



MIT CEEPR
Center for Energy and
Environmental Policy Research

2026 Spring Research Workshop
MIT Samberg Conference Center
Cambridge, Massachusetts
May 20-21, 2026

PRELIMINARY WORKSHOP AGENDA

Wednesday, May 20 - Salon MIT, 7th floor



The first day's sessions are organized jointly with the MIT Energy Initiative's Future Energy Systems Center

12:00 - 1:00 pm **Registration and Luncheon**

1:00 - 2:30 pm **Electricity Prices and Household Affordability**

Panelists: Fischer Argosino, MIT
 Julia Ćwiek, Orlen S.A.
 Emily Duncan, Constellation

2:30 - 3:00 pm **Coffee Break**

3:00 - 4:30 pm **U.S. Energy Policy Landscape: Uncertainty, Inertia, and Market Realities**

Panelists: Anthony Fratto, American Clean Power Association
 Matthew Goldberg, ISO New England
 Michael Mehling, MIT

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4:45 - 6:15 pm **Reception**

6:30 - 9:00 pm **CEEPR Associates Dinner**



Thursday, May 21 - Salon MIT, 7th floor



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

9:00 - 10:30 am **Public Policy, Politics, and Electric Vehicle Adoption**

Presenters: Luke Heeney, MIT
Katalin Springel, HEC Montréal

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

11:00 - 12:30 pm **Methane Emissions and the Future of LNG Trade**

Panelists: Brandon Locke, Clean Air Task Force
Daniel Varon, MIT
Bernd-Michael Zinow, EnBW

12:30 - 1:30 pm: Luncheon - Dining Room 5&6, 6th floor

1:30 - 3:00 pm **Who Pays for Climate Inaction? Distributional Effects of Climate Impacts**

Presenters: Christopher R. Knittel, MIT
Wolfram Schlenker, Harvard University

3:00 - 3:30 pm **Coffee Break**

3:30 - 5:00 pm **Power Markets Under Stress: Reliability, Investment, and Security of Supply**

Presenters: Michael Grubb, University College London
Paul Joskow, MIT

5:00 - 5:10 pm **Concluding Remarks**