

Wednesday March 20, 2024 Agenda

8:00AM	<b>Registration Opens</b>
8:00AM - 9:00AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00AM	<b>Energy Week Kickoff &amp; Welcome</b> Daniel Tkacik, Executive Director, Scott Institute & Bill Sanders, Dean, College of Engineering
9:15AM	<b>Morning Keynote with Rachael Nealer, Deputy Director, Joint Office of Energy and Transportation</b>
10:00AM	<b>Panel: Moving People: Decarbonizing Community Transportation</b>
11:00AM	<b>Panel: Moving Things: Decarbonizing Freight Transportation</b>
12:00PM - 12:50PM	<b>Student Energy Research Poster Competition</b>
12:00PM	<b>Sponsor Lunch Kickoff with Brian Guzek, Vice President of Corporate Strategy, Duquesne Light Company</b>
12:15	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15PM	<b>Moving Equitably: Decarbonizing While Ensuring Equity and Access</b>
2:15PM	<b>Introduction by CMU President Farnam Jahanian</b>
2:30PM	<b>Afternoon Keynote with Sara Innamorato, County Executive, Allegheny County</b>
2:45PM	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
3:00PM	<b><i>What's Next for Federal Climate Policy to Get the U.S. to Net-Zero Emissions?</i> with Costa Samaras, Director, Wilton E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation</b>
3:30PM	<b>Afternoon Fireside Chat with Chelsea Sexton, ATVM Loan Program Officer, Dept. of Energy Loan Programs Office</b> Moderated by Valerie Karplus, Associate Director, Wilton E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation
4:30PM	<b>Student Poster Competition Winners Announced &amp; Closing Remarks</b>
5:00PM - 7:00PM	<b>Evening Reception at Posner Hall</b> Sponsor Remarks from Ken Schoeneck, VP, Engineering & Technology, Trane Technologies

Thursday March 21, 2024 Agenda

8:30AM	<b>Registration Opens</b>
8:30AM - 9:30AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:30AM	<b>Kickoff Investor Forum with Introductions from Reed McManigle &amp; Daniel Tkacik</b>
9:35AM	<b>Investor Keynote with Christina Chang, Partner, Lowercarbon Capital</b>
10:15AM	<p><b>Investor Panel: The Climate for ClimateTech Investment</b></p> <p>A panel of investors representing specialist energy funds, generalist investment funds active in the energy space, and corporate investors will discuss the climate for energy and climate tech investments; what is unique about their approach to investment, and what implications they see for the future as the new federal programs in the sector start to be rolled out.</p>
11:05AM	<b>Sponsor Lunch Kickoff with Justine Russo, Director of Sustainability and Business Intelligence, PITT OHIO</b>
11:15AM	<b>Lunch</b>
12:15PM	<b>CMU Investor Forum - Startup Pitch Presentations</b>
2:45	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
3:00PM	<b>CMU Energy + Cleantech Investor Forum - One on One Meetings in Danforth Conference Room</b>
3:00PM	<p><b>CMU Energy Research Summit</b></p> <p>The CMU Energy Week Research Summit will spend the afternoon highlighting energy research happening at CMU directly from our faculty affiliates. Visitors will walk away having a greater understanding of the energy research from our faculty and we aim to showcase why CMU is a powerhouse when it comes to cutting-edge energy research and innovation.</p>
	<b>CMU Energy Research Summit: Research Exhibition in <i>Mckenna Peter Wright</i></b>
	<b>CMU Energy Research Summit: Power Talks</b>
4:30PM - 6:30PM	<p><b>Cocktail Reception co-hosted by Swartz Center at Tepper Quad</b></p> <p>Sponsor remarks from Doug Bush, Director of Strategy and Corporate Development, Peoples Gas</p>