



BCSE 2019 Clean Energy Forum Highlights

Thank you to all the members and partners that participated in the BCSE 2019 Clean Energy Forum.

Thank you also to our hosts, the [American Gas Association](#), and our meeting sponsors, [National Propane Gas Association](#) and the [Corn Refiners Association](#).



- **Congressman Paul Tonko**, chair of the House Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, gave the keynote address, highlighting the renewed congressional focus on finding workable, bipartisan solutions to climate change. His new climate policy principles are available [here](#).
- **Philip Jordan, Vice President, BW Research**, joined to discuss the [2019 Energy and Employment Report](#), showcasing the 3 million+ jobs supported by clean energy.
- Two expert panels presented on **federal initiatives on resilient infrastructure**, and on technology, markets, and policy updates on **sustainable transportation**.
- **Daniel Simmons, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy at the Department of Energy**, gave a luncheon keynote on his priorities for the EERE office, including affordability, integration, and energy storage.
- **Michael McGhee, Executive Director, U.S. Army Office of Energy Initiatives**, shared the Army's efforts on resilient infrastructure, including renewables and natural gas installations and energy efficiency projects.
- BCSE also welcomed new member [The Coefficient Group](#) and returning member [Brookfield Renewable](#).

In the afternoon, BCSE members met with congressional staff in both the House and Senate to discuss fiscal year 2020 appropriations and infrastructure priorities.

On the eve of the Clean Energy Forum, BCSE partnered with Capital Power, IETA, the Province of Quebec, and the Embassy of Canada to host a forum on carbon pricing which included a rooftop reception at the Embassy.



Meeting materials are available for download here:

[2019 Clean Energy Forum eBinder and Presentation](#)

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