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# An Efficient Response to Climate Change:

How Energy Efficiency is Making Consumers, Businesses, & Citizens a Part of the Fight

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:45 – 4:45 pm (15:45 – 16:45) US Center

## Overview

New technologies are increasingly putting climate change solutions at the finger-tips of policy makers, regulators, and the operators of electricity networks. Energy efficiency is a critical area where access to these types of solutions is being extended to residential electricity consumers, building owners and operators, and many other groups of citizens. End-users can now invest in a wide range of technologies and services in order to reduce their energy consumption and impact on the environment, including demand response programs, smart thermostats and lighting, home and building energy management systems, green building solutions, and more.

This panel will highlight smart grid, demand response, green building and ESCO approaches to energy efficiency. High-level industry experts will highlight the latest advances in energy efficiency technologies and services and provide insights on how world leaders can ensure that these solutions remain one of the most cost effective responses to achieving climate change objectives.

#### Panelists:

- Dan Delurey, President, Demand Response and Smart Grid Coalition
- Clay Nesler, Vice President, Global Energy and Sustainability, Johnson Controls
- Scott Petersen, European Business Development Director, Honeywell Smart Grid Solutions
- Roger Platt, President, US Green Building Council

### **Host:**

Lisa Jacobson, President, Business Council for Sustainable Energy (moderator)

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# **Speaker Biographies**

Dan Delurey, President, Demand Response and Smart Grid Coalition: Mr. Delurey is President of Wedgemere Group, a consultancy specializing in smart grid, demand response and distributed energy resources, and he also serves as Chairman of the Demand Response and Smart Grid Coalition, a US advocacy NGO. He has over 25 years of experience as an executive in electric utilities and technology companies, and is the Founder of several noted industry events such as the National Summit on Smart Grid & Climate Change. He frequently appears as an Official Expert before Congress, Federal and State Agencies and the media.

Clay Nesler, Vice President, Global Energy and Sustainability, Johnson Controls: Mr. Nesler is the Vice President, Global Energy and Sustainability for the Building Efficiency business of Johnson Controls. He is responsible for energy and sustainability technology strategy, policy and partnerships and also leads the corporate global environmental sustainability council as well as environmental management practices across the company's manufacturing operations.

Scott Petersen, European Business Development Director, Honeywell Smart Grid Solutions: Mr. Petersen is responsible for managing Honeywell Building Solution's smart grid solutions business in Europe and leading its growth. This is principally around demand response, demand management and energy efficiency solutions for utilities, aggregators and other players in the energy supply sector.

**Roger Platt, President, US Green Building Council:** Mr. Platt is the President of the US Green Building Council a non-profit organization best known for the development and implementation of the LEED Green Building Rating system. The system is used in over 150 countries and promotes radically more efficient buildings and Communities.

**Lisa Jacobson, President, Business Council for Sustainable Energy**: Ms. Jacobson serves as the President of the Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE), a coalition of clean energy companies and associations from the energy efficiency, natural gas and renewable energy sectors in the United States.