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**November 3**

USAID/USEA Southeast Europe Cooperation Initiative Transmission System Planning Project (SECI) Working Group Meeting. Skopje, Macedonia

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**November 4**

**Briefing: Virgin Earth Presentation on Carbon Removal**

Scientists are increasingly convinced that negative emission technologies – i.e. technologies that can remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere – will be necessary at large scale to prevent dangerous climate change. The solutions capable of carbon removal, however, still require significant development before they can be deployed in a cost-effective and sustainable manner. This workshop will explore the different approaches to removing carbon from the atmosphere (including bio-CCS, Direct Air Capture, biochar, and others), and will discuss the political opportunities and challenges presented by these different carbon removal approaches. The workshop will also discuss the overlap between carbon removal technologies and other energy-generation options, and how the two fields could benefit from a shared R&D agenda.

**Washington, DC**

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**November 8-15**

Executive Exchange on Clean Energy Integration for Afghanistan's Power Sector.

New Delhi, India

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**November 10-17**

Renewable Energy Grid Integration Study Tour in the US.

High-level delegates from India’s Ministry of Power, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) and the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) will participate in a study tour focusing on renewable energy grid integration in the US. The tour is organized by NREL and USAID/India. Denver, Colorado; Austin & Houston, Texas; and Washington, DC

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**November 13-14**

East Africa Regional Transmission Planning Partnership Meeting. The East Africa Regional Transmission Planning Partnership (EATPP) will develop the capability of transmission planners in Kenya, Ethiopia and Tanzania to develop regional electric power transmission corridors that will serve as the backbone infrastructure for trade and exchange of electricity, enable investment in new electric power generation plants, support integration of clean energy generation resources, and improve system reliability.

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**November 17-19**

East Africa Regional Transmission Planning Partnership Meeting.

Nairobi, Kenya

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**November 20-21**

East Africa Regional Transmission Planning Partnership Meeting.

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

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**November 20**

**Briefing: CCS and CCUS in China: Technology & Policy Developments**

This presentation will review some of the most recent CCS Developments in China, including an overview of the ongoing research, demonstration and deployment as well as an overview of recent policy actions taken. Washington, DC

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**November 20**

**Briefing: The CCP3 Collaboration Project – Main Achievements & Forward Plans**

The CCP is a partnership of several oil and gas companies working together to advance CCS technologies since 2000. The third phase of work, which operated between 2009-2014, helped deliver 3 significant demonstration projects, amongst numerous other component achievements. The fourth phase of work is planning to make further advances in CCS technology deployment and knowledge for the oil and gas industry. This presentation will summarize our achievements and seek input on our forward plans.

**Nigel's presentation will follow a presentation on CCS/CCUS in China by Sarah Forbes of the World Resources Institute (10AM - 12PM). Lunch will be provided in between presentations.**

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**November 24**

**World Energy Trilemma 2014**

This event will mark the release of the World Energy Council’s 2014 World Energy Trilemma report. The World Energy Trilemma report assesses how efficiently countries’ policies are managing the energy trilemma: how to deliver energy securely, to mitigate the environmental impact of energy production and use, and to ensure energy is available to all and at an affordable price. The report includes the world’s most comprehensive ranking of countries energy policies and identifies areas of success and highlights aspects for improvement. This year’s report also provides the backbone to the WEC’s on-going dialog between industry and policymakers presenting the views of 50 energy and environment ministers, along with the views of multilateral development banks, IGO’s and experts from 25 countries. 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM, National Press Club, Washington, DC.

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**December 4**

**Briefing: Future Role of Natural Gas Fired Power Generation with CCS**

The growth in natural gas-fired power generation continues to be driven by relatively low gas prices, as well as existing and expected environmental regulations. Other emerging factors will also both accelerate and hamper this growth, i.e. increasing needs for operational flexibility and the potential need to capture CO2 from gas-fired generation units. Growing variability in dispatch of firm assets as a result of increasing renewables deployments, distributed generation, and load management makes natural gas-fired generation attractive. Potential long-term goals for CO2 emissions mitigation are likely to require reducing emissions from gas-fired generation, but CO2 capture will limit operational flexibility and economy of operations.

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**December 11**

USEA Board of Directors Meeting.

Washington, DC

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**January 21**

**USEA 11th Annual State of the Energy Industry Forum.**

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM, National Press Club, Washington, DC

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