

Potential Pathways and a New Environment for Nuclear Energy

Thursday, June 26, 2008
9:00am – 11:30am
CSIS B1 Conference Center

This session is part of an ongoing series of conferences that examine the role of nuclear energy as an option to meet urgent climate and energy needs. With this program we intend to identify the range of potential pathways for growth of nuclear energy given varying sets of assumptions. During the program we will review several ways in which the environment may have changed for nuclear energy by surveying new reactor technologies available for deployment and the state of public sentiment towards new nuclear builds. We are pleased to have you join us for this and subsequent conferences in the series. Future sessions will examine questions related to scaling-up nuclear energy, options for the back-end of the fuel cycle and the path forward in promoting a secure international expansion of commercial nuclear power.

Agenda

9:00 am – 9:10 am	Welcome and Introduction David Pumphrey, <i>CSIS</i>
9:10 am – 10:00 am	The Potential Space for Nuclear Energy Alan Beamon, <i>Energy Information Administration</i> Tom TerBush, <i>Electric Power Research Institute</i>
10:00 am – 10:50 am	Survey of New Reactor Technologies Dr. Andrew G. Cook, <i>AREVA NP Inc.</i> Ed Cummins, <i>Westinghouse</i> Lee Elder, <i>GE-Hitachi</i>
10:50 am – 11:20 am	Public Perspectives on Nuclear Energy Sam Rodgers, <i>Zogby International</i>
11:20 am – 11:30 am	Closing Remarks