



**MIT CEEPR**  
Center for Energy and  
Environmental Policy Research

**Fall 2024 Research Workshop**  
Hotel Washington  
Washington, DC  
December 3-4, 2024

## WORKSHOP AGENDA

**Tuesday, December 3 - Elevation Room, Rooftop Floor ("R")**



- 8:00 - 9:00 am      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 9:10 am      **Welcoming Remarks**  
Speaker:      Christopher R. Knittel, MIT
- 9:10 - 10:40 am      **Data Centers: Implications for the Energy System**  
Presenters:      John E. Parsons, MIT  
                         Tom Wilson, EPRI  
Moderator:      Krystal Noiseux, MIT
- 10:40 - 11:00 am      **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 12:30 pm      **What's Next for the IRA? Clean Investment after the Election**  
Presenters:      Luke H. Bassett, US Treasury  
                         Lily Bermel, MIT  
Moderator:      Joshua Hodge, MIT

**12:30 - 2:30 pm: Luncheon - Sky Room and Vue Terrace**

- 2:30 - 4:00 pm      **Trade and Climate Policy: Options for Policymakers**  
Presenters:      Michael Mehling, MIT  
                         Catrina Rorke, Climate Leadership Council  
Moderator:      Drew Story, MIT
- 4:00 - 4:30 pm      **Coffee Break**
- 4:30 - 6:00 pm      **Overcoming Barriers to Large-Scale Energy Projects**  
Presenters:      Patrick Brown, NREL  
                         Juan Ramon L. Senga, MIT  
Moderator:      Bethany Patten, MIT



**Tuesday, December 3 - Freedom Room, Lobby Floor ("L")**



6:00 - 7:30 pm      **Reception**

**Tuesday, December 3 - Elevation Room, Rooftop Floor ("R")**



7:30 - 9:00 pm      **Dinner**

Speaker:      Ernest J. Moniz, MIT  
*Cecil and Ida Green Professor of Physics and Engineering  
Systems, Emeritus and former U.S. Secretary of Energy*

**Wednesday, December 4 - Elevation Room, Rooftop Floor ("R")**



8:00 - 9:00 am      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 10:30 am      **Headwinds for Low-Carbon Mobility? Separating Reality from Rhetoric**

Presenters:      Katalin Springel, HEC Montréal  
James H. Stock, Harvard University

Moderator:      Gilbert E. Metcalf, MIT

10:30 - 11:00 am      **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:30 pm      **Policy Roundtable: Roosevelt Project - Takeaways for the Next Administration**

Panelists:      Valerie J. Karplus, Carnegie Mellon University  
Christopher R. Knittel, MIT  
Ari Peskoe, Harvard University  
Elizabeth Thom, Harvard University

Moderator:      Jazz M. Lewis, BlueGreen Alliance

12:30 - 12:40 pm      **Closing Remarks**

**12:40 - 2:00 pm: Buffet Luncheon - Sky Room and Vue Terrace**