

BCSE COP 26 Events

More Bang for the Buck – Investing in Mitigation & Resilience Together

Host: Business Council for Sustainable Energy
Date: Monday, November 1, 6:00 – 7:00 pm CET, 5:00 – 6:00 pm GMT, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET
Venue: [Make Climate Action Everyone’s Business Forum](#) hosted by the International Chamber of Commerce from 1 –13 November 2021
Format: Virtual
Attend: The virtual forum is free to attend – [register here](#). Blue-zone badge not required.

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This panel will make the case to invest in clean energy and energy efficiency and sustainability solutions that both enhance resilience and advance the transition towards the creation of net-zero economies.

Speakers:

- [Sharelynn Moore](#), Chief Marketing Officer, Bloom Energy
- [Tom Jensen](#), CEO and Founder, FREYR Battery
- [Mark Lessans](#), Director of Regulatory and Environmental Affairs, Johnson Controls
- [Carla Peterman](#), Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Chief Sustainability Officer, PG&E Corporation
- [Lisa Larroque Alexander](#), Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Chief Sustainability Officer, Sempra
- [Alysson Blackwelder](#), Project Manager, Advocacy and Policy, U.S. Green Building Council

Technology for Net-Zero

Co-hosts: U.S. Council for International Business, Business Council for Sustainable Energy
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 4:30 – 5:30 pm GMT/ 12:30 – 1:30 pm ET
Venue: U.S. Center at COP 26, Hall 4, Blue Zone
Format: Hybrid

Attend: In-person attendance requires blue zone badge.
Watch: [U.S. Center YouTube Channel](#) or [U.S. Center Website](#)

Leading U.S. companies will dive into the global challenge of achieving net zero by 2050 and explore how technologies across sectors can make significant gains toward this goal in this critical decade for climate action. Coordination across sectors, investment in innovation, deployment of existing technology solutions and public-private partnership are all essential tools to achieve this long-term global target.

Hosts:

- [Peter Robinson](#), President and CEO, U.S. Council for International Business, USCIB
- [Lisa Jacobson](#), President, Business Council for Sustainable Energy

Speakers:

- [Ester Baiget](#), CEO, Novozymes
- [Amy Haddon](#), Vice President, Thought Leadership, Sustainable Business Division, Schneider Electric
- Patrick Flynn, Vice President, Sustainability, Salesforce
- [Andrew Zolli](#), Chief Impact Officer, Planet

Actions for Clean Energy, Clean Materials & Energy Efficiency to Advance Ambitions & Solutions

Co-hosts: e5, International Council for Sustainable Energy, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Date: Monday, November 8, 4:45 pm – 6:00 pm GMT/11:45 am – 12:45 pm ET
Venue: UNFCCC virtual side event, Glen Affric Multi-media studio 3, Armadillo, Blue Zone
Watch: [COP 26 Virtual Platform](#) for registered delegates and via live-stream/on-demand on [UNFCCC website](#) or [UNFCCC YouTube Channel](#).

Clean energy, clean materials & energy efficiency solutions can deliver emissions reductions, enhanced resilience & help build back better. Private sector partnerships, in response to ambitious NDCs, will find practical engineering solutions & leverage more investment in this critical decade.

Speakers:

- [Anna Freeman](#), Policy Director, Clean Energy Council Australia, International Council for Sustainable Energy, *moderator*
- [Kolja Kuse](#), Chief Executive, e5
- [Tom Jensen](#), CEO and Co-Founder, FREYR Battery
- [Bruno Meyer](#), Consultant, Energy and Telecommunications, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- [Thomas Brueck](#), Professor, Head of Werner Siemens-Chair Synthetic Biotechnology, Technical University of Munich

- [Tariq Durrani](#), Professor, Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering, University of Strathclyde, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- [Karen McCabe](#), Senior Director, Public Affairs and Marketing, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Standards Association

Powering Forward in the Critical Decade: Business Leaders in Energy, Building & Circular Economy

Co-hosts: Business Council for Sustainable Energy, Demand Response & Smart Grid Coalition, Plant Based Products Council, U.S. Green Building Council

Date: Tuesday, November 9, 3:00 - 4:15 pm GMT/ 10:00 - 11:15 am ET

Venue: UNFCCC virtual side event, Skomer Multi-media studio 2, SEC, Blue Zone

Watch: [COP 26 Virtual Platform](#) for registered delegates and via live-stream/on-demand on [UNFCCC website](#) or [UNFCCC YouTube Channel](#).

Ambitious NDCs send market signals that can advance economic recovery and redirect climate-smart investments into infrastructure, energy systems and the circular economy. Partnerships with the private sector can deliver GHG reductions, increase resilience and expand health & economic benefits.

Speakers:

- Dan Delurey, Senior Fellow for Energy and Climate, Institute for Energy and the Environment, Vermont Law School, *moderator*
- [Ashley Allen](#), Chief Sustainability Officer, Oatly, Inc.
- [Jessica Bowman](#), Executive Director, Plant Based Products Council
- [Harry Verhaar](#), Head of Global Public & Government Affairs, Signify
- [Elizabeth Beardsley](#), Senior Policy Counsel, U.S. Green Building Council

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Date: Tuesday, November 9, 5:00 - 6:00 pm GMT

Venue: U.S. Climate Action Center, Hall 5, Blue Zone

Format: Hybrid

Attend: In-person attendance requires blue zone badge. [Register here](#) to access two-week virtual platform for U.S. Climate Action Center or watch on [America's All In Youtube](#).

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- [Kathleen McGinty](#), Vice President and Chief Sustainability, Government & Regulatory Affairs Officer, Johnson Controls
- [Bob Hinkle](#), President and CEO, Metrus Energy
- [Rebecca Tolene](#), Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer, Tennessee Valley Authority
- [Scott Tew](#), Vice President, Sustainability & Managing Director, Center for Energy Efficiency and Sustainability, Trane Technologies

Virtual Exhibit at COP 26

Co-hosts: Business Council for Sustainable Energy, Plant Based Products Council, U.S. Green Building Council

How to visit: Blue Zone badge required, visit the exhibit on the [COP 26 Virtual Platform](#).

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