

Climate & Clean Energy Youth Forum 2021
May 8, 2021
Virtual
FORUM PROGRAM

9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

Hosts: Anthea Lavallee, Hubbard Brook Research Foundation, Executive Director
 Charles Driscoll, Hubbard Brook Research Foundation, Board Chair

9:05 a.m. **Biden Administration Clean Energy/Climate Action Priorities**

Moderator: Tiernan Sittenfeld, League of Conservation Voters, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs

Speakers: Shalanda Baker, Department of Energy, Secretary's Advisor on Equity, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity; Deputy Director for Energy Justice
 Hannah Bristol, White House Office of Youth Engagement, Associate Director

Students Tyler Edwards, Duke University
 Alex Krass, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth
 Catalina Mejia, Cornell University
 Anna Douglas, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth

9:45 a.m. **Clean Energy and Climate Change Action in Congress**

Moderator: Rob Werner, League of Conservation Voters, New Hampshire State Director

Speakers: U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan
 U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen
 U.S. Representative Chris Pappas
 U.S. Representative Annie Kuster

Students Catherine Bregou, Hanover High School

Jacob Gehrung, Resilient Buildings Group
Caitlyn Hatzell, Antioch University
Bea Burack, Phillips Exeter Academy

10:30 **Climate Futures for Transportation & Offshore Wind**

Moderator: Brianna Brand Fiorillo, Clean Energy NH, Senior Program Director

Speakers: Elizabeth Turnbull Henry, Environmental League of Massachusetts,
President
Alli Gold Roberts, Ceres, Inc., Director, State Policy
Florence Chen, Department of Transportation, Office of the Secretary,
Special Assistant for Policy

Students: Elisabeth Sum, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth
Qasim Mehdi, Syracuse University
Hannah Saltman, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth

11:10 a.m. **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

1. Launching a Climate and Clean Energy Career

Moderator April Salas, Executive Director, Revers Center for Energy, Tuck School
of Business at Dartmouth

Experts: Robin Tindall, Environmental Stewardship Team Leader, Hypertherm
Dan Weeks, Director of Market Development, ReVision Energy
Kevin Yuan, Innovation and Sustainability Manager, Nike
Merritt Patridge, Director of External Affairs, Lyme Timber

Students: Bridget McCarthy, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth
Nate Smith, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth
Stylios Chasapopoulos, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth

2. Environmental Science - Nature-Based Climate Solutions

Moderator: Anthea Lavallee, Executive Director, Hubbard Brook
Research Foundation

Experts: Dr. Bill Keeton, Professor of Forest Ecology, University of Vermont
Dr. Charles Driscoll, Professor of Environmental Systems, Syracuse
University

Britt Lundgren, Director of Organic and Sustainable Agriculture,
Stonyfield Organic

Students: Stephen Peters-Collaer, University of Vermont
Qasim Mehjdi, Syracuse University
Morgan Irons, Cornell University

3. Accelerating Climate, Clean Energy, and Equity Actions in NH Breakout

Moderator Rob Werner, NH State Director, League of Conservation Voters

Experts Sheila Vargas, Government and Community Relations, The Nature Conservancy NH
Arnold Mikolo, Environmental Justice Community Advocate for NH, Conservation Law Foundation; co-chair of Manchester NAACP Environmental & Climate Justice Committee
Lisa Drake, Chair of the NHBSR Advocacy Committee; Director of Sustainability Innovation, Stonyfield Organic

Students Madison Britting, University of Connecticut
Jessica Lopes, Franklin Pierce University
Jonathan Weinberg, Whitman College
Kristin Thompson, Antioch University

12:05 p.m. **Lunch & Learn: Equity & Climate Justice**

Moderator Dan Weeks, ReVision Energy

Speaker: Shalanda Baker, Author of *Revolutionary Power*, Department of Energy, Secretary's Advisor on Equity; Deputy Director for Energy Justice

12:45 p.m. **Wrap Up & Thanks**

April Salas, The Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, Revers Center for Energy, Executive Director
Susan Kaplan, Senior Consultant and Founder, Sustainable Futures Consulting

1:00 p.m.

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