



**EPRI's 23rd Energy and Climate Research Seminar**

Virtual Meeting – May 14-15, 2020

Webcast details provided to all registrants; registration link [here](#)

**THURSDAY MAY 14, 2020**

TIME (ET)	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Session 1: Scientific Understanding and Public Perception of Climate Change Chair: Delavane Diaz, <i>EPRI</i>		
12:30-2pm ET	New scenarios, new models: the latest climate change projections Public perceptions and election perspectives Climate change communication <i>Moderated Discussion and Q&amp;A</i>	Claudia Tebaldi (Joint Global Change Research Institute) Jon Krosnick (Stanford University) Andrew Revkin (Columbia University)
2-3pm	Break	
Session 2: National and Subnational Climate Change Actions and Initiatives Chair: David McCollum, <i>EPRI</i>		
3-4:30pm ET	America's Pledge and subnational action View from the states: actions for low carbon futures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trend of state net zero targets</li> <li>State / utility / consumer activities</li> </ul> <i>Moderated Discussion and Q&amp;A</i>	Leon Clarke (University of Maryland) Sue Coakley (Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships) Michael Dowd (Virginia Dept. Environmental Quality, Air Director) Rajinder Sahota (California Air Resources Board)

**FRIDAY MAY 15, 2020**

TIME (ET)	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Session 3: Decarbonization Opportunities and Challenges from a Technology Perspective Chair: John Bistline, <i>EPRI</i>		
12:30-2pm ET	Technology Trends and Outlook <i>Moderated Discussion and Q&amp;A</i>	<b>R&amp;D Outlook:</b> Ellen Williams (U. of Maryland) <b>Transportation:</b> Anand Gopal (Hewlett Foundation) <b>Hydrogen:</b> Geoff Blanford (EPRI) <b>Solar + storage:</b> Jessika Trancik (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) <b>Integrated grid:</b> Erik Ela (EPRI)

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