

Panel 9: Energy Efficiency Policy: U.S. & Beyond

PANEL LEADERS: Maddie Koewler, NASEO and Maggie Molina, NEEP

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| Mon 8/5 | Session 1 8:30 - 10:00 am Appliance and Equipment Standards from Berkeley to xxx | <i>It's Flex Time: Using Standards for Demand-flexible Appliances to Deliver Peak Load and CO2 Reductions</i> | Matt Malinowski, CLASP |
| | | <i>Healthy Air Standards: An Emerging Policy for Zero-Emission Buildings</i> | Emily Levin, NESCAUM |
| | | <i>Appliance Standards, Equity, and Climate Change—HVAC Opportunities</i> | Suzanne Foster Porter, Kannah Consulting |
| | Session 2 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Mobilizing the Cash for Building Efficiency & Decarbonization | <i>Will Banks Start Putting Their Money Where Their Properties Are?</i> | Veronique Bugnion, ClearlyEnergy |
| | | <i>Reducing Emissions and Protecting Low-Income Renters in Affordable Housing</i> | Laura Abernathy, National Housing Trust |
| | | <i>How Can Efficiency Programs Leverage \$20 Billion in Financing from EPA's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund?</i> | Christopher Kramer |
| Tues 8/6 | Session 1 8:30 - 10:00 am Communities at the Center of Building Performance Standards | <i>Overcoming barriers to BPS: A collaborative, grassroots approach to building performance standards</i> | Amanda Webb, University of Cincinnati |
| | | <i>Equitable Decarbonization: Prioritizing Frontline Communities for Building Performance Standard Technical Support Programs</i> | Nicole Ballinger, City of Seattle |
| | | <i>Community-based prioritization of commercial buildings for equitable implementation of building performance standards</i> | Isabel Langlois-Romero, National Renewable Energy Laboratory |
| | Session 2 10:30 am - 12:00 pm US and Global Policy News on Building Performance Standards | <i>The EU Energy Performance of Buildings Directive - key regulation for a carbon-neutral building stock by 2050</i> | Andreas Hermelink, Guidehouse Germany |
| | | <i>Lessons from the Front: Implementing Building Performance Standards on the Ground</i> | Marshall Codes, Institute for Market Transformation |
| | | <i>Updating Minnesota's SB 2030 Program: Paving the Way for Net-Zero</i> | Pat Smith, Center for Sustainable Building Research |

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| Wed 8/7 | Session 1 8:30 - 10:00 am Overcoming Disagreements in Building Decarbonization Policies | <i>Translating Potential into Performance: Assessing Compliance Costs and Policy Improvements to Maximize Building Performance Standards</i> | Faith DeBolt, SBW Consulting |
| | | <i>Navigating Multilevel Struggles for Authority Over Building Decarbonization Policy: Insights from Canada</i> | Lisa Hasan, Universite de Montreal |
| | | <i>Equitable Building Decarbonization Options in a Changing Legal Landscape</i> | Jamie Long, Public Health Law Center |
| | Session 2 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Communities Leading Policy Action - Stories from Across the World | <i>Addressing energy hardship in Aotearoa New Zealand - putting communities at the centre</i> | Sea Rotmann, Sustainable Energy Advice |
| | | <i>NO CLIMATE, NO EQUITY, NO DEAL 20 min film screening</i> | Delmar Gillus, Elevate Energy |
| | | <i>Community Vision Driving Policy Progress</i> | Sydney Roberts, Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance |
| Thurs 8/8 | Session 1 8:30 - 10:00 am Prioritizing Resident Outcomes in Affordable Multifamily Housing Policies | <i>Power on the Block: Empowering Residents to Impact Community Change Through Electrification and Decarbonization</i> | Madeline McCullough, National Housing Trust |
| | | <i>Using Building-Level Utility Data to Deliver Equitable Energy Efficiency Programs in Multifamily Buildings</i> | Luke Miller, Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships |
| | | <i>Keeping up with the Light Bill: Renter Energy Insecurity Trends and Policy Implications</i> | Stefen Samarripas, ACEEE |
| | Session 2 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Beyond IRA: Tackling Long-lasting Policies for Equitable Residential Efficiency & Electrification | <i>We're all in this together: Progressive rate structures can balance signals for energy efficiency, electrification, and load flexibility.</i> | Sylvie Ashford, The Utility Reform Network |
| | | <i>Tenant Protections in Building Efficiency and Electrification Policy</i> | Daniel Carpenter-Gold, Public Health Law Center |
| | | <i>Going Mainstream with Home Energy Ratings by Leveraging Site-Specific Data in California</i> | Will Vicent, California Energy Commission |

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| Fri 8/9 | Session 1 8:30 - 10:00 am | <i>Should Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Incentives be Phased Out?</i> | Brett Feldman, Rhode Island Energy |
| | Menu of Options for Policymakers to Meet Gas Decarbonization Goals | <i>Natural Gas End Use Decarbonization: What we Know so Far</i> | Erica Larson, ICF |
| | | <i>Non-Pipeline Alternatives: A Regulatory Framework and Case Studies</i> | Ronny Sandoval, Regulatory Assistance Project |
| | Session 2 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | <i>What, where, and when? Priority interventions to make electrification beneficial for all.</i> | Mohit Chhabra, NRDC |
| | Data for Policymakers: Will Efficiency and Electrification be Accessible to All? | <i>The Remodeling Industry and Energy Retrofits: Capacity and Awareness for Change</i> | Carlos Martin, Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies |
| | | <i>Balancing Equity and Climate Objectives: Dealing with the Trade-Offs</i> | Ingo Bensch, Evergreen Economics |