

**Gaskins Energy Security Series**

# Rethinking American and Allied Energy Security

June 29, 2026

25 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001

**8:30–9:00am**    **Networking with Continental Breakfast**

**9:00–9:10**        **Welcome Remarks/Scene Setting**

**Lucian Pugliaresi**, President, Energy Policy Research Foundation

**9:15–10:35**        **PANEL ONE**

**War in Iran: Energy Supply Disruptions and Why Is This Different**

Moderator: **Lucian Pugliaresi**, Energy Policy Research Foundation

Speakers:

- **Jonathan Chanis**, New Tide Asset Management
- **Matthew Sawoski**, Energy Policy Research Foundation
- **Tom Pyle**, President, IER
- **Rick Smead**, Novi Labs

**10:40–10:55**        **Coffee Break**

**11:00am–**        **PANEL TWO**

**12:30pm**

**Making the U.S. Transportation Sector More Resilient**

Moderator: **Diana Furchtgott-Roth**, Energy Policy Research Foundation

Speakers:

- **Brendan Williams**, PBF
- **Julia Slayden**, United Airlines
- **Colin Grabow**, Cato Institute
- **Max Pyziur**, Energy Policy Research Foundation

**12:30–1:30pm**    **Lunch**

**1:30–3:00pm**

**PANEL THREE**

**U.S. and Allied Measures to Bolster International Security and Energy Security**

Moderator: **Glen Sweetnam**, Energy Policy Research Foundation

Speakers:

- **Deputy Assistant Secretary Dan Byers**, U.S. Dept of Energy Office of International Affairs
- **Deputy Chief of Mission Nevo Barchad**, Embassy of Israel to the United States
- **Adam Sieminski**, KAPSARC

**3:00–3:15pm**

**Closing Remarks**

