



# 20th Energy and Climate Research Seminar

## Agenda

WEDNESDAY MAY 10, 2017		WASHINGTON GRAND HYATT
TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:00-8:50 a.m.	Registration and breakfast	
8:50 a.m.	Welcome and introductions	Rob Chapman, <i>EPRI</i>
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Keynote Address	Richard Newell, <i>RFF</i>
Session 1: Climate Issues and Drivers. Chair: Delavane Diaz, <i>EPRI</i>		
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Ice sheets and implications for sea level	Rob DeConto, <i>UMass-Amherst</i>
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Extreme events – heat and drought	Ben Preston, <i>RAND</i>
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	<u>Research Frontier Panel</u> <i>This session will feature perspectives on the latest impacts, adaptation, and valuation initiatives.</i>	Moderator Katharine Mach, <i>Stanford</i> Jim Neumann, <i>Industrial Economics</i> Steven Rose, <i>EPRI</i>
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
Session 2: Policy Perspectives and Research Priorities. Chair: Francisco de la Chesnaye, <i>EPRI</i>		
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Outlook for international policy	Joe Aldy, <i>Harvard Kennedy School</i>
1:30-3:00 p.m.	<u>Domestic Panel – State Action and Research Priorities</u> <i>This session will highlight state-level perspectives on priority energy and climate issues from industry, agency, and research leaders.</i>	Moderator Miles Keogh, <i>NARUC Research Lab</i> Rory Christian, <i>Environmental Defense Fund (NY)</i> Chico Hunter, <i>Salt River Project</i> Kenneth Ragsdale, <i>ERCOT</i>
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Break	
Session 3: Pathways Forward: Technology trends and research insights. Chair: Bill Gould, <i>EPRI</i>		
3:30-4:45 p.m.	EPRI's Integrated Energy Network Outlook for advanced nuclear Electrification and decarbonization Energy storage	Bill Gould, <i>EPRI</i> Matt Bennett, <i>Third Way</i> Geoffrey Blanford, <i>EPRI</i> Haresh Kamath, <i>EPRI</i>
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Discussion and close	Francisco de la Chesnaye, <i>EPRI</i>
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Reception	