The Texas A&M Energy Institute, the Texas A&M University School of Law, and the Texas A&M Bush School of Government and Public Service are hosting an "Energy, Law, and Policy Workshop."

The goal of the workshop is to bring together faculty, students, and professionals who share an interest in the interactions of energy, law, and policy research, education, and exploration. This interdisciplinary environment will produce new collaborations in teaching and research across the university, state, and nation.

**10:00 a.m.**
Registration Begins (Foyer, Ballroom AB)

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**
**Buffet Lunch** (Ballroom AB)

**12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.**
**Welcome and Introductions** (Ballroom AB)
- Dr. Mark Barteau (Vice President for Research, Texas A&M University)
- Dr. Robert Andrep (Dean, Texas A&M University School of Law)
- Dr. Mark A. Welsh, III (Dean, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University)
- Professor Stratos Pistikopoulos (Director, Texas A&M Energy Institute)

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
**Plenary Session** (Ballroom AB)
"The Energy Transition in America: Why States, Local Governments and Businesses Continue Down the Road of Decarbonization"
Bill Ritter, Jr.
Director of the Center for the New Energy Economy (CNEE)
Colorado State University

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
**Break** (Foyer, Ballroom AB)

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
**Energy-Law-Policy Session 1** (Ballroom AB)
Session Chair – Dr. Gabriel Eckstein (Texas A&M University School of Law)
- "The Vicious Cycle of Bill Payment and Power Outages in Developing Economies"
  Dr. Steve Porter
  Texas A&M University
- "Chasing Dragons in the Gulf of Mexico"
  Dr. Guillermo Garcia-Sanchez
  Texas A&M University School of Law
- "Energy Policy and Trade in China"
  Dr. William Morris
  The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University
- "Energy Sustainability and International Trade"
  Dr. Elizabeth Trujillo
  Texas A&M University School of Law
- "Saudi Arabian Oil Policy: Changing Domestic Politics, Changing Market Conditions"
  Dr. Gregory Gause
  The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University

**4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**
**Break** (Foyer, Ballroom AB)

**4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
**Ways Forward – Panel Discussion** (Ballroom AB)
Moderator – Professor Stratos Pistikopoulos
Participants:
- Dr. Gabriel Eckstein
- Dr. Kent Portney
- Dr. Sorin Sorescu (Texas A&M University)

**6:00 p.m.**
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