

Phase II of Renewable Energy in America National Policy Forum

December 8-9, 2010

Capitol Hill | Washington, DC



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DECEMBER 8- 9 2010

CANNON CAUCUS ROOM, Cannon House Office Building

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The program will provide discussion of the key issues. Each panel will begin with a topical presentation, followed by a conservative point of view and a liberal point of view, followed by a moderated give-and-take discussion to identify points of agreement and disagreement. An ACORE conference co-chair will moderate the panel, and a second co-chair will serve to summarize.

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

Opening Reception

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Thursday, December 9, 2010

CANNON CAUCUS ROOM, Cannon House Office Building

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration and Refreshments

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

FORUM OPENING

Mike Eckhart, President, ACORE

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

OPENING KEYNOTES

Dan Arvizu, Director, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) [View Presentation](#)

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

SESSION 2: THE STATE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN AMERICA

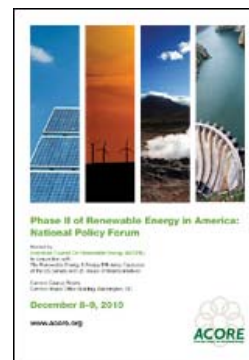
Chair:

Roger Ballentine, President, Green Strategies, Inc.

Speakers:

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10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Refreshment Break

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

SESSION 3: ADVANCING THE AGENDA FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY

Co-Chairs:

John Geesman, Co-Chairman, ACORE

Dan Reicher, Director, Climate Change and Energy Initiatives, Google

Speakers:

John Warner, Partner, Hogan Lovells

VADM Denny McGinn (USN-Retired), Chairman & CEO, RemoteReality

Lisa Frantzis, Managing Director, Navigant Consulting [View Presentation](#)

Denis Hayes, President, Bullitt Foundation

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

MORNING KEYNOTES

Representative Chris Van Hollen, U.S. Congressman (MD-8), United States

Representative Bob Inglis, U.S. Congressman (SC-4), United States Congress

Representative Roscoe Bartlett, U.S. Congressman (MD-6), United States Congress

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Networking Lunch *Industry Luncheon Host: [Reznick Group](#)*

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

Senator John Thune, U.S. Senator (SD), U.S. Senate

Gary Locke, U.S. Secretary of Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

SESSION 4: ADVANCING A NEW AGENDA FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY

Co-Chairs:

Mike Eckhart, President, ACORE

Andrew Lundquist, President, BlueWater Strategies

Speakers:

Thomas Grumbly, Vice President, Lockheed Martin Washington Operations

Arun Majumdar, Director, ARPA-E [View Presentation](#)

David Hales, President, College of the Atlantic

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Refreshment Break

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

SESSION 5: FINANCING THE SCALE-UP OF RENEWABLE ENERGY: GOVERNMENT ROLE

Chair:

Hank Habicht, Managing Partner, Sail Venture Partners [View Presentation](#)

Speakers:

Alex Urquhart, Chief Executive Officer, GE Energy Financial Services [View Presentation](#)

Ed Feo, Managing Partner, USRG Financial Services [View Presentation](#)

Kevin Smith, Chief Executive Officer, SolarReserve [View Presentation](#)

Neil Auerbach, Managing Partner, Hudson Clean Energy Partners [View Presentation](#)

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

SESSION 6: CLOSING DEBATE : THE CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS "AT THE END OF THE DAY"

Moderator:

Mike Eckhart, President, ACORE

Speakers:

Bob Simon, Democratic Staff Director, United States Senate Committee on Energy

McKie Campbell, Republican Staff Director, United States Senate Committee on Energy

Panelists:

Dan Reicher, Director, Climate Change and Energy Initiatives, Google

John Geesman, Co-Chairman, ACORE

Roger Ballentine, President, Green Strategies, Inc.

Hank Habicht, Managing Partner, Sail Venture Partners

Andrew Lundquist, President, BlueWater Strategies

5:45 PM - 5:55 PM

CLOSING COMMENTARY ON ACORE AND IT'S ROLE:

What has been said today that was most noteworthy, most compelling, or new? Where are the areas of agreement on which to begin building a new consensus for 2011 and beyond?

Speaker:

Mike Eckhart, President, ACORE [View Presentation](#)

5:55 PM - 6:00 PM

FORUM CLOSING

Todd Foley, Senior Vice President, Policy & Government Relations, ACORE

Closing Reception

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

The Library of Congress, Great Hall

Thomas Jefferson Building

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