncheon will be held virtually this year.

After exploring different virtual event options, we've selected a platform to host this year's event virtually. We're excited to have the ability to still connect and provide our community with a unique opportunity to network virtually while supporting WRISE's mission to promote the education, professional development, and advancement of women in renewable energy.

Cost: $25.00

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-virtual-wrise-luncheon-tickets-153506450927

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X.) June 4: **Intro to Advanced Nuclear.**

Friday, June 4
2:00 PM

On-Line Event

Advanced nuclear energy technologies offer a promising and innovative opportunity for zero-carbon electricity generation. In 2020, there were 64 advanced nuclear projects across the U.S., ranging from early-stage research and development to licensing their first commercial units. As these projects help propel the next generation of nuclear energy, they may also offer benefits such as even safer operations, improved management of nuclear waste, and increased scalability, as well as being more aligned with the energy needs of today’s rapidly decarbonizing and electrifying economy.

This webinar will provide an overview of advanced nuclear technologies, their benefits and challenges, and the role of the federal government in nuclear research, development and demonstration.

Speakers
*Christine King, Director, Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear, Idaho National Laboratory
*Nicholas McMurray, Nuclear Program Director, ClearPath

Organizer: National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

To register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_atKqH3mAQje9STsfMw-IPg

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ABOUT US

The SUN DAY Campaign is a non-profit research and educational organization founded in 1992 to support a rapid transition to 100% reliance on renewable energy sources and energy efficiency as cost-effective alternatives to nuclear power and fossil fuels and as a strategy for addressing climate change.

Its work, including this weekly calendar, is made possible by financial support from its readers. Please help us continue to make it available by making a (tax-deductible) donation today by mailing a check to the SUN DAY Campaign. The address is 6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite #340; Takoma Park, MD 20912. Please call (301) 270-6477 x.6 to find out more.

Thank you for your support!

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  a.) have a clear and explicit nexus to energy or climate change issues (i.e., not merely general environmental issues)
  b.) be open to the public
  c.) be in-person events (i.e., usually webinars & other on-line events are not listed w. exception of during the current COVID-19 crisis period)
  d.) be free or low-cost (i.e., usually $100 or less)
  e.) usually originate within the Washington, DC area (roughly defined as being within the Beltway but during the pandemic some virtual non-DC events are also being included)
  f.) not be in violation of the SUN DAY Campaign's 501 c-3 tax status (e.g., political candidate fundraisers)

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