



## **GASKINS CENTER: INAUGURAL EVENT \***

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### ***Energy Security: Lessons of the Past; Strategies for the Future***

***July 18, 2023  
Washington, DC***

**25 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001  
Main Conference Room, Lobby Entrance**

8:30–9:00am

**Networking Continental Breakfast and Coffee**

9:00–9:10am

**New Agenda for Energy Security and the Importance of the Gaskins Center**  
Lucian Pugliaresi, *Energy Policy Research*

9:10–9:30am

**Net Zero and Energy Security, What We Know So Far**  
Batt Odgerel, *Energy Policy Research*

9:30–11:00am

**Panel One: A Retrospective on Energy Security: Lessons of the Past**

**Moderator:** Adam Sieminski, *frmr Administrator, EIA; Senior Advisor to the Board KAPSARC*

1. Mark Finley, *Baker Institute, Rice University*
2. Carmine DiFiglio, *Sabancı University*
3. John Shages, *frmr Dep Asst Secretary for Petroleum Reserves, DOE*
4. Glen Sweetnam, *Sr. VP, Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre (Tokyo)*
5. Jonathan Chanis, *New Tide Asset Management*

Comments by Larry Goldstein, *Energy Policy Research*, and David Knapp, *Energy Intelligence*

11–11:15am **Coffee Break**

11:15–1:15pm

**Panel Two: Energy Security: Strategies for the Future**

**Moderator:** Dan Byers, *U.S. Chamber of Commerce*

1. Michelle Foss, *Baker Institute, Rice University*: Critical Minerals, Materials, and Thinking
2. Trisha Curtis, *PetroNerds*: Oil, Gas, and China
3. Max Pyziur and Matthew Sawoski, *Energy Policy Research*: New FYI In Brief Briefing Series; and Updating Energy Security Criteria and Central/Eastern Europe's Energy Requirements: Are the Natural Gas Resources of the Eastern Med a Solution?
4. Ryo Nasu, *JOGMEC*: What Does Asia Need?
5. Ash Shastri, *Enerstrat Consulting*: Europe's Dilemma
6. Travis Fisher, *Heritage Foundation*: Why We Need to Stop Making the Electric Power Sector More Expensive and Less Resilient
7. John Moura, *National Electric Reliability Council*

Comments by Glen Sweetnam, *APERC*: On the Road Ahead

1:15–1:30pm

**Remarks on the Agenda Ahead**

Darius Gaskins, *Chairman, Energy Policy Research*

1:30pm **Adjournment**

1:30 – 2:30pm **Lunch**