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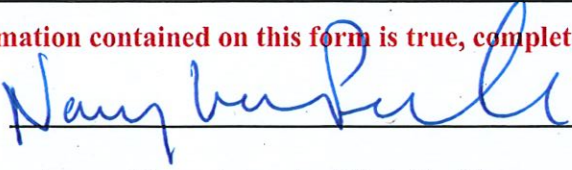
EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM ☐ Original ☐ Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. 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: Nancy Louise Peele
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** ☒ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: Sunday, Sept 20, 2026 Return: Tuesday, Sept 21, 2026
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** ☐ None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: New York City, NY Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: The Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Roundtable discussions with leaders from the hyperscale technology, energy and regulatory sectors, and experts in the fields of energy and climate
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 employee; **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 on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Traveler:  Date: 10/06/2026

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Rep. Bruce Westerman Date: 10/06/2026

Signature of Supervising Member: 

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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.

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

2. Travel Destination(s): New York City, NY

3. Date of Departure: Sunday, September 20, 2026 Date of Return: Tuesday, September 21, 2026

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Nancy Peele

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	\$449.00	\$649.00	\$209.00	
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: September 25, 2026

Name: Alex Flint Title: Chairman

Organization: The Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)

☒ **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.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Nancy Louise Peele
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: New York City, New York
4. a. Date of Departure: September 20, 2026 Date of Return: September 22, 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 a chief of staff, I will be equipped with new knowledge allowing me to better serve my member.
~~We are participating in a plethora of bipartisan activities and meetings to discuss economic interests, innovation~~
priorities, and energy security goals. In addition, we will learn about electricity demand, AI and data centers, innovative
tech finance, supply chain resilience, and economic development.
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: Bruce Westerman Date: 08/19/2026

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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:

Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)

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): See attached

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

6. Date of Departure: Sunday, September 20, 2026 Date of Return: Tuesday, September 22, 2026

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC

- b. Destination(s): New York City, NY

- c. City of return: Washington, DC

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. _____

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:

see attached

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): \$69.00 on travel day Sunday, Septe
Monday, September 21st -\$92.00 and Tuesday, September 22, 2026 -69.00 \$230.00 total
2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: See attached

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

Hotel Name: WestHouse City: New York City, NY Cost Per Night: 649.00

Reason(s) for Selecting: See attached

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:**

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$650.00	\$,1298.00	\$230.00
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		
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: August 7, 2026
Name: Alex Flint Title: Chairman
Organization: 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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September 16, 2026

Ms. Nancy Peele
Office of the Honorable Bruce Westerman
202 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Peele:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to New York, New York, scheduled for September 20 to 22, 2026, sponsored by the Climate Solutions Foundation.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) 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. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, 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:nl

Question # 4

These Members of Congress and U.S. House staffers were invited because of their roles in shaping and advancing legislation, particularly on climate and energy issues. It will give them an opportunity to hear about the energy issues and how its impact needs to be addressed in a timelier manner.

First	Last	Title	Office/Committee
Rep. Gabe	Amo	Member of Congress	MOC
Megan	Bel Miller	Chief of Staff	Office of Majority Leader, Scalise
Robert	Boland	Chief of Staff	Office of Majority Whip, Emmer
Gideon	Bragin	Executive Director	Minority Leader, Jeffries
Chris	Crawford	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Buddy Carter
Isabel	David	Legislative Director	Office of Rep. Westerman
Rep. Brian	Fitzpatrick	Member of Congress	MOC
Tiffany	Guarascio	Staff Director, E&C Minority	Energy and Commerce Committee
Lauren	Hodge	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Brett Guthrie
Mary	Martin	Chief Counsel E& C	Energy and Commerce Committee
Murray	Miller	Staff Director	House Natural Resources Committee
Nancy	Peele	Chief of Staff, PSM HNR	Office of Rep. Bruce Westerman
Nikki	Rapanos	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Nick LaLota
Andrew	Renteria	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. David Valadao
Xenia	Ruiz	Deputy Chief of Staff	Minority Whip, Katherine Clark
Brooke	Scannell	Chief of Staff	Minority Whip, Katherine Clark
Ziyan	Sears	Senior Energy Legislative Assistant	Office of Rep. Scott Peters
Deena	Tauster	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Andrew Garbarino
Sarina	Weiss	Staff Director	HNR, Huffman
Emma	Zafran	Legislative Director	Office of Rep. Chrissy Houlahan



Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)

2026 New York Climate Week (NYCW)

Bipartisan and Bicameral Congressional Delegation Agenda

Sunday, September 20 – Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Sunday, September 20, 2026:

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| 11:50 AM | Amtrak Train departs with CSF Delegation
Train 2212 |
| 2:52 PM | Train arrives Moynihan Train Hall – Penn Station |
| 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM | Drive time from Moynihan Train Hall- Penn Station train Station |
| 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM | Congressional delegation arrives in NYC via Amtrak & Check-in at WestHouse
Hotel for Check In
Hotel: Westhouse Hotel NYC 201 W 55th St, New York, NY 10019 |
| 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Executive Time |
| 5:00 pm – 5:45 PM | Delegation meets with CSF Executive Director
Hotel: WestHouse -Terrace Room- Top Floor |

The delegation will meet with Ingrid Izaguirre, Executive Director of the Climate Solutions Foundation, to pick up materials pertinent to the meetings and roundtable discussions in which the delegation will be participating. The delegation will also review the schedule and agenda for both Monday and Tuesday.

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| 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM | CSF Welcome NYCW Dinner <i>(3 minute walk from WestHouse)</i>
Estiatorio Milos Midtown 125 W 55th St, New York, NY 10019 |
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CSF's Welcome Dinner will formally kick off CSF's New York Climate Week programming and bring together CSF's delegation, Board members, and a select group of partners and allies. Attendees will have the opportunity to connect with fellow members of the delegation and engage ahead of a busy day.

Monday, September 21, 2026:

7:30 AM **Congressional delegation Travels to Glasshouse**
Glasshouse | 660 12th Ave Fl 6, New York, NY 10019

8:00 AM – 9:50 AM **Congressional delegation attends NYCW Opening Ceremonies**

Climate Week NYC will open with the Opening Ceremony, bringing together climate leaders from across sectors to examine critical issues and emerging trends shaping the global climate landscape. The program will highlight investments and opportunities in clean technology and their role in driving transformation across finance, innovation, supply chains, policy, and regulatory frameworks.

8:00-8:45 AM **Light Breakfast & Networking**

9:00-9:10 AM **Welcome to Climate Week NYC**
Moderator: Carl Nasman, BBC News,
Speaker: Helen Clarkson, Climate Group

9:10-9:20 AM **Opening Keynote: Head of State Address, The new stakes:**
Climate Security is national security
Speaker: Hon. Anthony Albanese MP, Prime Minister of Australia

9:20-9:30 AM **In conversation: What climate security means now**
Moderator: Helen Clarkson, Climate Group

9:30-9:40 AM Speech: What we cannot afford to lose sight of
Speaker: Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

9:40-9:50 AM **In conversation: Waiting is not a strategy**
Speakers: Paul Polman, Business Leader, Investor, Philanthropist Moderator: Helen Clarkson, Climate Group

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Travel to Rockefeller Foundation**
Rockefeller Foundation; 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10018 John D. Rockefeller Room on the 23rd floor

10:15 AM **Arrival & Check-in Process at Rockefeller Foundation**

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **NYCW Roundtable: AI, Data Centers, Energy Demand & Community Priorities**
Speakers: Bill Parsons, VP of Federal Legislative Affairs, Berkshire Hathaway Energy | Gerry Petrella, General Manager of US Public Policy, Microsoft | Lynnae Willette, Director of Regulatory & Legislative Affairs, EDF Power Solutions | Jon Monken, Senior Partner, Converge Strategies

CSF's bipartisan and bicameral Congressional delegation will participate in a roundtable discussion with leaders from the hyperscale technology, energy, and regulatory sectors, as well as local community advocates. The discussion will examine how the United States can respond to rapidly growing data center buildout while maintaining energy reliability and affordability, advancing the economic development opportunities associated with AI infrastructure, and responsibly stewarding natural resources and addressing community priorities.

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Travel to Amazon, NYC**
126 West 41st Street, New York, NY 10036

12:15 PM **Arrival & Check-in at Amazon**

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM **Lunch Roundtable: Center for Critical Minerals Strategy**
Speakers: Abigail Hunt, Executive Director, SAFE Center for Critical Minerals Strategy | Meghan Stasz, Climate & Circular Economy Policy Lead, Apple | Kelly O'Rourke, Chief Legal, External Affairs, and Sustainability Officer, South32 | Chao Yan, CEO, Princeton NuEnergy | Trent Mell, CEO, Electra | Ruth Demeter Hayes, Executive Director of Critical Minerals & Mining Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Global Energy Institute

The discussion will bring together industry partners, think tanks, and the congressional delegation for a conversation on how the United States can capitalize on existing resource streams, address recycling and midstream bottlenecks, and advance more resilient, closed-loop critical-mineral supply chains.

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM **Grid Reliability & Buildout: Federal versus Regional Solutions Roundtable**
Speakers: Charles Hernick, Head of Energy and Environmental Policy, Amazon | Chris Knittel, Associate Dean for Climate and Sustainability, MIT | Jason Stanek, Executive Director, PJM | David Hill, Vice Chairman of Board of Directors, NYISO | David Brown, Senior VP, Gov Affairs, Constellation | Michael Leahy, Vice President of Federal Affairs Chevron

This private roundtable will convene leaders from several regional grid systems for a candid, ground-level discussion of what is actually working (and what isn't) in addressing growing electricity demand, reliability challenges, and the need for new generation and transmission.

3:45 PM – 4:15 PM **Travel to Grids and Growth**
The National Arts Club | 15 Gramercy Park South, New York, NY 10003

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM **Breaking 'Gridlock' for US-UK Energy, Reliability, Resilience and Affordability**
Speakers: Minister Katie White, Dept. for Energy Security & Net Zero, UK | Doreen Harris, President & CEO, NYSERDA | Jamie Kunchick, Director, External Affairs, FERC | Greg Jackson, Founder & CEO, Octopus Energy Group | Jennifer Ganten, Chief Global Affairs Officer, Commonwealth Fusion Systems | Roger Martella, Chief Corporate Officer, GE Vernova | Claire Lund, Chief Sustainability Officer, National Grid

This meeting will bring together UK embassy partners, the Congressional delegation, and business leaders to discuss how modernizing electricity grids can support economic growth, energy security, resilience, affordability and rising power demand. It will also showcase practical UK-US cooperation and the contribution of UK businesses operating in the US.

5:30 PM – 4:30 PM **Travel to Bipartisan Clean Energy Innovators Reception**
Manuela's Restaurant | 130 Prince St, New York, NY 10012

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM **Bipartisan Clean Energy Innovators Reception**

The Congressional delegation will attend a reception bringing together more than two hundred energy and climate allies including Congressional Members, staff, private sector leaders, philanthropy, think tanks, academia, and international embassies. This convening will serve as an opportunity for informal relationship building with partners and allies. There will be remarks made by a few of the Bipartisan Clean Energy Innovators represented at Climate Week.

6:45 PM – 7:00 PM **Travel to CSF Closing Dinner**
Peasant / 194 Elizabeth St, New York, NY 10012

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **CSF Closing NYCW Delegation Dinner**

CSF's Closing Dinner will provide the congressional delegation with an opportunity to connect with leaders from the private sector and the broader climate and energy community for an engaging discussion on the opportunities and challenges shaping the evolving energy landscape. We look forward to convening a diverse group of voices for a thoughtful and informal conversation during this dinner.

RON **Westhouse Hotel NYC | 201 W 55th St, New York, NY 10019**

Tuesday, September 22, 2026:

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Breakfast Roundtable**
H&K Law Offices / 787 7th Ave, 31st Floor
Speakers: *Taite McDonald, Co-Chair of Energy Transition Industry Sector Group, Holland & Knight / Alex Herrgott, President & CEO, The Permitting Institute / Nat Keohane, President, C2ES / Willie Phillips, Partner, H&K Partner & former FERC Chairman / Rick Thigpen, SVP, Public Service Electric & Gas (PSE&G) / Christopher Raup, VP of Energy Policy & Regulatory Affairs, ConEdison*

This event will feature three thirty-minute panels with experts from the public and private sector, discussing finance, permitting, and regulatory considerations involved in scaling and deploying clean energy in the U.S. The Congressional delegation will get the chance to hear a range of energy sector partners weigh in on challenges and opportunities in advancing technological deployment that has the potential to reduce climate impacts and positively impact the U.S. economy.

12:10 PM **Congressional delegation returns to DC by Amtrak**
Train 131

3:45 PM **Congressional Delegation arrives Union Station (WAS)**

Question #12

The Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF) was founded in 2019 as an educational, bipartisan 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our mission is to bring together ideologically diverse Members of Congress and their staff, global leaders, and corporate and trade executives to discuss climate science, economics, and policy. The Climate Solutions Foundation hosts a series of bipartisan, bicameral gatherings of members of Congress, congressional staff, executives, and scientists to build trust within the climate change community and inspire collaborative efforts to advance the agenda on climate change. Since then, CSF has expanded its programming to include domestic educational trips, international trips to the UN's (COP) convenings, congressional staff briefings, receptions, and a congressional fellowship program. The Climate Solutions Foundation is solely responsible for organizing and planning all aspects of the trip.

Question # 15-2

New York City during Climate Week and the United Nations General Assembly provides a unique opportunity to bring senior House staffers deeply engaged in climate policy together with a bipartisan group of leaders from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors.

Being in NYC during this time allows staff to experience the broader global climate conversation firsthand and engage with policymakers, corporate leaders, and other stakeholders who are actively shaping climate and clean-energy policy. While Climate Solutions Foundation will curate its own programming, the proximity to Climate Week and UNGA provides access to a breadth of conversations and leaders that would be difficult to replicate elsewhere.

The combination of bipartisan congressional engagement, substantive Foundation programming, and exposure to the larger global climate community demonstrates the importance of finding practical, durable climate solutions that can garner support across political lines.

Question 16

Staying in Midtown during Climate Week is necessary due to the exceptionally high demand for hotel accommodation throughout New York City during this period. Climate Week and the United Nations General Assembly bring thousands of government, business, and policy leaders to the city, significantly limiting available hotel inventory and driving rates well above standard GSA lodging rates.

The delegation needs to remain in Midtown to provide reasonable access to Climate Week programming, meetings with corporate and policy leaders, and the Foundation's own scheduled programming. Moving outside the Midtown area would create significant transportation challenges and additional costs and would impact the efficiency of the delegation's tightly scheduled program.

Given the timing, limited availability, and location requirements, the higher hotel rates are unavoidable and necessary to ensure appropriate accommodations for the congressional delegation.