

SOUTHEAST ENERGY POLICY FORUM

DAY 1

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024

AGENDA

12:00 PM Welcome and Introduction

Marianne Wanamaker Dean, Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs, University of Tennessee

Keynote Speaker

Daniel B. Poneman Distinguished Fellow at the Atlantic Council's Global Energy Center and former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Energy

Center for Energy, Transportation, and Environmental Policy: A Model for Science-policy Communication in the Southeastern US

Charles Sims Director of the Center for Energy, Transportation, and Environmental Policy and TVA Distinguished Professor of Energy and Environmental Policy at the Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs

Digitization: Unleashing Organized DERs for Renewable Flexibility and Decarbonization

Moderator: J. Scott Holladay Associate Professor of Economics and Joint Faculty Appointment at the Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs, University of Tennessee

Angela Chan Microgrid Sales Engagement Leader, Schneider Electric

Scott Sluder Senior Research Staff Member, Co-Lead of the Sustainable ORNL Program

David Wade CEO, EPB

NETWORKING BREAK

Energy Policy: IRA, BIL, CHIPS and Beyond

Moderator: David McCollum Distinguished R&D Staff in the Mobility and Energy Transitions Analysis Group at ORNL; Joint Faculty Appointment at the Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs, University of Tennessee

Molly Cripps Director, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Office of Energy Programs

Karl Hausker Senior Fellow, World Resources Institute

Casey Norris Federal Funding Project Management Office Lead, Innovation and Research, TVA

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Identifying Additional Policies Needed to Fully Unlock the Benefits of the IRA

Harrison Fell Associate Professor, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, NC State

NETWORKING BREAK

The Supreme Court's Chevron Decision: Implications for Environmental Policy

Nathan Richardson Professor of Law, Jacksonville University

Willingness to Pay for Reliable Electricity

Robert Harris Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology

Closing Remarks

5:00 – 6:00 PM Networking Happy Hour

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9:00 – 9:30 AM Breakfast & Networking

Welcome

Charles Sims Director of the Center for Energy, Transportation, and Environmental Policy, TVA Distinguished Professor of Energy and Environmental Policy at the Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs

Natural Gas Pipeline Woes: How Does Lack of Infrastructure Affect the Region?

Moderator: Matt Murray Professor and Executive Director Emeritus, Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee

Tim Fitzgerald Visiting Associate Professor, Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs, University of Tennessee

Paul Smith Director, Fuel Operations, TVA

George Snyder Manager, US Marketing, Southern Region, Enbridge Inc.

NETWORKING BREAK

Valley Pathways Panel: A TVA-Baker School Collaboration Toward a Clean, Sustainable Future for the Tennessee Valley

Moderator: Charles Sims Director of the Center for Energy, Transportation, and Environmental Policy and TVA Distinguished Professor of Energy and Environmental Policy at the Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs

Laura Duncan Senior Project Manager, Valley Pathways Study, TVA

Dan Joranko Coordinator, Tennessee Interfaith Power & Light

Erik Schmidt Director, Office of Sustainability, City of Chattanooga

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Keynote Speaker

U.S. Rep. Chuck Fleischmann, Congressman for Tennessee's 3rd District

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Supercharging Clean Energy Technology with Public-Private Partnerships: The Private Perspective

Moderator: Michael Walton General Manager, Energy Transition Finance, Partner, Emerald Strategy Group, and Member, White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council

David Morgan Chief Strategy Officer, Carbon Rivers

Vince Romanin CEO, Gradient Comfort

Anca Timofte Co-Founder and CEO, Holocene

NETWORKING BREAK

Supercharging Clean Energy Technology Development with Public-Private Partnerships: The Public Perspective

Moderator: Tim Fitzgerald Visiting Associate Professor, Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs, University of Tennessee

Ed Davis President, Pegasus Group

Misty Mayes CEO, Management Solutions Group

Chuck Morris Program Coordinator, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, USDA Rural Development, TN

Building a Forecasting Model of Electric Vehicle Adoption

Benjamin Leard Assistant Professor, Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs, University of Tennessee; University Fellow at Resources for the Future

4:30 PM Closing Remarks