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Friends,

What a sports weekend.... C-A-P-S, Caps, Caps, Caps. As you know, I am a Detroit guy but kudos to my second hometown who won their first Stanley Cup ever on Thursday and it was a thrilling ride for DC. The *WaPo* has the *Day-In-The-Life* and the Caps after-party details with Cup. And the party has continued since... The Parade will be tomorrow morning starting at 11:00 a.m. running up Constitution Avenue between 17th Street and ending at 7th Street. The action then moves to the National Mall.

Then Friday, the Golden State Warriors finished off LeBron James and his Cleveland Cavs for an NBA Finals sweep. On Saturday, *Justify* rolled to the second triple crown in four years leading wire-to-wire in the Belmont Stakes boldly holding off a late run from long-shot *Gronkowski*. While I didn't think he would do it, I was impressed by his run and give a lot of credit to Baffert's move to run stable mate Restoring Hope, who ran the first mile on *Justify's* shoulder and prevented the field from pressuring *Justify* like *Good Magic* did in the Preakness. While *Justify* didn't pay out, I was a big fat winner on a trifecta box with *Hofburg* and *Gronk*. Finally, on Sunday, Rafa Nadal again proved he is "King of Clay" winning his 11th French Open Title.

And while the sports were nuts, the Tonys were also awarded in NYC last night and featured some colorful language from Robert DeNiro. The biggest winner was a great play Stacey and I saw earlier this year called *The Band's Visit* with Tony Shalhoub. The musical took home 10 Tonys including Best Musical. And for you Harry Potter fans, the *Cursed Child* won Best Play, among its six awards. All the winners are here.

And looking forward, I know I usually adopt the Champ Kind sports philosophy of "No Soccer," but it is hard to not pay attention to the FIFA World Cup which starts on Thursday with host Russia taking on Saudi Arabia. Here are the teams from Fox, who is televising the event, and a guide from Yahoo! Soccer for those watching. Finally, the US Open launches on Thursday in NY at Shinnecock Hills with World #1 Dustin Johnson at the top pf his game after holing out on 18 at the FedEx St. Jude Classic yesterday.

Between the Caps tomorrow and Thursday's events, I suspect their won't be much work done in DC this week but here we go: The Senate Appropriations Committee marks up its fiscal 2019 Interior-Environment bill this week, the Farm bill emerges in both the House and Senate and all five FERC Commissioners visit Senate Energy tomorrow.

The biggest event this week is Wednesday morning's SAFE forum that releases a new groundbreaking study with original research on the magnitude of impacts from driverless cars at the Jack Morton Auditorium at the George Washington University.

Stacey heads to her annual trek to Delaware's Firefly Festival, the 4-day music celebration at Dover Downs that this year features *Foster The People*, *Jimmy Eat World*, *Eminem*, *The Killers*, *Portugal The Man*, and many more. Finally, Thursday night at Nationals Park will be an emotional Congressional Baseball game with the return of Steve Scalise after last year's shooting. You can get tickets here.

Call with questions...Best,

Frank Maisano

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"As the puck drops, the words that D.C. fans have been waiting to hear since 1974: The Washington Capitals are the 2018 Stanley Cup champions! It's not a dream! It's not a desert mirage, it's Lord Stanley and he is coming to Washington!"

Washington Capitals Radio broadcaster John Walton in the final moments of Game 5 of the Stanley Cup Finals.

ON THE POD

Lobby Shop Hits Recess Cancellation, Caps – Bracewell's latest episode of our podcast, The Lobby Shop, is now live on [Stitcher](#), [iTunes](#), [SoundCloud](#), and [Google Play Music](#). Josh and Liam reunite for a look at the cancellation of Congress's August recess by Senate Majority Leader McConnell, the outlook of the Midterm elections, DC's Capitals in the Stanley Cup Final, and more.

FUN OPINIONS

Murkowski, Faison on CNN: Nuclear Power Important for Rural Communities – In a [column on CNN's website](#), Senate Lisa Murkowski and ClearPath's Jay Faison argued that small reactors could be a huge success for rural communities. They urged policymakers to develop policies that will unleash entrepreneurs to rebuild America's nuclear industry. While efforts to mitigate climate change are heating up, China is rushing to grab the strongest foothold in the clean energy race. China is already constructing and operating advanced reactors while we have none. The US -- once the pioneer and undisputed champion of nuclear power and other breakthroughs -- is falling behind. Murkowski and Faison argue leadership in nuclear technology development allows leadership in nuclear regulation and safeguard regimes. A robust and healthy American nuclear sector is a prerequisite for national security in today's world. S

NEW MIDTERM WEBSITE

Morning Consult Mid-Term Election Tracker in Place – Speaking of midterms, with less than 150 days to go, Morning Consult has introduced [The Midterm Wave Watcher](#). It is a new interactive feature showcasing a range of survey research insights related to the 2018 midterm elections. MC interviews registered voters across the country every day to gauge their opinions on their elected officials as well as whom they're planning to vote for in the upcoming 2018 midterm elections for House and Senate. This data, based on hundreds of thousands of surveys conducted in all 50 states, will be released on a monthly basis heading into November. See the full [methodology here](#), and explore the [full results here](#).

IN THE NEWS

Faison Joins DOE Nuclear Advisors – ClearPath Founder Jay Faison was named to the Department of Energy's Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee, which offers advice and recommendations from a range of experts to the assistant secretary for nuclear energy. Energy Secretary Rick Perry has appointed Jay to the Committee through December 2019. NEAC was established in 1998 and provides advice and recommendation on scientific, commercial, technical and programmatic issues relating to DOE's Office of Nuclear Energy. Jay joins NuScale Power Chairman and CEO John Hopkins, Oklo Co-founder and COO Caroline Cochran, Nuclear Industry Council President and CEO David Blee, Nuclear Energy Institute President and CEO Maria Korsnick and others on the committee.

Jay's Take on NuclearVision – Now that he is on the DOE board, Faison [outlined a number of opportunities](#) that he will focus on. Faison's new blog out highlights what he calls NuclearVision, including (1) setting aggressive technology goals, in coordination with the private sector, that balance the pace of scientific innovation with commercial needs; (2) proactively encouraging thinking that challenges the status quo and pushes the limit of innovation and (3) empowering technical staff, including program managers that should come from the cutting edge of industry. Following those and other guiding principles could result in proper investments in DOE's research programs, facilitating advanced fuels

development, constructing a versatile fast test reactor by 2026 and competitive cost sharing for our most promising advanced reactor designs.

FirstSolar Launches Ohio Facility – FirstSolar has [broken ground](#) on new \$400-million, 1-million-square-foot solar plant in Toledo, OH that will triple the company's manufacturing capacity in the U.S. The plant, which is set to reach full capacity in late 2019, will bring 500 jobs to the region, compensating for the 350 jobs First Solar cut to upgrade its Perrysburg Township plant, located less than two miles away, from Series 4 to Series 6 panel production last year. When the new plant is complete, the two factories will produce enough panels to generate a combined 1.8 gigawatts of power annually, three times the Perrysburg site's current output.

More States Granted Delay in WOTUS Case – Late Friday a federal judge granted a preliminary injunction on against the Waters of the U.S. rule to 11 states, including Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Kentucky. Federal Judge Lisa Godbey Wood for U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia ruled that the states have a substantial likelihood of winning at least some of their claims against the 2015 rule. POLITICO reports the judge singled out two of the states' claims as particularly strong: that the Obama rule violated the Clean Water Act with its sweeping coverage of wetlands and streams high up in the tributary network, and that it violated the Administrative Procedures Act by making significant changes between the proposed and final versions of the rule. With this ruling and North Dakota's previous ruling which granted preliminary injunction to 13 states in 2015, the rule is on hold in nearly half the country.

Report Finds Offshore Wind Could Add Jobs – A new [report by the American Jobs Project](#) said Maine is well-positioned to capture hundreds of jobs when offshore wind takes off. It says the state should adopt policy positions to improve its opportunities thanks to advances in floating platforms developed by the University of Maine's Advanced Structures and Composites Center. It suggests that Maine could see 2,100 jobs if the state adopts "forward-thinking policies." The report includes recommendations that include restoring an office that fast-tracked wind power projects during the administration of Democratic Gov. John Baldacci. Other recommendations include establishing offshore wind certificate or degree programs to support a skilled workforce and establishing a Northeast Offshore Wind Innovation Center.

Pope Meets with Oil CEOs – Pope Francis urged leaders in the financial, oil and gas industries at a conference at the Vatican to work on transitioning to energy sources that are "highly efficient while producing low levels of pollution," saying that "there is no time to lose." Francis told the group, which included the chairman of Exxon Mobil Corp., the chief executive of the Italian energy giant Eni SPA and the chief executive of BP PLC, that the entire world is affected by climate change, though the poor would "suffer the most from the ravages of global warming."

ON THE SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

AWWA Holds Annual Conference – The American Water Works Association [Annual Conference](#) and Exposition today through Thursday at the Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas.

Merrifield Headlines Nuclear Export Forum – Several groups are hosting [forum](#) in 2322 Rayburn this morning at 11:00 a.m. to discuss the importance of nuclear exports to the U.S. Speakers will include former NRC Commissioner and ClearPath advisor Jeff Merrifield on industry/government collaboration, Westinghouse's Graham Cable on understanding the export market, Nuclear Industry Council CEO David Blee on the export potential for Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) and several more.

Interior Official to Address Energy Policy – The Atlantic Council hosts a [conversation](#) on today at Noon with Vincent DeVito, counselor to the secretary for energy policy at Interior. DeVito will focus on the advanced energy aspects of the Trump administration's "energy dominance" agenda.

House Resources Holds MI Field Hearing on Fishery, Bird Controversy – The House Natural Resources Committee holds a field hearing today at 2:00 p.m. that [examines](#) the effects of mismanagement of the cormorant in the Great Lakes region at Alpena Community College in Michigan. The boom in population of the cormorant has created controversy regarding its impact on fisheries quality and quantity nationwide. In Michigan, recreational and commercial fishing is an

economically significant industry valued between \$4 billion and \$7 billion annually. Speakers will discuss including Randall Claramunt of MI DNR and Tom Cooper, who is chief of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Migratory Bird Program in the Midwest Region.

Wilson to Host Brazilian Biofuels Experts – The Woodrow Wilson Center hosts a [forum](#) today at 4:00 p.m. featuring a delegation from the Brazil's Ministry of Mines and Energy, charged with the new biofuels program implementation, and Brazil's National Agency of Oil, Natural Gas and Biofuels (ANP). The group comes to the Wilson Center for a public conversation on RenovaBio. The delegation will be in Washington for meetings with the U.S. government and the private sector to discuss lessons learned from the implementation of the RFS and the LCFS, in order to improve the development and implementation of the new policy in Brazil. RFA's Geoff Cooper and UC-Davis Institute of Transportation Studies Director Dan Sperling will also speak.

Marine Fuel Conference Set – Platts hosts its 15th annual [Bunker and Residual Fuel Conference](#) in Houston at the St. Regis Hotel tomorrow and Wednesday. The event features the Latest on Bunker and Marine Fuels, and the Impact of the IMO Low-Sulfur Deadline of 2020 including strategies for ship owners and bunker fuel suppliers, shipping economics in a complex new environment and enforcement challenges and policies.

Hydrogen, Fuel Cell Forum Set for DC – The Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association will be hosting a [full-day forum and showcase](#) tomorrow in Washington, D.C. at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center with leading executives, experts, and policymakers on fuel cell and hydrogen technology. The forum will bring together key federal and state policymakers, including the Department of Energy and White House, as well as the broader environmental, transportation, and energy communities to raise awareness of the benefits of fuel cell and hydrogen technology. This event will precede the Department of Energy's 2018 Annual Merit Review.

Ethanol Conference Set – The [International Fuel Ethanol Workshop and Expo](#) takes place tomorrow and Wednesday at CenturyLink Center in Omaha. The event features programming that maintains a strong focus on commercial-scale ethanol production, new technology, and near-term research and development. Growth Energy's Emily Skor is keynoting.

Playbook to Feature Scalise – On the eve of his return to the Congressional baseball game, POLITICO Playbook [holds breakfast interview](#) with House Majority Whip Steve Scalise on Republican priorities and the leadership agenda tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m.

Sen Energy Hosts FERC Commissioners – The Senate Energy and Natural Resources holds an oversight hearing tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. on FERC. All five FERC Commissioners will testify.

Forum to Look at Buildings of the Future – As a part of High Performance Building Week 2018, there will be a [Congressional briefing](#) tomorrow at Noon in 2322 Rayburn seeking recommendation for future buildings. The National Institute of Building Sciences Consultative Council serves a unique role in the building industry, bringing together representatives from leading organizations that represent all aspects of design, construction, operation and regulation to examine important issues before the industry. The forum will look at ways to explore how the building industry can and should evolve to meet the changing needs of society and how new technologies and practices can attract a 21st century workforce. Speakers include Reps. David McKinley and Peter Welch who are Co-Chairs of the High Performance Building Congressional Caucus, as well as our friend Ryan Colker of the National Institute of Building Sciences and several others. On Thursday in 2226 Rayburn, this same group will also hold an expert discussion focusing on how codes and standards play a significant role in supporting strong, practicable and resilient 21st century infrastructure solutions. These solutions include not only incorporating new technologies – such as 3D printing - into codes and standards, but also recognizing the value of hazard mitigation strategies in assuring that infrastructure and buildings are built to withstand future events.

DC Bar Hosts Enforcement Meeting – The D.C. Bar sponsors forum tomorrow at noon on environmental enforcement in the Trump administration. Speakers include Deborah Harris, chief of the Justice Department's environmental crimes section.

USEA Forum to Look at *USE IT* Act – Tomorrow at 1:00 p.m., the U.S. Energy Association hosts a forum on the *USE IT* Act. In March, Sens. Barrasso, Capito, Whitehouse, and Heitkamp introduced the "USE IT" Act, which would support R&D for innovative carbon capture and use technologies. This workshop will explore the environmental and economic opportunities for innovative carbon technologies -- including direct air capture and carbon utilization in building materials and fuels. The conversation will include a discussion of the policy landscape for these solutions, as well as the emerging industry and investment trends in the space. Speakers will include USDA's David Babson, C2ES's Jeffrey Bobeck and Erin Burns of Third Way.

SAFE to Discuss Impact of Self-Driving Technology on Economy, Workforce – On Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., Securing America's Future Energy will hold a forum and release a new groundbreaking study with original research on the magnitude of impacts from driverless cars at the Jack Morton Auditorium at the George Washington University. The study done in collaboration with leading transportation and labor economists focuses on impacts from driverless cars and offers case-study analysis on the economic productivity gains. It will also offer context on the history of network-scale innovations and the short and long-term impacts on the workforce. Speakers include Report author J.D. Vance, former Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater, ep. Debbie Dingell, DOT's Loren Smith ITIF's Rob Atkinson and CBPP's Jared Bernstein, all who are actively crafting AV Policy. For further information, contact Leslie Hayward lhayward@secureenergy.org.

Senate Energy to Look at Hydro Legislation – Senate Water and Power Subcommittee holds a hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday looking at a hydropower bill and other legislation.

Senate Enviro Looks at Infrastructure – The Senate Environment Committee will hold a hearing on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. on innovation and America's infrastructure. The hearing will examine the effects of emerging autonomous technologies on America's roads and bridges.

Harvard's Stavins to Speak at Webinar – Harvard hosts a free live webcast with Professor Robert Stavins at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday. During this 45-minute webcast, Professor Stavins will review the past year's development on the economics, policy, and politics of climate change, including ongoing work on the implementation of the Paris Agreement. Stavins will also address the types of policies that countries have put in place and may launch in the future. He will conclude with reflections on the path ahead for the Paris Agreement. [Register Here](#).

Forum to Look at Grid for E-Mobility – At 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the National Press Club, the Electric Drive Transportation Association holds a discussion on building the modern Grid for E-Mobility.

Senate Enviro Looks at Crops Water Issues – The Senate Environment Superfund and Waste Management Subcommittee holds a hearing on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Army Corps' regulation of surplus water and the role of states' rights.

Drillers to Host Seminar – The International Association of Drilling Contractors hosts its "IADC Onshore and Offshore Drilling Rigs 101" event on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. IADC members representing both onshore and offshore companies will talk about the latest drilling rig technology and discuss the role of the drilling contractor in the well construction process, along with a presentation of industry safety data.

House Energy Panel to Look at Chemical Facilities – The House Energy & Commerce's Environment Panel hosts a hearing at 10:00 a.m. Thursday to get a progress report on the chemical facilities anti-terrorism standards.

Forum to Look at Political; Interference in Climate Data – The Center for American Progress holds a discussion on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. on the large amount of high-quality data and analysis needed to understanding climate change and its potential remedies and responses. Speakers will include former DOE Secretary Ernie Moniz, Rep Paul Tonko and MIT's Bina Venkataraman, among others.

Forum to Look at Boosting Climate Resilience – On Thursday at 3:00 p.m., the Woodrow Wilson Center holds a discussion with representatives from USAID projects in East Africa on how to build resiliency when facing uncertain future scenarios. Panelists will share tools, technologies, good practices and approaches that are applicable and relevant to ongoing and future USAID bilateral and regional programming.

Congressional Baseball Game – Thursday 7:05 p.m.

DOE Science Heads to CSIS for Forum – The CSIS Energy & National Security Program is hosting a discussion with Paul Dabbar, DOE's Under Secretary for Science on Friday at 11:00 a.m. Dabbar will discuss DOE's priorities and the role of innovation in DOE's mission and the U.S. energy sector broadly.

Forum to Look at Spent Fuel in Sweden – The Global America Business Institute will host a discussion on Friday at 12:00 p.m. on the current status of spent fuel management in Sweden. This forum will discuss progress and lessons learned.

IN THE FUTURE

University Coalition Heads to CSIS – On Monday June 18th at 2:30 p.m., the CSIS Energy & National Security Program will host Janet Napolitano (President, University of California), Kristina M. Johnson (Chancellor, The State University of New York) and Timothy Carter (President, Second Nature) for a discussion on the recent launch of the University Climate Change Coalition (UC3), the role of research universities in the development of climate action plans, and their own imperatives for a more sustainable energy system. This spring, UC3 was launched by 13 research university systems in the United States, Canada, and Mexico to mobilize their resources and expertise to inform and facilitate climate solutions in partnership with businesses, local communities, cities, and states. The coalition will utilize its research base and multidisciplinary approaches to craft innovative climate action plans, develop new energy technologies, and advance climate science. UC3 will work in partnership with Second Nature's Climate Leadership Network, a group of hundreds of colleges and universities that have committed to take action on climate change and sustainability actions. Climate Change and the National and Corporate Interest is a high-level speaker series showcasing a variety of country and corporate perspectives on plausible pathways for pursuing a climate change strategy and why those actions are in their national or commercial interest.

REFF Wall Street Forum Set – The Renewable Energy Finance Forum (REFF) New York City will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday in NYC. For 15 years, REFF-Wall Street has brought together the biggest investors and developers to drive investment in the renewable energy sector. This year features a special line-up of dynamic speakers, high-level networking opportunities, and the most active players in the renewable energy industry.

RFF Webinar Set to Discuss Electricity Resilience – Resources for the Future (RFF) hold a webinar next Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. focused on the economics of electricity system resilience. Researchers at Resources for the Future have published previously on decisionmaking on this topic, and on May 30, they co-hosted a workshop with the R Street Institute on economic approaches to identifying and addressing resilience in the bulk power system. This webinar will highlight the timely lessons from that workshop, including definitions of resilience and how it relates to reliability, what's wrong and what's right about existing markets and institutions, the role of consumers, and how to decide what to do next. A careful analysis suggests that current institutions to support system reliability go a long way toward supporting system resilience—and that real threats to reliable electricity supply and quick recovery from outages may lie in other parts of the system, and therefore call for differently targeted measures. Register to attend the webinar. Speakers include former AWEA policy chief Robert Gramlich, R Street's Devin Hartman, RFF's Karen Palmer and former DOE official Susan Tierney.

CSIS to Host BNEF Energy Outlook – The CSIS Energy & National Security Program is hosting the launch of Bloomberg New Energy Finance's (BNEF) New Energy Outlook 2018 on Wednesday, June 20th at 10:00 a.m. NEO 2018 is BNEF's annual economic forecast for the world's power sector. Built over nine months, it is the result of international collaboration between 65 market and technical experts from BNEF's 11 offices. For the first time, NEO projects out to 2050, offering 10 more years of data and new insights about the energy transition in the long-term. Seb Henbest (NEO Lead Author and Head of Europe, Middle East & Africa; BNEF) will present the findings of the NEO 2018, followed by

Q&A and discussion led by MIT's Francis O'Sullivan.

GTM to Host Grid Forum – Greentech Media host [Grid Edge Innovation Summit](#) on June 20th and 21st in San Francisco. The event is an energy conference that will examine the energy customer of tomorrow and how new innovative business models are quickly emerging. GTM brings together forward thinking and prominent members of the energy ecosystem and as our research team explores the future of the market. Former FERC Chair Jon Wellinghoff will speak along with many others, including our friends Shayle Kann, Julia Pyper and Stephen Lacey.

Duke's Good to Speak at Women Conference – The Center for Strategic and International Studies is hosting a [Smart Women, Smart Power](#) conversation with Duke Energy CEO Lynn Good on Thursday, June 21st at 6:00 p.m. She will discuss trends impacting the energy industry, the challenges it faces, and the efforts being made to create a cleaner, smarter energy future. The conversation will be moderated by Fortune's Nina Easton.

NERO to Honor Scalise, Heitkamp – The National Energy Resources Organization will hold its [2018 Awards dinner](#) on Thursday, June 21st at the Capitol Hill Hyatt. Awardees will be Majority Whip Steve Scalise and Sen. Heidi Heitkamp. NERO is a non-partisan organization whose mission is to engage in dialogue on energy issues, recognize outstanding achievements, and promote public awareness.

Chamber to Release Security Index – The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Global Energy Institute (GEI) hold a forum to release its 2018 International Index of Energy Security Risk on Thursday July 21st at 3:30 p.m. GEI President and CEO Karen Harbert will offer remarks followed by a presentation and panel discussion on international energy security challenges moderated by GEI Vice President Steve Eule. The [Index of U.S. Energy Security Risk: Assessing America's Vulnerabilities in a Global Energy Market](#) is an annual energy risk indicator, which uses quantifiable data, historical trend information, and government projections to identify the policies and other factors that contribute positively or negatively to U.S. energy security. The Index provides a look at energy security retrospectively from 1970 to 2013 and prospectively from 2014-2040. From this data, policymakers and energy professionals can use the Index to track shifts in U.S. energy security over time and assess potential impacts of new policies.

Forum to Look at Climate Finance – On June 22nd at 10:00 a.m., Brookings [hosts](#) a panel of experts will provide an update on innovations in multilateral climate finance. John Roome, senior director for climate change at the World Bank, will discuss innovative approaches for supporting clean infrastructure in developing countries, since too often climate effects hit poor people the hardest. Kruskaia Sierra-Escalante, manager of the International Finance Corporation (IFC)'s Blended Finance Unit, will discuss blended concessional finance for the private sector. Brookings Senior Fellow Joshua Meltzer will discuss his latest research on the topic.

World Gas Conference Features Perry, Industry Leaders – The International Gas Union (IGU) hosts the [27th World Gas Conference](#) (WGC 2018) in Washington DC from June 25-29. The triennial event aims to raise the voice of natural gas while offering timely updates on strategic, commercial and technical issues facing the entire gas value chain and offers the most comprehensive and diverse program to date for the natural gas industry. For the first time ever this includes topics for professionals working in sectors including finance, trading, law, sustainability/renewables, policy/government. Energy Secretary Rick Perry headlines.

Young Professional Program for World Gas Forum Set – The [Young Professionals Program](#) (YPP) will hold a special forum during the World Gas Conference June 25-29 in Washington, DC. YPP will provide a great opportunity for promising young professionals in the energy sector to learn from top leaders in the natural gas industry and network with their peers throughout the world. More on this as we get closer.

CSIS Hosts Climate Investments Head – On Tuesday June 26th at 9:00 a.m., the [CSIS Energy & National Security Program](#) will host Pratima Rangarajan, CEO of Oil and Gas Climate Initiative (OGCI) Climate Investments, for a conversation on OGCI Climate Investments within the context of the OGCI, why the fund was founded last year, and how and why Climate Investments differentiates itself from other funds. OGCI Climate Investments intends to invest \$1 billion over the next ten years to develop and demonstrate innovative technologies which could significantly curb global greenhouse gas emissions.

Mulvaney Headlines Annual CEI Dinner – On Thursday June 28th, the Competitive Enterprise Institute holds its annual dinner and reception at the Marriott Marquis. National Review’s Jonah Goldberg will be master of ceremonies and keynoter is OMB chief Mick Mulvaney.

JULY 4th HOLIDAY

Clean Energy Forum on Schedule – The 2018 Congressional Clean Energy Expo and Policy Forum will be held on July 10th and brings together up to 45-55 businesses, trade associations, and government agencies to showcase renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.

Duke CEO, CARB Chair, Others Headline POLITICO Summit – POLITICO is hosting its second Pro Summit on July 17th at the Renaissance Hotel. The Pro Summit brings together Pro subscribers, expert reporters, key decision-makers, and others who are shaping the policy landscape for a full day of incisive conversations. Summit speakers include Rep. Joe Crowley, Duke CEO Lynn Good, FERC Chair Kevin McIntyre, Amy Myers Jaffe of the Council on Foreign Relations, Coal CEO Bob Murray, California Air Resources Board Chair Mary Nichols and many others. Duke Energy is the main event sponsor.

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