



Hearing on China's Energy Policies and Their Environmental Impacts

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Final Agenda

Hearing Co chairs: Commissioners William A. Reinsch and Daniel M. Slane

9:15 am – 9:30 am

Opening Statements

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Panel I: Administration Perspective

- Ms. Katharine Fredriksen, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC
- Mr. Scott Fulton, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for International Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Panel II: China's Energy Policymaking Structure and Reforms

- Dr. Erica Downs, China Energy Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC
- Mr. Edward A. Cunningham, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Panel III: China's Environmental Policy and Activities to Address the Environmental Impacts of its Energy Use

- Dr. Joseph Aldy, Co-Director, Harvard Project on International Climate Agreements and Fellow, Resources for the Future, Washington, DC
- Dr. Mark Levine, Director of the Environmental Energy Technologies Division, and Group Leader of the China Energy Group, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA
- Dr. Jonathan Schwartz, Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Relations, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, NY

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch Break

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Panel IV: The Effects of China's Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and China's Approach to Global Climate Change

- Dr. Joanna I. Lewis, Assistant Professor of Science, Technology and International Affairs, Georgetown University, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC
- Dr. Dan Jaffe, Professor of Atmospheric and Environmental Chemistry, University of Washington-Bothell, Bothell, WA

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Panel V: U.S.-China Energy Technology Cooperation: Civil Nuclear Energy

- Dr. Andrew C. Kadak, Professor of the Practice, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
- Mr. Stephen Mladineo, Senior Program Manager, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Falls Church, VA