

Sustainable Development Law & Policy Brief Presents:
“A Quest for Clean Energy” Symposium

Agenda

November 06, 2014

Room 603

- 10:00 – 10:30am** **Registration**
- 10:30 – 10:45am** **Welcoming Remarks**
Jacqueline Niba, Editor in Chief, Sustainable Development Law and Policy Brief
- 11:00am-12:30pm** **Panel 1: EPA Proposed Rule on Emissions Guidelines: A 360 Degree Reaction**
Moderator: Professor Amanda Leiter
Karim Marshall, DC Department of the Environment
Scott Schang, ELI
Ann Weeks, Clean Air Task Force
Ethan Shenkman, EPA
Roger Martella, Sidley Austin LLP
- 12:30 - 2:00pm** **Lunch and Keynote Address**
Joseph Goffman - Associate Assistant Administrator & Senior Counsel, EPA
- 2:00 – 3:30pm** **Panel 2: Challenges Encountered Domestically & Internationally in Pursuit of Sustainable Energy Solutions**
Moderator: Professor William Snape
Sheila Hollis, Duane Morris
Phyllis Cuttino, Pew Charitable Trust
Scott Lyons, USAID
Jennifer Rohleder, Private Practice
- 3:30 –3:45pm** **Closing Remarks**
Kelly Carlson, Symposium Editor, Sustainable Development Law and Policy Brief
- 4:00pm** **Reception to Follow**

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American University Washington College of Law

Room 603, 4801 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington DC 20016

Key Note Speaker: Joseph Goffman - Associate Assistant Administrator & Senior Counsel, EPA

(11:00am) Panel 1: EPA Proposed Rule on Emissions Guidelines: A 360 Degree Reaction

The new EPA-issued emissions guidelines encompassed within the June 2014 Clean Power Plan purports to maintain an affordable and reliable energy system while ensuring a healthier environment through pollution abatement efforts. The proposal highlights the importance of state actions in carbon-cutting efforts, whom it will lean on as a partner in implementing the entire effort. This regulation reflects a self-purported mantra of flexibility in getting the industry to meet one of the proposal's major goals: cutting carbon pollution from the power sector by 30% from 2005 levels. The discussion that follows will cover each sector's take on how the EPA legislation will affect compliance efforts, potential issues that the entity will encounter with the new legislation, and how the entity will combat or deal with those new issues brought on by the EPA proposed carbon rules. **Speakers:** Karim Marshall, DC Department of the Environment; Scott Schang, ELI; Ann Weeks, Clean Air Task Force; Ethan Shenkman, EPA; Roger Martella, Sidley Austin LLP; Moderator -Professor Amanda Leiter

(2:00pm) Panel 2: Challenges Encountered Domestically & Internationally in Pursuit of Sustainable Energy Solutions.

This panel will discuss the impact of investment and project development on energy access domestically and internationally. Panelists will further analyze some of the challenges the private, public, and NGO sectors encounter in search of solutions to energy issues. Finally, panelists will confer on how energy policy and standards will impact the industry. **Speakers:** Sheila Hollis, Duane Morris; Phyllis Cuttino, Pew Charitable Trust; Scott Lyons, USAID; Jennifer Rohleder, Private Practice; Moderator- Professor William Snape

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