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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Energy Summit: Panel 4

Hi all - excited to see everyone tomorrow! If I have not received a text or call from the folks will be on the ground tomorrow, could you please shoot me a text with your name and company? (b) (6)

Below is a quick review of logistics for the panel and a draft agenda of the day. Note that after our panel, I will plan to everyone up to the VIP Lunch together.

Greenroom: CMU, Cohon University Center, Career and Professional Development Center, report here by 12:15
Auditorium: McConomy Auditorium
Panel Time: 12:30 PM

Agenda:

7 AM – Doors Open
9:30–9:45 AM - Opening Remarks
9:45–10:30 AM - Panel 1: The AI Race and How to Win It
10:30–10:40 AM - Spotlight 1: Former Governor Rick Perry & Salena Zito
10:45–11:30 AM - Panel 2: The Case for Pennsylvania: Opportunities and Challenges
11:00–1:30 PM - General Attendee Lunch
11:35–12:05 PM - Panel 3: Investing Big in Pennsylvania: A Case Study
12:05–12:15 PM - Spotlight 2: Secretary Burgum & Senator Joe Pittman
12:15–12:25 PM - Spotlight 3: Administrator Zeldin & Former Senator Rob Portman
12:30–1:15 PM - Panel 4: Powering the AI Revolution
3:30 PM - Roundtable with President Donald J. Trump

On Jul 11, 2025, at 3:40 PM, Christy Woodruff <(b) (6)> wrote:

Happy Friday everyone!

And Ashely, huge thanks for coordinating. Keep the intel coming!

Also, I wanted to make sure you all had my cell (b) (6). The Google Team will be working through the weekend to iron out Qs shared by the McCormick office and by

some of you. 45 minutes for the firepower we have on this panel is going to be tough. But, we're super excited to be part of it with you all and know its going to be the greatest of the four panels :)

I'll be back in touch EARLY next week to make sure we're all squared away.

Thanks and don't hesitate to email, call, or text.

Christy

On Thu, Jul 10, 2025 at 7:14 PM Higgins, Ashley (McCormick)

<Ashley_Higgins@mccormick.senate.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Thank you again for taking time to jump on our planning call earlier today. I'm looking forward to seeing you and your bosses in Pittsburgh next week! I have a few answers to some of the questions that were raised on today's call.

Attendance

Anyone attending the event was required to register and had to receive an invitation from our office.

Media/Press

The McCormick office has received over 100 media RSVP's, with a decent amount being Pennsylvania media. The White House sent around a media guidance today, so we anticipate more is to come. The panels and roundtables will all be open to the media (print, radio, TV, state, local, national, etc.). The Summit will be livestreamed on the Senator's [website](#) and reposted to his social media channels as well. The page on the website that will house the livestream video should be up by the end of the week.

If you have specific media questions (e.g., what networks are invited or need contacts), please reach out to Katy Montgomery at (b) (6), she is also copied here.

Panel Details

We are currently on track for our panel to start at 12:30 PM, however we ask that you please be flexible while we work to lock in that time. We ask that all panelists and moderators report to the greenroom 15 minutes before the start of the panel. The greenroom will be private, no press. The auditorium holds around 425 people and will be open to members of the press.

Again, I will be your day of POC for the panel. Please feel free to email, text, or call if you or your boss need anything. My cell is (b) (6).

Note: There will not be any pull aside rooms, it sounds like we're pretty limited on space. However, there will be a VIP area folks can utilize to refresh and take calls if needed.

Lunch

All panel and roundtable participants are invited to the VIP lunch. It will be a sit-down, tablecloth lunch.

Reception/Roundtable

The Senator will be moderating the roundtable and those making investment announcements will be speaking. There will be around 50 people participating in the roundtable. This will be open to the press and a larger audience of around 800 people. Again, the entire audience had to receive an invitation from and register with our office. A run of show for the roundtable is still in the works with the WH but will hopefully be included in the logistics email mentioned below.

Security/Advance Logistics

You should receive an email before Monday from our team that walks through the location, security, entry points, parking, etc. There will be a map provided to show locations for the events and reporting spaces (i.e., greenroom). This is all being finalized in coordination with Secret Service. If you do not receive anything, please let me know.

James Cunningham's cell phone number is (b) (6). Please let he or I know if you have any additional questions. I'll be on the lookout for the information folks want to hit on during the panel discussion. Looking forward to seeing many of you next week!

-Ashley

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Looping Jared, Jen, and Eduardo as well

On Thu, Jul 10, 2025 at 4:46 PM Wood, Bryan <(b) (6)> wrote:
Looping in my colleagues from the call today

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Sounds great – thanks all!

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Lets go ahead and lock in 2:30. Will send along a calendar invite to you all momentarily.

Thanks

On Wed, Jul 9, 2025 at 2:31 PM Towers, Lindsee G <(b) (6)> wrote:
2:30-3:30pm works best from our end- thanks all!

Lindsee Gentry Towers

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From: Works, Marissa <maworks@Bechtel.com>

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Both 10-11 and 230-4pm work on our end. Thanks!

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The 10-11 would be preferable for us. If not, 230-4pm would be 2nd best

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A call tomorrow sounds great. Below are a few windows for the DOE team:

- 10:00-11:00am EDT
- 11:30am-1:00pm EDT
- 2:30-4:00pm EDT

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And looping a couple more folks from our side. Thanks so much for this and arranging a call.
We look forward to it!

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On Jul 9, 2025, at 10:37 AM, Works, Marissa <maworks@bechtel.com> wrote:

Thanks, James and Ashley! A call tomorrow afternoon sounds great.

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Thanks, James – really appreciate it. Echo Christy's suggestion on a call tomorrow afternoon – look forward to it

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Hi James - Super! Thanks so much for this. Looping in a few people from our team as well. I suspect a quick call / video conference would be helpful. Would something tomorrow afternoon be possible?

On Wed, Jul 9, 2025 at 10:11 AM Cunningham, James (McCormick) <James_Cunningham@mccormick.senate.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

We are thrilled that your boss will be joining us at the Energy and Innovation Summit on Tuesday and grateful for their willingness to participate in this panel.

I'd like to introduce you all to my colleague, Ashley Higgins, who will be the point person on this panel in the lead up and day of. Attached is a memo from Ashley with a panel description, key themes, and bios for all panelists. I've also copied Katy and Jake from our comms team.

We'd be happy to facilitate a prep call for relevant staff if of interest. Ashley will follow up on that.

Best,
James

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