

BCSE Schedule of Public Events for COP 21

as of November 20, 2015

Wednesday, December 2

BCSE Exhibit Booth at USA Pavilion at [La Galerie of Low-Carbon Solutions](#), December 2-9

11:30 - 13:00

Transformation in the energy sector and achieving INDCs

Hosts: International Council for Sustainable Energy (ICSE) and Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)
Room OR-08, Official UNFCCC Side Event

Several factors are driving energy transformation around the world. Now, as countries plan INDC implementation, is a perfect moment to remove barriers and encourage clean energy investment. Government and private sector experts will discuss how to achieve energy sector transformation. Public event, accreditation required.

12:00 – 13:00

Private Sector Dialogue on Green Climate Fund

Hosts: International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) and BCSE
Open for Business Pavilion – Hosted by IETA and WBCSD

Attend the 3rd annual private sector dialogue on the Green Climate Fund (GCF), invited speakers include GCF Secretariat, Board Members and private sector observers. The purpose of the dialogue is to provide private sector feedback to leadership of the GCF and to receive an update on the GCF's latest activities. RSVP and accreditation required.

Thursday, December 3

17:45 - 18:45

US Center Side Event: Building the Global Clean Energy Economy

Hosts: BCSE and US Department of Commerce

In 2014, global investment in clean energy topped \$310 billion. The low-carbon transformation of the energy sector is underway, driven by falling technology costs, business innovations and key policy frameworks.

Join a panel of U.S. clean energy companies for a discussion on how energy efficiency, natural gas and renewable energy are creating the low-carbon economy in America, and how U.S. companies are investing in countries around the world – to help tackle development challenges caused by climate change and urbanization. This business panel will discuss the enabling environments and investment frameworks that are opening markets both in the U.S. and abroad for cleaner sources of electricity generation and more energy-efficient systems. Public event, accreditation required.

Friday, December 4

15:00 – 16:30

A Key to Energizing Efficient, Productive & Smart Cities and Grids

Hosts: BCSE, Alliance to Save Energy and Demand Response & Smart Grid Coalition
Room OR-02, Official UNFCCC Side Event

Business and policy leaders discuss how to unlock the door to emissions reductions and increased energy productivity with energy-efficient & smart technologies in our cities and electricity grids. Hear how these solutions will deliver low-carbon energy, climate resilience & improved productivity. Public event, accreditation required.

Saturday, December 5

14:30 – 16:00

Enabling Clean Energy Implementation through Policy, Technology, Innovation and Finance

Hosts: US Department of Energy, BCSE, Northeast Clean Energy Council and other USA Pavilion Exhibitors
Plenary Hall, La Galerie of Low Carbon Solutions

The United States is home to a thriving clean energy industry and an increasingly cleaner energy system enabled by consistent policy, breakthrough clean technology innovations and advanced market development initiatives, backed by complimentary financing initiatives.

The proliferation of advanced clean energy technologies – from the energy efficiency, natural gas and renewable energy sectors, as well as distributed energy resources such as demand response and rooftop solar, are changing how the United States' century-old electricity system and the electric utilities that maintain that system operate. Join a panel of American companies and local government leaders to discuss how these elements have enabled the sustainable energy transformation and simultaneously driven economic growth. Public event. By invitation of an exhibitor or separate registration to attend trade show. UN accreditation not required.

15:45 – 16:45

An Efficient Response to Climate Change: How Energy Efficiency is Making Consumers, Businesses, and Citizens a Part of the Fight

Hosts: BCSE and Department of Commerce

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. Public event, accreditation required.

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