



MIT CEEPR
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2025 Fall Research Workshop
Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill Hotel
525 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC
October 23-24, 2025

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Thursday, October 23 — Grand Ballroom



- 8:00 - 9:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 9:10 am **Welcoming Remarks** by Christopher R. Knittel, MIT
- 9:10 - 10:40 am **Pricing Pollution at the Border: A Look at Future Options**
Panelists: Matthew Bolden, U.S. Senate
 Micah Chambers, U.S. Senate
 Christine Harbin, U.S. Senate
 Catherine Wolfram, MIT

Moderator: Michael Mehling, MIT
- 10:40 - 11:00 am **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 12:30 pm **Can the Grid Handle Projected Data Center Growth?**
Presenters: Marie Fagan, London Economics International
 Juan R. L. Senga, MIT

Moderator: Morgan Andreae, MIT

12:30 - 2:30 pm: Luncheon - Springwood and Sagamore Hill Rooms

- 2:30 - 4:00 pm **Securing Energy Affordability in an Evolving Policy Landscape**
Presenters: Christopher R. Knittel, MIT
 Margo Weisz, TEPR

Moderator: Drew Story, MIT
- 4:00 - 4:30 pm **Coffee Break**
- 4:30 - 6:00 pm **Policy Roundtable —
Energy Showdown: Chinese “Electrostate” vs. U.S. “Petrostate”?**
Panelists: Michael Davidson, UCSD
 Mark Finley, Rice University
 Elisabeth Reynolds, MIT

Moderator: Joshua Hodge, MIT



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6:00 - 7:30 pm **Reception**

Friday, October 24 — Grand Ballroom



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

9:00 - 10:30 am **Whither Transportation Policy? Trends and Implications**

Presenters: Gilbert E. Metcalf, MIT
Don MacKenzie, University of Washington

Moderator: Bethany Patten, MIT

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

11:00 - 12:30 pm **Policy Roundtable —
Communities in Transition: Findings from the Roosevelt Project**

Panelists: Stephen Ansolabehere, Harvard University
David Foster, MIT
Christopher R. Knittel, MIT
Abigail Randall, MIT
Ilenia Gaia Romani, MIT

Moderator: Ernest J. Moniz, MIT

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

Friday, October 24 — Executive Room



12:40 - 2:00 pm **Buffet Luncheon**