

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.


NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: David Valadao
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: Sunday, March 22, 2026 Return: Tuesday, March 24, 2026
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Fresno, CA Destination: Houston TX Return City: Washington DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: _____
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Schedule attached.

7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box:*
 - a. a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - c. page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. *Signify statement is true by checking the box.*
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: _____



Date: 4/3/2026

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated in the trip within 10 days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)

2. Travel Destination(s): Houston, Texas

3. Date of Departure: Sunday, March 22, 2026 Date of Return: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. David Valadao

Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if **all** information is **identical** for each person listed.

5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$965.50	\$808.00	\$142.25	
Accompanying Family Member				

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. *Signify statement is true by checking box.*

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: 3/27/2026

Name: Alex Flint Title: Chairman

Organization: Climate Solutions Foundation

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.

Address: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Suite 410 Washington, DC 20003

Telephone: 301-518-6336 Email: andrea@mietusevents.com

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: David Goncalves Valadao
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Climate Solutions Foundation
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Houston, TX
4. a. Date of Departure: Sunday, March 22 2026 Date of Return: Tuesday, March 24, 2026
b. Yes No Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes No Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**
 - (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
 - (2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
 - (3) Yes No Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age?
6. a. Yes No Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes No *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitation, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**
As Vice-chair of the Climate Solution Caucus, CERAWeek will provide a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas and learn from global leaders on the challenges and opportunities shaping the energy and climate landscape.
9. **Yes No Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?**
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member: _____



Date: 4/8/2026

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip: _____

2. I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

3. **Check only one.** I represent that:

a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip; **OR**

b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds; **OR**

c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds, services, or in-kind assistance from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.

If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____

4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary): _____

5. Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of Departure: _____ Date of Return: _____

7. a. City of departure: _____

b. Destination(s): _____

c. City of return: _____

8. **Check only one.** I represent that

a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**

b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**

c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following.**
- a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. _____
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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*

11. **Check only one of the following.**
- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify the statement is true by clicking the box; OR*
 - b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
- _____
- _____
- _____

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: _____)
 - b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify: _____)
 - c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
- _____
- _____

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:
- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
 - b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:
 - 1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
 - _____
 - 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
 - _____

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$900.00	\$808.00	\$200.00
For each Accompanying Family Member			


	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	300.00	Ground transport from airport upon arrival to Houston and group ground transport over the 2 days
For each Accompanying Family Member		

19. **Check only one:**

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
- b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. **I certify by my signature that**

- a. **I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;**
- b. **I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and**
- c. **The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature:  Date: January 13, 2026
 Name: Alex Flint Title: Chariman
 Organization: The Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)
 Address: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE -Suite 410 -Washington, DC 20003
 Email: andrea@mietusevents.com Telephone: 301-518-6336

If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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March 20, 2026

The Honorable David G. Valadao
U.S. House of Representatives
2465 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Houston, Texas, scheduled for March 22 to 24, 2026, sponsored by the Climate Solutions Foundation.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$525 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Michael Guest
Chairman

Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

MG/MD:kjf



Question # 4

CERAWeek convenes global leaders to develop new ideas, insights, and solutions to the most pressing challenges shaping the future of energy, the environment, and climate. Widely regarded as the premier annual gathering of CEOs and government ministers, CERAWeek brings together senior leaders from the global energy and utilities sectors, as well as automotive, manufacturing, policy, finance, and an expanding technology community.

We invited these Members of Congress to participate in a focused discussion on pragmatic opportunities for collaboration and how emerging technologies and evolving energy priorities will shape our future. Their leadership on these issues enables meaningful engagement with representatives from major corporations, trade associations, and NGOs attending CERAWeek. Members will also have the opportunity to explore how legislative initiatives — including permitting reform — directly influence the pace and success of the energy transition with the decision-makers driving these changes.

Title	First Name	Last Name	Office	District
Rep.	Brendan	Boyle	U.S. House of Representatives	PA-02
Rep.	Rob	Bresnahan	U.S. House of Representatives	PA-08
Rep.	Troy	Carter	U.S. House of Representatives	LA-02
Rep.	Juan	Ciscomani	U.S. House of Representatives	AZ-06
Rep.	Gabe	Evans	U.S. House of Representatives	CO-08
Rep.	Julie	Fedorchak	U.S. House of Representatives	ND at large
Rep.	Lizzie	Fletcher	U.S. House of Representatives	TX-07
Rep.	Andrew	Garbarino	U.S. House of Representatives	NY-02
Rep.	Maggie	Goodlander	U.S. House of Representatives	NH-02
Rep.	Jeff	Hurd	U.S. House of Representatives	CO-03
Rep.	Jen	Kiggans	U.S. House of Representatives	VA-02
Rep.	"	L	U.S. House of Representatives	" -
Rep.	Celeste	Maloy	U.S. House of Representatives	UT-02
Rep.	Scott	Peters	U.S. House of Representatives	CA-50
Rep.	Kim	Schrier	U.S. House of Representatives	WA-08
Rep.	Tom	Souzzi	U.S. House of Representatives	NY-03
Rep.	David	Valadao	U.S. House of Representatives	CA-22
Rep.	Rob	Wittman	U.S. House of Representatives	VA-01



**The Climate Solutions Foundation Houston, Texas Programming
House Delegation Schedule
Sunday, March 22, 2026, to Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

Sunday, March 22, 2026

6:15 AM PDT	Representative David Valadao Depart United Flight #2646 Fresno International Airport (FAT) for LAX Airport
7:00 AM CDT	Representative Mariannette Miller Meeks departs for United Airlines Flight # 1982 from Des Moines International Airport (DSM)
7:26 AM PDT	Representative David Valadao arrives Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
8:00 AM PDT	Representative Scott Peters departs United Airlines Flight # 496 from San Diego International Airport (SAN)
8:16 AM PDT	Representative David Valadao departs United Flight 1416 from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
9:00 AM CDT	Representative Mariannette Miller Meeks arrives at George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
1:12 PM CDT	Representative Scott Peters arrives at George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
1:38 PM CDT	Representative David Valado arrives at George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
1:55 PM EDT	Representative Andrew Garbarino departs Delta Flight #2930 NYC LaGuardia Airport (LGA)
5:09 PM CDT	Representative Andrew Garbarino arrives at George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)

30 - 45 minutes' Drive time from IAH to Le Meridien

3:00 - 4:00 PM CT **Delegation Discussion with Dan Yergin, Chairman of CERAWeek**
Hilton Americas | 1600 Lamar St, Houston, TX 77010, Suite 22029
10-minute walk

This opening conversation with one of the world's foremost energy historians and market analysts will frame CERAWeek for the delegation. Discussion will focus on this year's CERAWeek topics, including global energy security, capital flows, geopolitics, and how U.S. policy decisions are shaping the next phase of the energy transition. Members will gain a high-level outlook to ground their conversations in the coming days on the global energy system. The discussion will help build foundational knowledge on energy security, trade, sanctions, industrial policy, and how U.S. regulatory and tax frameworks interact with global capital flows and supply chains.

4:15 PM CT **Delegation returns to Le Meridien Houston Downtown**
1121 Walker Street, Houston
10-minute walk

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM CT **Executive Time**

6:00 PM CT **Delegation Departs for Brennan's**
3300 Smith St, Houston, TX 77006
10-minute drive

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM CT **CSF Dinner**
Brennan's, 3300 Smith St, Houston, TX 77006

In keeping with our mission of bringing together ideologically diverse Members of Congress, global leaders, and corporate and trade executives to discuss the energy system, climate science, economics, and policy, we will host a bipartisan dinner with Members of Congress, corporate executives, and climate scientists. This meeting will provide a collaborative environment to discuss a bipartisan path forward on global and domestic energy and climate initiatives.

8:15 PM CT **Delegation Depart back to Le Meridien**

RON **Le Meridien Houston Downtown**
1121 Walker Street, Houston

Monday, March 23, 2026

6:30 AM **Breakfast at Zuro**

7:00 AM **Depart Le Meridien**
7-minute walk

7:30 AM CT – 8:15 AM CT **CERAWeek Future Energy Leaders Breakfast**
Embassy Suites Discovery | 1515 Dallas St, Houston, TX 77010
10-minute walk

Members will participate as speakers at a breakfast organized by CERAWeek for their Future Energy Leaders Program. This program runs parallel to CERAWeek's Executive Sessions and engages the cross-industry individuals of a younger generation in learning and thoughtful dialogue in hopes of building relationships to empower them to meet current and future energy challenges. Members will speak to the group about what they hope to learn in attending CERAWeek to support their bipartisan policy efforts in Congress.

8:30 AM – 11:00 AM CT **Members Attend CERAWeek Executive Session Plenaries**
1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston

The 20-minute plenary sessions at CERAWeek are fast paced leadership programming designed to highlight key issues shaping the global energy landscape. Moderated primarily by Dan Yergin, the discussions bring together influential leaders from government, technology, finance, and the energy industry to share perspectives on policy, markets, and innovation.

Speakers include Martina Cheung, Chris Wright, Michael Wirth, John Ketchum, Ruth Porat, Adebayo Ogunlesi, and Joseph Dominguez. Glimpses on topics such as energy security, infrastructure investment, the growing power demand from artificial intelligence, and the transition to cleaner energy systems. Together, these brief but impactful sessions provided strategic insights from global decision-makers and set the stage for deeper discussions throughout the conference.

- 8:35-8:40 AM: Welcome Remarks
Speakers: Dan Yergin & Martina Cheung (CEO, S&P Global)
- 8:40-9:00 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Policy Dialogue
Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global), Hon. Chris Wright (U.S. Sect. of Energy)
- 9:00-9:20 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Leadership Dialogue
Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global), Michael Wirth (CEO, Chevron)
- 9:20-9:40 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Leadership Dialogue
Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global)
- 9:40-10:10 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Powering the AI Revolution
Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global), John Ketchum (CEO, NextEra), Ruth Porat (CEO Google & Alphabet)
- 10:20-10:40 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Leadership Dialogue
Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global), Adebayo Ogunlesi (CEO, Global Infrastructure Partners)
- 10:45-11:05 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Power Dialogue
Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global), Joseph Dominguez (CEO, Constellation)

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM CT **Meeting with Chairman of Avangrid**
Location not yet released

Members will gain perspective from a major utility-scale developer and grid operator on what it takes to deliver large-scale energy projects on time and at cost in an increasingly dynamic and demanding energy environment. Topics may include project certainty and policy durability, the role of utilities in long-term infrastructure planning, affordability pressures facing ratepayers, and permitting challenges that affect transmission and generation deployment. The discussion will provide experiential insight into how federal policy, regulatory stability, and permitting reform influence capital allocation decisions and system buildout. Members will be able to connect these issues to ongoing legislative debates around infrastructure timelines, energy affordability, grid reliability, and ensuring that energy investments translate into economic benefits for their districts and the nation.

12:30 PM – 12:50 PM CT **Lunch with Chevron Executives**
Location not yet released

The CSF delegation will have a lunch discussion on points made during the opening of plenaries with Chevron executives. This discussion gives Members direct insight into how a leading global energy producer is making long-term Investment decisions across different energy sources including oil, natural gas, LNG, hydrogen, carbon capture, and other emerging technologies. As one of the largest U.S.-based energy companies, Chevron's business strategy is closely tied to federal policy, environmental regulations, export priorities and approvals, and tax environments shaping domestic production and global competitiveness.

12:50 PM – 2:05 PM CT

Members Attend CERAWeek Luncheon and Dialogue

Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global), James Farley (CEO, Ford Motor Company)

Dan Yergin will discuss with James Farley , CEO of Ford Motor Company about how the automotive industry is transforming with the shift to electric vehicles. The conversation will focus on EV growth, energy demand, charging infrastructure, and supply chains for batteries. They would also explore how automakers and energy companies are adapting to the global energy transition.

2:05 PM – 2:15 PM CT

Travel to Agora Area

10-minute walk

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM CT

Guided Agora Tour with Agora Ambassador Representative from S&P Global

Members will see firsthand the technologies, startups, and capital platforms shaping next-generation energy systems. Exposure to innovation trends will inform discussions around federal investment in research and development, demonstration projects, tax credits, and how to accelerate technological commercialization. It will also illustrate the range of partners involved in developing, financing, and deploying technologies that will enable energy systems to expand while remaining reliable.

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM CT

Walk to CERAWeek AGORA Innovation Pod

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM CT

Members Participate in CERAWeek AGORA Innovation Pod Discussion

Members will examine the intersection of energy affordability and federal permitting reform, focusing on how policy decisions are shaping project timelines, investment, and consumer costs. Speakers will explore the current legislative landscape, political dynamics and the practical implications for energy development. The conversation will highlight opportunities to accelerate infrastructure while maintaining reliability and cost stability.

4:05 PM – 4:20 PM CT

Walk to CERAWeek Plenary

4:30 PM – 5:10 PM CT

CERAWeek Plenary: Capital, Policy, and Power in a New Global Order

speakers include: Peter Orszag, CEO & Chairman, Lazard, Daniel Yergin ,Vice Chairman, S&P Global, Kenneth Rogoff, Harvard University professor, and Tadashi Maeda Chairman, Japan Bank for International Cooperation.

This plenary aims to highlight solutions for companies, investors and policymakers to the immense capital needs, policy tradeoffs and geopolitical implications of the ongoing energy transformation. It will also illustrate the complex challenges of financing sustainable energy expansion, coupled with the necessity for innovative investment strategies, demanding the development of new policies. The conversation seeks to answer the question: can a balanced approach to energy be achieved that effectively meets economic, energy and environmental goals?

5:15 PM – 5:30 PM CT

Travel to Reception Location

919 Milam Street, #500, Houston

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM CT Reception: Unlocking Energy Affordability & Advancing Permitting Reform

Members will join this reception hosted by America Clean Power, Natural Allies for a Clean Energy Future, and PAGE (Partnerships Addressing Global Emissions), prior to the dinner alongside senior leaders from across the energy sector, including fossil fuel and renewable companies, technology developers, investors, and policy experts. This reception will be paid for by CSF for the CERAWEEK delegation to attend.

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM CT Dinner
919 Milam Street, 500, Houston

Members will attend a dinner hosted by America Clean Power, Natural Allies for a Clean Energy Future, and PAGE (Partnerships Addressing Global Emissions), alongside senior leaders from across the energy sector, including fossil fuel and renewable companies, technology developers, investors, and policy experts.

The discussion will provide insight into the trade-offs and synergies shaping the energy transition, with a focus on economic competitiveness, grid reliability, and delivering cost-effective energy for consumers. This dinner will be paid for by CSF for their CERAWEEK delegation to attend.

Featured Speakers: Toby Rice (CEO, EQT); Chad Zamarin (CEO, Williams) Tina Faraca (COO, TC Energy); Alex Oehler (Board President, Natural Allies); and Chris Treanor (Executive Director, PAGE).

RON Le Meridien Houston Downtown
1121 Walker Street, Houston

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

6:30 AM – 7:05 AM CDT Depart Le Meridien Hotel for George Bush International Airport
25-minute drive

7:35 CDT Representative Miller- Meeks departs United Flight # 512 from George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)

9:45 AM CDT Representative Garbarino departs American Airlines Flight # 5224 from George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)

9:45 AM CDT Representatives Peters & Valadao depart United Airlines Flight # 2311 from George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)

11:36 AM EDT Representative Miller Meeks arrives Ronald Reagan International Airport

1:49 PM EDT Representatives Peters and Valadao arrives Ronald Reagan International Airport (DCA)

1:49 PM EDT Representative Garbarino arrives Ronald Reagan International Airport (DCA)



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The trip is organized by the Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF), a bipartisan nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering dialogue among Members of Congress, their staff, industry leaders, and global experts on climate science, economics, and policy.

CSF's interest in the subject matter of this trip is directly aligned with its mission to advance practical, bipartisan solutions to climate and energy challenges. By facilitating Member participation at **CERAWeek**, a premier global energy conference in Houston, Texas, CSF seeks to expose Members to diverse perspectives on the evolving energy transition, emissions reduction strategies, energy security, and the economic implications of climate policy.

CSF is responsible for organizing and conducting all aspects of the trip for participating Members of Congress, including coordination with conference organizers, development of the delegation agenda, and facilitation of Member engagement with industry, government, and thought leaders throughout the conference. CSF will manage all logistics related to Member attendance and programming during the delegation's time in Houston.

Addendum: Request for Approval of Overnight Per Diem in Houston, Texas

We respectfully request that the per diem rate noted be accepted for the overnight stay in Houston. These rooms were booked in October 2025, and we secured them at approximately \$400 per night. Our research indicates that comparable accommodations in downtown Houston are currently priced at twice that amount or higher.

The primary reason for selecting downtown lodging is accessibility. Houston traffic is challenging under normal circumstances, and with an estimated 9,400 attendees in the city for CERAWeek, navigating the area becomes extraordinarily difficult. Having attended CERAWeek previously with the Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF), I can attest that traffic congestion is significant, and alternative transportation options for locations not within walking distance are extremely limited.

The Members' time in Houston is brief. They are expected to arrive on Sunday, followed by a delegation discussion with Dan Yergin, Chairman of CERAWeek, in the afternoon. This session will provide insight into the goals of CERAWeek and the history behind its founding.

On Monday, the Climate Solutions Foundation will participate in a significant portion of the CERAWeek programming, as well as roundtable discussions with other climate-focused organizations. These discussions offer Members meaningful bipartisan engagement opportunities to exchange ideas and perspectives on climate and energy issues.

Given that Members must return to Washington for votes on Tuesday, the schedule in Houston is highly compressed. Securing downtown accommodations ensures that the delegation can maximize engagement opportunities with climate and energy leaders despite the limited time available.

We appreciate consideration of this request to approve the per diem rate for these accommodations.



**The Climate Solutions Foundation Houston, Texas Programming
House Delegation Schedule
Sunday, March 22, 2026, to Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

Sunday, March 22, 2026

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| 6:15 AM PDT | Representative David Valadao Depart United Flight #2646 Fresno International Airport (FAT) for LAX Airport |
| 7:00 AM CDT | Representative Mariannette Miller Meeks departs for United Airlines Flight # 1982 from Des Moines International Airport (DSM) |
| 7:26 AM PDT | Representative David Valadao arrives Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) |
| 8:00 AM PDT | Representative Scott Peters departs United Airlines Flight # 496 from San Diego International Airport (SAN) |
| 8:16 AM PDT | Representative David Valadao departs United Flight 1416 from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) |
| 9:00 AM CDT | Representative Mariannette Miller Meeks arrives at George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) |
| 1:12 PM CDT | Representative Scott Peters arrives at George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) |
| 1:38 PM CDT | Representative David Valado arrives at George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) |
| 1:55 PM EDT | Representative Andrew Garbarino departs Delta Flight #2930 NYC LaGuardia Airport (LGA) |
| 5:09 PM CDT | Representative Andrew Garbarino arrives at George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) |

30 - 45 minutes' Drive time from IAH to Le Meridien

3:00 - 4:00 PM CT **Delegation Discussion with Dan Yergin, Chairman of CERAWeek**
Hilton Americas | 1600 Lamar St, Houston, TX 77010, Suite 22029
10-minute walk

This opening conversation with one of the world's foremost energy historians and market analysts will frame CERAWeek for the delegation. Discussion will focus on this year's CERAWeek topics, including global energy security, capital flows, geopolitics, and how U.S. policy decisions are shaping the next phase of the energy transition. Members will gain a high-level outlook to ground their conversations in the coming days on the global energy system. The discussion will help build foundational knowledge on energy security, trade, sanctions, industrial policy, and how U.S. regulatory and tax frameworks interact with global capital flows and supply chains.

4:15 PM CT **Delegation returns to Le Meridien Houston Downtown**
1121 Walker Street, Houston
10-minute walk

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM CT **Executive Time**

6:00 PM CT **Delegation Departs for Brennan's**
3300 Smith St, Houston, TX 77006
10-minute drive

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM CT **CSF Dinner**
Brennan's, 3300 Smith St, Houston, TX 77006

In keeping with our mission of bringing together ideologically diverse Members of Congress, global leaders, and corporate and trade executives to discuss the energy system, climate science, economics, and policy, we will host a bipartisan dinner with Members of Congress, corporate executives, and climate scientists. This meeting will provide a collaborative environment to discuss a bipartisan path forward on global and domestic energy and climate initiatives.

8:15 PM CT **Delegation Depart back to Le Meridien**

RON **Le Meridien Houston Downtown**
1121 Walker Street, Houston

Monday, March 23, 2026

6:30 AM **Breakfast at Zuro**

7:00 AM **Depart Le Meridien**
7-minute walk

7:30 AM CT – 8:15 AM CT **CERAWeek Future Energy Leaders Breakfast**
Embassy Suites Discovery | 1515 Dallas St, Houston, TX 77010
10-minute walk

Members will participate as speakers at a breakfast organized by CERAWeek for their Future Energy Leaders Program. This program runs parallel to CERAWeek's Executive Sessions and engages the cross-industry individuals of a younger generation in learning and thoughtful dialogue in hopes of building relationships to empower them to meet current and future energy challenges. Members will speak to the group about what they hope to learn in attending CERAWeek to support their bipartisan policy efforts in Congress.

8:30 AM – 11:00 AM CT **Members Attend CERAWeek Executive Session Plenaries**
1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston

The 20-minute plenary sessions at CERAWeek are fast paced leadership programming designed to highlight key issues shaping the global energy landscape. Moderated primarily by Dan Yergin, the discussions bring together influential leaders from government, technology, finance, and the energy industry to share perspectives on policy, markets, and innovation.

Speakers include Martina Cheung, Chris Wright, Michael Wirth, John Ketchum, Ruth Porat, Adebayo Ogunlesi, and Joseph Dominguez. Glimpses on topics such as energy security, infrastructure investment, the growing power demand from artificial intelligence, and the transition to cleaner energy systems. Together, these brief but impactful sessions provided strategic insights from global decision-makers and set the stage for deeper discussions throughout the conference.

- 8:35-8:40 AM: Welcome Remarks
Speakers: Dan Yergin & Martina Cheung (CEO, S&P Global)
- 8:40-9:00 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Policy Dialogue
Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global), Hon. Chris Wright (U.S. Sect. of Energy)
- 9:00-9:20 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Leadership Dialogue
Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global, Michael Wirth (CEO, Chevron)
- 9:20-9:40 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Leadership Dialogue
Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global)
- 9:40-10:10 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Powering the AI Revolution
Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global), John Ketchum (CEO, NextEra), Ruth Porat (CEO Google & Alphabet)
- 10:20-10:40 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Leadership Dialogue
Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global), Adebayo Ogunlesi (CEO, Global Infrastructure Partners)
- 10:45-11:05 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Power Dialogue
Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global), Joseph Dominguez (CEO, Constellation)

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM CT **Meeting with Chairman of Avagrid**
Hilton Hotel #9029

Members will gain perspective from a major utility-scale developer and grid operator on what it takes to deliver large-scale energy projects on time and at cost in an increasingly dynamic and demanding energy environment. Topics may include project certainty and policy durability, the role of utilities in long-term infrastructure planning, affordability pressures facing ratepayers, and permitting challenges that affect transmission and generation deployment. The discussion will provide experiential insight into how federal policy, regulatory stability, and permitting reform influence capital allocation decisions and system buildout. Members will be able to connect these issues to ongoing legislative debates around infrastructure timelines, energy affordability, grid reliability, and ensuring that energy investments translate into economic benefits for their districts and the nation.

12:30 PM – 12:50 PM CT **Lunch with Chevron Executives**
Agora Pod 351 AB

The CSF delegation will have a lunch discussion on points made during the opening of plenaries with Chevron executives. This discussion gives Members direct insight into how a leading global energy producer is making long-term Investment decisions across different energy sources including oil, natural gas, LNG, hydrogen, carbon capture, and other emerging technologies. As one of the largest U.S.-based energy companies, Chevron's business strategy is closely tied to federal policy, environmental regulations, export priorities and approvals, and tax environments shaping domestic production and global competitiveness.

12:50 PM – 2:05 PM CT **Members Attend CERAWeek Luncheon and Dialogue**
Speakers: Dan Yergin (S&P Global), James Farley (CEO, Ford Motor Company)

Dan Yergin will discuss with James Farley , CEO of Ford Motor Company about how the automotive industry is transforming with the shift to electric vehicles. The conversation will focus on EV growth, energy demand, charging infrastructure, and supply chains for batteries. They would also explore how automakers and energy companies are adapting to the global energy transition.

2:05 PM – 2:15 PM CT **Travel to Agora Area**
10-minute walk

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM CT **Guided Agora Tour with Agora Ambassador Representative from S&P Global**

Members will see firsthand the technologies, startups, and capital platforms shaping next-generation energy systems. Exposure to innovation trends will inform discussions around federal investment in research and development, demonstration projects, tax credits, and how to accelerate technological commercialization. It will also illustrate the range of partners involved in developing, financing, and deploying technologies that will enable energy systems to expand while remaining reliable.

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM CT **Walk to CERAWeek AGORA Innovation Pod**

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM CT **Members Participate in CERAWeek AGORA Innovation Pod Discussion**

Members will examine the intersection of energy affordability and federal permitting reform, focusing on how policy decisions are shaping project timelines, investment, and consumer costs. Speakers will explore the current legislative landscape, political dynamics and the practical implications for energy development. The conversation will highlight opportunities to accelerate infrastructure while maintaining reliability and cost stability.

4:05 PM – 4:20 PM CT **Walk to CERAWeek Plenary**

4:30 PM – 5:10 PM CT **CERAWeek Plenary: Capital, Policy, and Power in a New Global Order**
speakers include: Peter Orszag, CEO & Chairman, Lazard, Daniel Yergin ,Vice Chairman, S&P Global, Kenneth Rogoff, Harvard University professor, and Tadashi Maeda Chairman, Japan Bank for International Cooperation.

This plenary aims to highlight solutions for companies, investors and policymakers to the immense capital needs, policy tradeoffs and geopolitical implications of the ongoing energy transformation. It will also illustrate the complex challenges of financing sustainable energy expansion, coupled with the necessity for innovative investment strategies, demanding the development of new policies. The conversation seeks to answer the question: can a balanced approach to energy be achieved that effectively meets economic, energy and environmental goals?

5:15 PM – 5:30 PM CT **Travel to Reception Location**
919 Milam Street, #500, Houston

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM CT Reception: Unlocking Energy Affordability & Advancing Permitting Reform

Members will join this reception hosted by America Clean Power, Natural Allies for a Clean Energy Future, and PAGE (Partnerships Addressing Global Emissions), prior to the dinner alongside senior leaders from across the energy sector, including fossil fuel and renewable companies, technology developers, investors, and policy experts. This reception

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM CT Dinner
919 Milam Street, 500, Houston

Members will attend a dinner hosted by America Clean Power, Natural Allies for a Clean Energy Future, and PAGE (Partnerships Addressing Global Emissions), alongside senior leaders from across the energy sector, including fossil fuel and renewable companies, technology developers, investors, and policy experts.

The discussion will provide insight into the trade-offs and synergies shaping the energy transition, with a focus on economic competitiveness, grid reliability, and delivering cost-effective energy for consumers.

Featured Speakers: Toby Rice (CEO, EQT); Chad Zamarin (CEO, Williams) Tina Faraca (COO, TC Energy); Alex Oehler (Board President, Natural Allies); and Chris Treanor (Executive Director, PAGE).

RON Le Meridien Houston Downtown
1121 Walker Street, Houston

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

5:30 AM – 6:05 AM CDT Depart Le Meridian Hotel for Hobby Airport
25-minute drive

8:25 AMCDT Representatives Miller- Meeks, Valadao, Peters and Garbarino departs
Southwest Flight #3137 from Hobby Airport (HOU)

12:15 PM EDT Representatives Miller- Meeks, Valadao, Peters and Garbarino arrive
Southwest Flight #3137to Ronald Reagan National Airporit (DCA)