

Operation Energy Innovation: *A Stronger, Smarter Fighting Force*

Thursday, March 31, 2011

8:45 AM - 10:30 AM

Rayburn House Office Building-Room 2226

45 Independence Avenue SW

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Overview:

There are many obvious sources of clean energy innovation. But lately the clean energy community has begun paying attention to one not-so-obvious source: the Department of Defense. With a massive energy footprint and a mission-driven need to reduce fossil energy consumption, DOD can play a prime role accelerating cleantech development and is already seeking to become a test bed for innovative technologies.

8:45 AM Welcome and Introduction of Representative J. Randy Forbes
by Dean Garfield, President, Information Technology Industry Council

8:50 AM Remarks by Representative J. Randy Forbes, (R-VA)

8:55 AM Introduction of Senator Mark Udall by Dean Garfield

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9:02 AM Introduction of Robert D. Atkinson by Dean Garfield

9:05 AM Moderator remarks by Robert D. Atkinson

9:15 AM Remarks of Panelists

Presenters

Matt Hourihan, *Clean Energy Policy Analyst*, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Sharon E. Burke, *Assistant Secretary for Operation Energy Plans and Programs*, Department of Defense

Dorothy Robyn, *Deputy Under Secretary for Installations and Environment*, Department of Defense

Phillip G. Bernstein, *Vice President*, Autodesk

Tim Solms, *General Manager for the Department of Defense*, Microsoft Corporation

9:45 AM Panel discussion moderated by Robert D. Atkinson

10:30 AM Closing Comments by Dean Garfield



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