COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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: Samanta Dunford
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ *OR* ☒ None
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: October 10, 2026 Return: October 18, 2026
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ *OR* ☐ None
4. Departure City: Washington D.C. Destination: Singapore and Manila, Philippines Return City: Washington D.C.
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Center for Strategic & International Studies; DEPLOY/US
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Attend meeting with financiers, government agencies, think tanks, and energy firms.
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: [signature] **Date:** 11-3-26

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: MariannetteMiller-Meeks **Date:** 11-3-26

Signature of Supervising Member: Mariannette J Miller-Meeks

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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: Center for Strategic & International Studies; DEPLOY/US
2. Travel Destination(s): Singapore and Manila, Phillipines
3. Date of Departure: October 10, 2026 Date of Return: October 18, 2026
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Samanta Dunford

   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	$9,174.24	$1,516.97	$462.35	
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: J Majkut **Date:** 10/28/2026

Name: Joseph Majkut **Title:** Director

Organization: Center for Strategic & International Studies

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

Address: 1616 Rhode Island Ave NW

Telephone: 202-457-8788 **Email:** jmajkut@csis.org

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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COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Samanta Dunferd

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS); DEPLOY/US

3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Singapore & Manila philippines

4. a. Date of Departure: Oct. 10, 2026 Date of Return: Oct. 18, 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 the legislative assistant covering energy issues, this trip will allow me to see how other countries are addressing the same issues but w/ dif circumstances. Both are small countries w/ disjointed grids. Financing for these countries also impacts US businesses & drives innovation.

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: Mariannette J. Miller Meeks **Date:** 9.10.26

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection.

This form and any attachments may be submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. **You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.**

Name of Traveler: Samanta Dunford

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

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

Signature: Samanta Dunford

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): Rep. Miller-Meeks

Office Address: 504 CHOB

Telephone Number: 202-225-6576

Email Address of Contact Person: Sam.Dunford@mail.house.gov

☐ Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, *and* these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

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

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:

   Center for Strategic and International Studies

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: DEPLOY/US

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: October 10, 2026 Date of Return: October 17, 2026

7. a. City of departure: October 18, 2026
   b. Destination(s): Singapore and the Philippines (Manila)
   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:

This delegation advances CSIS's mission to provide bipartisan, practical policy insights and strengthen understanding of the major geopolitical and economic challenges facing the United States. By convening congressional staff with government officials, industry leaders, researchers, and U.S. diplomats in Singapore and the Philippines, the trip will deepen policymakers' understanding of energy security, commercial diplomacy, and U.S. engagement in a strategically vital region. CSIS is the main sponsor of this trip and has organized each meeting on the itinerary and booked all accommodations. DEPLOY/US is a nonprofit focused on bipartisan climate leadership and is the project donor for this trip. DEPLOY/US did not provide any input into this 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): Singapore: $162; The Philippines: $87
      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: Conrad Singapore Orchard City: Singapore Cost Per Night: First Night: $702.48
Reason(s) for Selecting: Central location to meetings. Due to Formula 1 Singapore, rates for the first night were well over the Ethics limit for every hotel we checked.

Hotel Name: Conrad Singapore Orchard City: Singapore Cost Per Night: Second Night: $299.73
Reason(s) for Selecting: Central location to meetings. Due to Formula 1 Singapore, rates for the first night were well over the Ethics limit for every hotel we checked.

Hotel Name: Marco Polo Ortigas Manila City: Manila Cost Per Night: $130.84
Reason(s) for Selecting: Central location to meetings

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	$8914.47 (Airfare) $158.53 (Bus)	$1394.73	$740
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: J Majkut Date: 10/28/2026

Name: Joseph Majkut Title: Director

Organization: Center for Strategic & International Studies

Address: 1616 Rhode Island Ave NW

Email: jmajkut@csis.org Telephone: 202-457-8788

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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October 9, 2026

Ms. Samanta Dunford
Office of the Honorable Mariannette Miller-Meeks
504 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Dunford:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Singapore and the Philippines,[1] scheduled for October 10 to 18, 2026, sponsored by Center for Strategic and International Studies and DEPLOY/US.

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.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently $525] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

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[1] Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at https://step.state.gov.

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

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COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

ADDITIONAL TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by an organization that provides funds, services, or in-kind assistance to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. **Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.**

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. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor for this trip: Center for Strategic and International Studies

2. Name of your organization: DEPLOY/US, Inc.

3. Yes ☒ No ☐ Is your organization designated a § 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?

4. Yes ☐ No ☒ Does your organization receive funding from any foreign government or multinational organization?

5. ***Check one.*** I certify that my organization:

   a. ☒ Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. **OR**

   b. ☐ Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to

   Destination: _____ on Date: _____

   that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. **OR**

   c. ☐ Has provided in-kind support to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor (*e.g.,* meeting planning assistance, meeting space and set-up, and paying for expenses related to this trip directly to the service provider).

6. ***Check only one:***

   a. ☒ My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent **OR**

   b. ☐ My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.

7. **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;
   c. I am an officer of this organization and am duly authorized to sign this form; and
   d. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Jen Cope Digitally signed by Jen Cope Date: 2026.08.21 14:16:56 -06'00' Date: _____

Name: Jennifer Cope Title: SVP of Finance

Organization: DEPLOY/US

Address: 68 Harrison Ave, Ste. 605, Boston, MA 02111

Telephone: 617-917-5665 Email: jcope@deployus.org

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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Addendum to the Primary Sponsor Form

CSIS Congressional Staff Delegation to southeast Asia

October 10th to 17th, 2026

Singapore; Manila, Philippines

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):

Shawn Rusterholz serves as Deputy Chief of Staff to Representative Peter Stauber (R-MN). His role supporting Congressman Stauber, whose district in northern Minnesota encompasses significant energy and mining resources, makes him a key voice on energy policy and resource development affecting American energy security and competitiveness.

Kelsey Hartman serves as Professional Staff Member on the House Natural Resources Committee's Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee. Her work on the subcommittee directly shapes federal policy on energy development, offshore resources, and mineral extraction, all of which intersect with the LNG, solar, and clean energy infrastructure the delegation will examine in Singapore and the Philippines.

Murray Miller serves as Staff Director of the House Natural Resources Committee under Chairman Pete Stauber (R-MN). In this role, he oversees the Committee's broad jurisdiction over federal energy and natural resources policy, including offshore energy and the permitting frameworks central to the types of floating solar and LNG projects the delegation will visit.

Sarina Weiss serves as Democratic Staff Director of the House Natural Resources Committee. Her leadership of the minority staff on the committee responsible for offshore energy, federal lands, and permitting policy gives her direct oversight over the regulatory tools that govern the types of energy infrastructure projects the delegation will examine in Singapore and the Philippines.

Emma Bruce serves as Staff Director of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific under Ranking Member Ami Bera (D-CA). Her work staffing the subcommittee with direct jurisdiction over U.S. relations with the Philippines and Singapore makes her an essential participant in a delegation focused on energy diplomacy and bilateral energy cooperation in Southeast Asia.

Chris Marklund serves as Deputy Staff Director of the House Natural Resources Committee under Chairman Bruce Westerman (R-AR). His senior role on the committee with jurisdiction over offshore energy, floating solar leasing, and energy permitting directly connects to the infrastructure sites and regulatory models the delegation will explore in Singapore and the Philippines.

Elliot Shin serves as Legislative Director to Representative Carlos Gimenez (R-FL), a member of the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party and the Homeland Security Committee. His portfolio covering national security and foreign policy issues, combined with Congressman Gimenez's focus on countering Chinese influence in critical sectors including energy, makes him a relevant participant in a delegation examining U.S. energy engagement in the Indo-Pacific.

Ziyan Sears serves as Senior Legislative Assistant to Representative Scott Peters (D-CA), a senior member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. His work supporting Congressman Peters' energy and climate portfolio on one of the House's most consequential energy committees connects directly to the LNG, nuclear, and renewable energy policy discussions the delegation will engage in Singapore and the Philippines.

Quill Robinson serves as Senior Professional Staff Member on the House Foreign Affairs Committee under Chairwoman Young Kim (R-CA), who chairs the Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific. His work on the committee with direct oversight of U.S. diplomatic and economic engagement with the Philippines and Singapore makes him a critical participant in a delegation focused on advancing U.S. energy partnerships in Southeast Asia.

Anthony Chang serves as Staff Director of the House Financial Services Committee. His oversight of the committee responsible for development finance, export credit, and international financial institutions, including the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation which connects directly to the financing mechanisms that underpin the types of LNG and renewable energy infrastructure projects the delegation will examine in Singapore and the Philippines.

Hannah Snyder serves as a Professional Staff Member on the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on East Asia & Pacific. Her work on the committee with direct oversight of U.S. diplomatic and economic engagement with the Philippines and Singapore makes her a critical participant in a delegation focused on advancing U.S. energy partnerships in Southeast Asia.

Mary Martin serves as Chief Counsel for the House Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Energy. During her time on the committee, she staffed the Energy Subcommittee markup of the Unlocking Our Domestic LNG Potential Act, as well as the committee’s nuclear energy portfolio.

James Langenderfer serves as the Staff Director for the House Foreign Affairs Committee, which has broad jurisdiction over diplomatic engagement in Southeast Asia, the HFAC Subcommittee on East Asia & Pacific, and agencies such as the Millenium Challenge Corporation, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, and the Office of the Undersecretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and Environment.

Kristofer Erickson serves as the Deputy Staff Director for the House Financial Services Committee. His oversight of the committee responsible for development finance, export credit, and international financial institutions, including the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation which connects directly to the financing mechanisms that underpin the types of

LNG and renewable energy infrastructure projects the delegation will examine in Singapore and the Philippines.

Megan Jackson serves as the Staff Director for the House Energy & Commerce Committee. In this capacity, she is a top Republican staffer on the House's broadest-jurisdiction energy committee. E&C has direct authority over LNG export approvals, nuclear licensing, offshore solar, and energy grid policy.

Vivian Moeglein serves as the Staff Director for the House Natural Resources Committee. In this capacity, she plays a key role on a committee with jurisdiction over offshore energy, floating solar leasing, and energy permitting directly connects to the infrastructure sites and regulatory models the delegation will explore in Singapore and the Philippines.

Sam Dunford serves as a Legislative Assistant for Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks. In this capacity, she covers the Congresswoman's energy portfolio and serves as a key advisor for her work on the House Energy & Commerce Committee.

Matt Margulies serves as a Senior Professional Staff Member for the House Select Committee on China. In this capacity, he serves as a top staffer for the committee's trade and energy portfolio as it relates to China and the region.

Joel Miller serves as the Deputy Staff Director for the House Energy & Commerce Committee. In this capacity, he is a top Republican staffer on the House's broadest-jurisdiction energy committee. E&C has direct authority over LNG export approvals, nuclear licensing, offshore solar, and energy grid policy.

Pete Spencer is a Senior Professional Staff Member for the House Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Energy. For the committee, he plays a pivotal role shaping the committee's energy portfolio, specifically on issues related to LNG exports and grid policy.

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:

This delegation advances CSIS's mission to provide bipartisan, practical policy insights and strengthen understanding of the major geopolitical and economic challenges facing the United States. By convening congressional staff with government officials, industry leaders, researchers, and U.S. diplomats in Singapore and the Philippines, the trip will deepen policymakers' understanding of energy security, commercial diplomacy, and U.S. engagement in a strategically vital region. The delegation will provide firsthand perspectives on emerging energy markets, LNG and geothermal development, U.S.-ASEAN partnerships, and the opportunities and

challenges shaping regional energy transitions—helping inform more effective U.S. policy and congressional engagement on issues central to American economic and national security.

15 b. 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:

The goal of trip is to expose congressional participants to real-world case studies for U.S.-Southeast Asia energy collaboration. The trip will facilitate dialogues and knowledge sharing with relevant stakeholders in Southeast Asia

CSIS Congressional Staff Delegation to Southeast Asia

October 10th to October 18th

Final Itinerary

Leg 1 *Travel from U.S. to Singapore*

Saturday, October 10	**Washington, D.C. To San Francisco**
6:45AM (EDT)	**Flight from IAD to SFO** UA1095
9:20AM (PDT)	**Arrive in SFO**
10:40AM (PDT	**Flight from SFO to SIN** UA0029
Sunday, October 11	**Singapore**
6:35PM (SGT)	**Land in Singapore**
8:35PM (SGT)	**Arrive to Singapore Hotel** Conrad on 1 Cuscaden Rd, Singapore 249715

Leg 2 *Singapore Meetings*

Monday, October 12	**Singapore** **Hours: 7.25**
7:30AM to 8:30AM	**Morning Breakfast Briefing from CSIS** **Description:** Review of Project finance and energy diplomacy in ASEAN. Prepare the staffers with a shared vocabulary for project finance and U.S. commercial tools, set the regional context, and gather staff priorities for the week. **Meeting Participants:** Joseph Majkut (Director of the CSIS Energy Security & Climate Change program), Abhinav Subramaniam (Research Associate for the CSIS Energy Security & Climate Change program), and Raj Sawhney (Adjunct Fellow, Non-resident)
8:30AM to 9:00AM	Transit from Hotel
9:00AM to 9:05AM	Check-in at GIC Private Limited
9:05AM to 10:00AM	**Briefing with GIC Private Limited (Sovereign Wealth Fund)** **Description:** Briefing to learn about GIC's perspectives on financial risk and capital allocation across the energy transition more broadly, including the considerations that shape investment in grid modernization, LNG reliability, and frontier energy technologies like Nuclear/SMR, and Geothermal. **Participants:** Boon Chin Hau, (Chief Investment Officer, Infrastructure), Ajinkya Chougule(Assistant Vice President, Infrastructure), Mr Charles Lim (General Counsel)
10:05AM to 10:50AM	Transit
10:50AM to 10:55AM	Check-in at Infrastructure Asia
10:55AM to 12:15PM	**Briefing with Infrastructure Asia**

	Description: Briefing from the Singapore government project facilitation office for sustainable infrastructure development in Asia. **Meeting Participants:** Lavan Thiru (Executive Director), Chris Loo (Principal), Gayle Tan (Project Director)
12:20PM to 12:35PM	Transit
12:35AM to 12:40PM	Check-in at Global Centre for Maritime Decarbonization
12:40PM to 1:40PM	**Roundtable with Global Centre for Maritime Decarbonization** **Description:** Sharing of regional and U.S. congressional perspectives on maritime energy and US-Asia energy cooperation, including ethanol and LNG where relevant. **Meeting Participants:** Professor Lynn Loo (CEO), Wei Jie Lau (Director, Partnerships), Shane Balani (Director, Projects), Grace Lian (Manger, Partnerships)
1:40PM to 2:00PM	Transit
2:00PM – 3:00PM	**Lunch**
3:00PM to 3:15PM	Transit
3:15PM to 3:20PM	Check-in at Temasek
3:20PM to 4:15PM	**Meeting with Temasek/TIP** **Description:** Discussion on the potential for U.S.–Singapore trade and investment and on enabling the deployment of U.S. energy technologies and assistance across the ASEAN region. **Participants**: Jimmy Khoo (CEO, SP Powergrid/SP Group), Dinesh Khanna (Joint Head of Portfolio Development Group, Temasek Singapore), Chua Eu Jin (Head of Institutional Relations for Southeast Asia, Temasek Singapore), Adrian Chung (Director of Institutional Relations, Temasek International), Anne Perron (Director of Institutional Relations for the US, Temasek International), Vu Nguyen (Director of Vu Nguyen, Temasek Global Investments)
4:20PM to 4:30PM	Transit back to hotel (Conrad Singapore Orchard)
4:30PM to 6:00PM	Personal Time
6:00PM to 6:50PM	Transit to Dinner
6:50PM to 8:55PM	**Working Dinner with Verve Research** **Description:** Presentation from Blake Berger on the current state and trajectory of the global energy transition. Dinner will be served during the presentation. **Participants:** Blake Berger (Verve, Deputy Director)
8:55PM to 9:45PM	Transit to Hotel

Tuesday, October 13	Singapore, and Travel to Philippines Hours: 6.76
7:35AM to 8:42AM	**Breakfast Briefing with Alex Whitworth** **Description:** Briefing on China's energy strategy in Southeast Asia and where U.S. energy companies and financing can realistically compete. **Participants**: Alex Whitworth (Former Senior Advisor, Wood Mackenzie)
8:50AM to 9:00AM	Transit from Hotel
9:00AM to 9:10AM	Check-in at U.S. Embassy, Singapore
9:10AM to 10:30AM	**Briefing from U.S. Embassy, Singapore** **Description:** Scene-setting session on U.S. Singapore cooperation and energy diplomacy **Participants:** Graham Mayer (Deputy Chief of Mission) Vincent Zu (Economic officer), Isaac B. Jenkins (Economic Officer), Wen Hao Aw (Economic Specialist)
10:30AM to 10:55AM	Transit
10:55AM to 11:00AM	Check-in at METI
11:00AM to 12:04PM	**Briefing from Ministry of Energy, Trade, and Industry (METI) and the Energy Market Authority (EMA)** **Description:** Joint briefing with Singapore's economic policy and energy regulatory ministries on Singapore's energy strategy to 2050. Discussion will cover goals and challenges around scaling LNG, regional grids, and low-carbon alternatives, and EMA's work on regional infrastructure finance. **Meeting Participants:** Ivan Tan, Director, Nuclear Energy Division, Li Xiaoyao, Deputy Director, Energy Partnerships Division, Laura Gan, Senior Assistant Director (Team Lead), United States Division, Timothy Goh, Assistant Director, United States Division, Ng Wan Ching, Assistant Director, Energy Partnerships Division, Nam Liang Cheng, Deputy Director, Nuclear Energy Office, Jonathan Chen, Deputy Director, North America 2 Branch, Americas Directorate, Rimjhim Relan, Desk Officer, International Organisations Directorate
12:10PM to 12:30PM	Transit
12:30PM to 12:35PM	Check-in at Hua Ting Restaurant
12:35PM to 2:40PM	**CSIS Lunch Roundtable: U.S.–ASEAN Energy Cooperation** **Description:** Roundtable on the barriers, unlocks, and opportunities to expand U.S. ASEAN , including perspectives on U.S. foreign and trade policy shifts, utilizing U.S. instruments such as the DFC and EXIM, and pathways to mobilizing greater U.S. investment into the region **Participants:** Stephanie Duran (Deputy CEO, Asia Natural Gas & Energy Association), Lixia Yao (Senior Research Fellow, National University Singapore Energy Studies Institute), Christopher Len (Senior Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Christine Wan (Senior Manager – Energy, U.S.-ASEAN Business Council), Noemie Viterale (Manger, APAC Advisors), Shahrukh Mirza (Senior Vice President for

	LNG Strategy, JERA), Blake Berger (Deputy Director, Verve Research), Alex Whitworth (Former Senior Advisor, Wood Mackenzie), Joanne Flinn, Co-Chair of the AmChamSG Sustainability & Environment Committee
2:40PM to 3:00PM	Transit to Hotel
3:00PM to 4:10PM	**Briefing from Pentagreen Capital** **Description:** To discuss how Pentagreen's blended and concessional debt is being structured to de-risk marginally bankable energy infrastructure, and where U.S. technology can plug, and how U.S. capital can similarly lead **Meeting Participants:** Marat Zapparov (Chief Executive Officer), Rapheal Erasmus (Managing Director, Strategy and Capital Formation)
4:30PM to 5:00PM	Travel to Changi Airport and Check-in
7:35PM (UTC+8)	**Flight from SIN to MNL** SQ 918
11:20PM (UTC+8)	**Arrive in Manila**
12:00AM	Transit to Hotel
12:30AM	**Arrive at Manila Hotel** Marco Polo Ortigas - Meralco Avenue, Sapphire Rd, Ortigas Center, Pasig, 1600 Metro Manila, Philippines

Leg 2 *Philippines*

Wednesday, October 14	**Metro Manila, Philippines** **Hours: 6.07**
7:00 AM to 8:30AM	**Breakfast at hotel**
8:30AM to 10:00AM	Transit from Hotel
10:00AM to 10:10AM	Check in at U.S. Embassy in Manila
10:10AM to 11:15AM	**Briefing from the U.S. Embassy in Manila** **Description:** Scene-setting session on U.S. Philippines cooperation and energy diplomacy **Meeting Participants:** Shashank Iyer (Energy Unit Chief), Alid Camara (USTDA), Doug Midland (DFC), Lyan Villacorta (Regional), John Kim (Foreign Commercial Service)
11:15AM to 12:00PM	**Briefing with the Office of the U.S. Executive Director to the Asian Development Bank (ADB)** **Participants:** Abigail Demopulos (Alternate U.S. Executive Director to the ADB), Ruth Ann C. Smith (Advisor to U.S. Executive Director to the ADB)
12:00PM to 1:00PM	**Briefing with ADB ASEAN Regional and Energy Teams** **Description:** Briefing on the Asian Development Bank's energy infrastructure programming across ASEAN, including Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines **Meeting Participants:** Andrew Jeffries (Philippines Country Director) Keiju Mituhashi (Energy Director) and other staff from ADB Energy

	Office, Southeast Asia Regional Office, Office of Markets Development and Public-Private Partnerships).
1:00PM to 1:30PM	Transit to Lunch
1:30PM to 2:00PM	**Lunch**
2:00PM to 3:10PM	Transit
3:10PM to 3:30PM	Check-in at San Miguel Power Corporation (SMC)
3:30PM to 4:30PM	**Briefing from San Miguel Power Corporation (SMC)** **Description:** Discuss San Miguel's role as a major Philippine power generator and diversified energy player, and explore areas for potential U.S. collaboration or investment as they expand their generation portfolio. **Participants:** Ellen Go (General Manager for Coal, Nuclear, & Renewable Energy, San Miguel Global Power Holdings Corp.)
4:30PM to 6:00PM	Transit
6:00PM to 8:13PM	**CSIS Dinner Roundtable: U.S. Philippines Frontier Energy Cooperation** **Description** Roundtable on enhancing pathways for strategic energy cooperation in the Philippines, and burden-sharing mechanisms to accelerate deployment of LNG, grid and transmission technologies, geothermal, and nuclear power. **Participants**: Alvie Asuncion-Astronomo (Scientist I, Department of Science & Technology's Philippine Nuclear Research Institute), Rachel Habana (Division Chief, DOST-PICEERD), Angelica Takashima (Senior Manager, U.S.-ASEAN Business Council), Ramon A. Carandang (Ricky) (Director, Asia Group Advisors), Nishant D'Souza (Philippine Country Head, Isquared Capital)
8:13PM to 9:07PM	Transit to Hotel

Thursday, October 15	**Site Visits in Batangas** **Hours: 6.71**
6:30AM to 9:20AM	Transit to Batangas from Hotel
9:20AM to 9:26AM	Check-in at Aboitiz Power
9:26AM to 11:02AM	**Briefing from Aboitiz Power** **Description:** Briefing from Aboitiz Power on the MakBan geothermal complex ahead of the site visit.
11:02AM to 12:00PM	**Site Visit at MakBan Geothermal Plant with Aboitiz Power Plant** **Description:** MakBan Geothermal Power Plant is a major renewable energy facility in Batangas that serves as a critical power source for the Luzon grid, which is the primary transmission system in northern and central Philippines, accounting for over 70% of the country's power demand. **Participants:** Ireneo Itoses (General Manager, AP Renewables Inc.; Representative, Geothermal Production Company Inc.)
12:00PM to 1:25PM	Travel to Batangas Port (Lunch on bus provided by Aboitiz Power)

1:25PM to 1:30PM	Check-in with Prime CoreGen
1:30PM to 2:30PM	**Site Visit and Briefing with Prime CoreGen at Batangas LNG Complex** **Description:** Briefing Prime CoreGen, leading LNG developer and infrastructure developer, managing one of the largest LNG terminals in the Philippines. **Participants:** Maita Villanueva (Prime CoreGen Representative and Prime Midstream Asset Leadership Team)
2:30PM to 3:50PM	**Site Visit to Batangas LNG Complex with Prime CoreGen** **Description:** Prime CoreGen's LNG complex in the Philippines and is designed to have multiple fuel capacities and plays a significant role transitioning the country away from coal and towards renewable energy sources. **Participants:** Maita Villanueva (Prime CoreGen Representative and Prime Midstream Asset Leadership Team)
3:50PM to 6:35PM	Transit to Hotel
6:35PM to 7:00PM	Personal Time
7:04PM to 8:53PM	**Working Dinner with LNG PH** **Description:** Dinner with LNG PH (integrated power partnership between Big 3 power companies) **Participants:** Yari Marilao, CEO, Chief of Staff and LNG Operations team (Liam Lu, Kiyoshi Sakiyama, Sam Ligas, Ari Fabros, Frederick Crisologo)

Friday, October 16	**Metro Manila, Philippines**	**Hours: 6.18 Hours**
8:00AM to 8:45AM	Transit from Hotel	
8:45AM to 8:50AM	Check-in at Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC)	
8:50AM to 10:10AM	**Roundtable with the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC)** **Description:** Discuss the ERC's regulatory mandate over the Philippine power sector, including rate-setting, market oversight, and how regulatory frameworks may support or hinder new energy technology deployment (e.g., SMR, geothermal). **Participants**: Floresinda G. Baldo-Digal (OIC - Office of the Chairperson and CEO/Commission Member IV, Office of the Chairperson and Commission Members), Nancy Aurora Q. Fajardo (Executive Director III, Office of the Executive Director), Sharon O. Montañer (Director III, Market Operations Service), Jayson G. Corpuz (Chief Energy Regulation Officer, Renewable Energy Division, Market Operations Service), Legario L. Galang Jr. (Director III, Regulatory Operations Service - A), Alvin Jones M. Ortega (Acting Director, Regulatory Operations Service - B), Rhondolf Louie V. Mabalot, (Acting Division Chief, Legal Division for Compliance Cases, Legal Service), Krisha Marie T. Buela (Director III, Office of the General Counsel and Commission Secretariat), Heiddi Venecia R. Barrozo (Director III, Planning and Public Information Service)	
10:15AM to 11:10AM	Transit	
11:10AM to 11:15AM	Check-in at Department of Energy	
11:15AM to 12:30PM	**Roundtable with the Department of Energy (DOE), National Power Corporation (NPC), and National Electrification Administration (NEA)** **Description:** Discuss the history of G2G collaboration and the path forward on LNG and drilling, civil nuclear, geothermal and geologic hydrogen, including specific avenues like USTDA-backed technical assistance and joint exploration initiatives. **Participants**: Alessandro O. Sales (Undersecretary, DOE), Rio C. Inocencio, (Undersecretary, DOE), Sabine Marie B. Romero (Assistant Secretary, DOE), Melchor Ridulme (Senior Vice President, NPC), Rene Baruela, (Vice President CAG, NPC, Vic Alvaro (Deputy Administrator, NEA), Willy Bucsit (Deputy Administrator, NEA)	
12:30PM to 12:50PM	Transit to lunch	
12:50PM to 1:55PM	**Working Lunch w/U.S. Embassy Staff** **Description:** Discussion on public sector's role for energy strategy and security in the Philippines **Participants:** Shashank Iyer (Energy Unit Chief), Andrea Uriquiola (Economic Officer)	
1:55PM to 2:55PM	Transit	

2:55PM to 3:00PM	Check-in at Meralco
3:00PM to 3:50PM	**Meeting with Meralco** **Description:** Discuss Meralco's overall power distribution portfolio and strategic priorities, with a specific focus on geothermal and SMR opportunities, including their USTDA technical assistance grant for U.S. SMR exploration. **Participants**: Froilan Savet (Head of Networks), Felino Bernardo (Head of Strategy Energy Transition), Paul Jayson Ramos (Chief Investor Relations Officer), Andrew Tan (Head of Corporate Strategy and Business Development), Robert Galing (Head of Enterprise and National Government)
3:50PM to 4:10PM	Transit
4:10PM to 4:15PM	Check-in at EDC
4:15PM to 4:56PM	**Meeting with Energy Development Corporation (EDC)** **Description:** Discuss EDC's position as the Philippines' leading geothermal producer, including new project developments and opportunities for U.S. technology or investment partnership in geothermal expansion. **Participants**: Marvin Bailon (Vice President), Hazel Phiwee D. Cua (Head of Business Development Control & Support)
4:56PM to 5:20PM	Transit to Hotel
5:20PM to 6:00PM	Personal Time
6:00PM to 7:00PM	**Delegation Debrief** **Description:** Closing dinner with the delegation to reflect on the week's engagements and discuss key takeaways. **Participants:** Delegation

Leg 3 *Travel from Manila, Philippines to U.S.*

Saturday, October 17	**Manila To San Francisco**
9:20PM (PhST)	**Flight from IAD to SFO** UA810
7:15PM (PST)	**Arrive in SFO**
9:30PM (PST)	**Flight from SFO to IAD** UA705
Sunday, October 18	**Washington D.C.**
5:46AM (EST)	**Land at Washington Dulles International Airport**

Itinerary

Saturday, October 10
Location: Washington, DC

6:45 AM (EDT) on UA1095	Depart Washington Dulles (IAD) to San Francisco International (SFO)
9:20 AM (PDT)	Arrive in SFO
10:40 AM (PDT)	Depart SFO to Singapore Changi (SIN) on UA0029

Sunday, October 11
Location: Singapore

6:35 PM (SGT)	Land in Singapore Changi (SIN)
8:35 PM (SGT)	Arrive at hotel (Clan Hotel, 10 Cross Street, Singapore 048417)

Monday, October 12
Location: Singapore

9:30 AM	Meet in hotel lobby
10:00 – 11:00 AM	**Briefing with U.S. Embassy in Singapore** **Description:** Scene-setting session with the lead U.S. government office in Singapore and its ASEAN representative to frame the week's engagements. **Meeting Participants:** Isaac B. Jenkins (Economic Officer), Wen Hao Aw (Economic Specialist)
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	**Briefing Ministry of Trade and Industry** **Description:** Briefing with the Ministry of Trade and Industry on Singapore's energy strategy to 2050, and the goals and challenges around scaling LNG, regional grids, and low-carbon alternatives including nuclear. **Meeting Participants:** Eugenia Lim (Senior Assistant Director, Americas)
12:45 – 1:45 PM	**Briefing with Energy Market Authority** **Description:** Briefing with the Energy Market Authority on frontier infrastructure and grid reliability, covering how Singapore is investing in and de-risking next-generation technologies (SMR, geothermal, hydrogen) and the role of the $10 billion Future Energy Fund (FEF).

1:45 – 2:45 PM	Lunch and transit
3:00 – 4:00 PM	**Briefing with Monetary Authority of Singapore** **Description:** Discussion with the Monetary Authority of Singapore on energy financing and project finance, and how MAS sustainable-finance tools can mobilize institutional capital and de-risk cross-border energy infrastructure in partnership with the United States. **Meeting with:** Office of Ravi Menon (Ambassador for Climate Action and former Managing Director, MAS)
4:00 – 5:00 PM	**Briefing with FAST-P** **Description:** Briefing from Financing Asia's Transition Partnership (FAST-P), the region's leading blended-finance platform, on deploying concessional and catalytic capital to de-risk frontier energy infrastructure across ASEAN.
6:30 – 8:30 PM	**Networking Dinner** **Description:** Informal dinner with Energy Policy Ecosystem in Singapore, including think tanks, NGOs, and relevant Corporate Entities. **Dinner Participants: TBD**

Tuesday, October 13

Location: Singapore & Manila, Philippines

7:00 – 8:00 AM	**Breakfast Briefing: Mechanisms of Project Finance** **Description:** Morning briefing from CSIS on the mechanics of project finance and on EXIM and DFC opportunities in the region.
8:00 – 9:00 AM	**Singapore Civil Society Discussion** **Description:** Conversation with policy experts from NUS and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy on Singapore and the broader regional energy landscape. **Meeting Participants:** Danny Quah (Professor of Economics, NUS), Dr Roger FOUQUET (Division Head, Energy Studies Institute, NUS)
9:00 – 10:00 AM	**Briefing with Temasek (Singapore owned Investment Management Firm)** **Description:** Roundtable with Temasek on the potential for U.S.–Singapore trade and investment and on enabling the deployment of U.S. energy technologies and assistance across the ASEAN region. **Meeting Participants:** Helena Chan, Director, Institutional Relations
10:30 – 11:30 AM	**Briefing with GIC (Singapore Sovereign Wealth Fund)** **Description:** Roundtable with GIC on the resilient energy futures, U.S.–Singapore investment collaboration and the conditions that determine whether private capital flows into regional energy projects. **Meeting Participants:** Prakash Kannan, Managing Director and Chief Economist, GIC
12:00 – 1:00 PM	**Lunch Roundtable: Asia Energy Financing** **Description:** Roundtable on the barriers keeping private capital on the sidelines of ASEAN energy projects and the tools — including U.S. instruments such as the DFC and EXIM — that could mobilize greater investment. **Meeting Participants:** Leading banks, financiers, and catalytic-capital entities (HSBC, Bank of Singapore, Bank of America); Nat Bullard of Halcyon.
1:00 – 2:00 PM	**Roundtable: Asia Energy Infrastructure Development** **Description:** Roundtable on where U.S. developers and EPCs can compete in the region's LNG, grid, and next-generation build-out, and what would strengthen their position against state-backed competitors. **Meeting Participants:** Leading developers, EPCs, and U.S. energy infrastructure companies (Shell, Chevron, BP).
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Travel to Changi Airport and check in

7:35 PM (SGT)	Depart Singapore Changi (SIN) to Manila (MNL) on Singapore Airlines SQ 918
11:20 PM (PHT)	Arrive Manila
12:30AM	Arrive at hotel EDSA Shangri-la 1 Garden Way, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City, 1550 Metro Manila, Philippines

Wednesday, October 14

Location: Manila, Philippines

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Morning briefing
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Check in at U.S. Embassy
10:00 – 11:30 AM	**Meeting with the U.S. Embassy in Manila** **Description:** Scene-setting session on U.S.–Philippines cooperation and energy diplomacy. **Meeting Participants:** Shashank Iyer (Energy Unit Chief), Alid Camara (USTDA) , Doug Midland (DFC) , Lyan Villacorta (Regional John Kim (Foreign Commercial Service)
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Transit
12:30 – 1:15 PM	Lunch (SM Megamall)
1:30 – 3:00 PM	**ADB ASEAN Energy Programming** **Description:** Briefing on the Asian Development Bank's energy infrastructure programming across ASEAN, including Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Vietnam. **Meeting Participants:** Andrew Jeffries (Philippines Country Director) Keiju Mituhashi (Energy Director) and other staff from ADB Energy Office, Southeast Asia Regional Office, Office of Markets Development and Public-Private Partnerships). *Note: all attendees to bring passports*
3:00 – 4:00 PM	**Meeting with ADB U.S. Executive Director Increasing the Role of U.S. Corporations in Asia Infrastructure Development and Procurement** **Description:** Briefing with the U.S. Executive Director to the ADB on the office's new portfolio and perspectives on U.S. participation in ADB procurement. **Meeting Participants:** U.S. Executive Director to the ADB, Ambassador Rob Sweeney.

4:30 – 5:30 PM	**San Miguel Power Corporation** **Description:** Briefing and roundtable with San Miguel Power Corporation, one of the largest power producers in the Philippines. **Meeting Participants:** Ellen Go, SMC Power General Manager
10:30 – 11:30 AM	**Meeting with Philippines Economic Zone Authority (PEZA)** **Description:** **Meeting Participants:**

Thursday, October 15

Location: Manila / Batangas, Philippines

7:00 – 9:00 AM	Travel to MakBan Geothermal Site **Description:** Travel with breakfast on the bus and briefings en route; CSIS will distribute background reading. Potential opportunity for background discussion with CSIS and U.S. Embassy staffers
9:00 – 10:00 AM	**Briefing with Aboitiz Power on MakBan Geothermal** **Description:** Briefing from Aboitiz Power on the MakBan geothermal complex ahead of the site visit. **Meeting Participants:** Representatives from Aboitiz Power and APR – led by Don Paulino; U.S. Embassy Reps Shashank Iyer, Bimbi Villa
10:00 – 11:00 AM	**Site visit: MakBan Geothermal Plant** **Description:** Visit to the MakBan Geothermal Plant with tour of plant site and operations
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Travel to Batangas Port
12:30 – 1:30 PM	**Working lunch with U.S. companies in Batangas and Philippines** **Description:** Roundtable with U.S. companies working and operating in Batangas region as part of the Luzon Economic Corridor, and executing Philippine Government body, PEZA. Goal of meeting is to expose and increase understanding of U.S. firms' operations and experiences in target ASEAN markets **Meeting Participants:** Representatives from Texas Instruments, Google, ON Semiconductor, Collins Aerospace, and Coherent; U.S. Embassy Reps Shashank Iyer, Bimbi Villa

1:30 – 2:30 PM	**Briefing with FirstGen and Tokyo Gas** **Description:** Briefing First Gen and Tokyo Gas, leading LNG developer and infrastructure developer, managing one of the largest LNG terminals in the Philippines. TokyoGas has leading stake in First Gen and is a leading example of multi-regional co-investment. **Meeting Participants:** Jocot de Dios, Donnabel Cruz from Prime; Embassy Reps Shashank Iyer, Bimbi Villa
2:30 – 3:00 PM	**Site visit: FirstGen and TokyoGas LNG terminal** **Description:** Visit to FirstGen LNG Terminal with tour of plant site and operations
3:00 – 4:00 PM	**Briefing with PhilCoastal** **Description:** Briefing PhilCoastal, leading indigenous LNG developer and infrastructure developer. **Meeting Participants:** PhilCoastal CEO Richard Tiansay; Embassy Reps Shashank Iyer, Bimbi Villa
4:00 – 4:30 PM	**Site visit: PhilCoastal LNG terminal** **Description:** Visit to PhilCoastal LNG Terminal
4:30 – 7:00 PM	Travel back to Makati

Friday, October 16

Location: Manila, Philippines

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Meet in hotel lobby and transit to the Philippines Department of Energy
9:00 – 10:00 AM	**Meeting with Philippines Department of Energy** **Description:** Overview of government-to-government collaboration and the path forward on LNG and drilling, civil nuclear, and hydrogen. **Meeting Participants:** Undersecretary Felix Fuentabella; Embassy Reps Shashank Iyer, Bimbi Villa
10:30 – 11:30 AM	**Meeting with Philippines Nuclear Research Institute** **Description:** The history of civil nuclear power in the Philippines, including the Bataan / Westinghouse plant, challenges experienced, and the path forward. **Meeting Participants:** PNRI DG Dr. Vallerie Samson; Embassy Reps Shashank Iyer, Bimbi Villa
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch and transit

1:00 – 2:00 PM	**Meeting with Meralco** **Description:** Discussion with Meralco — the largest power distribution company in the Philippines and holder of a USTDA technical-assistance grant for U.S. SMR exploration — on the potential for geothermal and SMR deployment. **Meeting Participants:** Meralco VP Andrew Tan; Embassy Reps Shashank Iyer, Bimbi Villa
2:00 – 3:00 PM	**Meeting with Aboitiz Power** **Description:** Discussion with Aboitiz Power, a leading geothermal producer and operator of the MakBan geothermal plant. **Meeting Participants: Project** Manager Nicole Yazon; Embassy Reps Shashank Iyer, Bimbi Villa
3:00 – 4:00 PM	**Meeting with PhilCoastal** **Description:** Briefing and roundtable with PhilCoastal on LNG. **Meeting Participants:** PhilCoastal CEO Richard Tiansay; Embassy Reps Shashank Iyer, Bimbi Villa
4:00 – 5:00 PM	**Meeting with Energy Development Corporation** **Description:** Briefing and roundtable with EDC on Geothermal **Meeting Participants:** EDC VP Edwin H. Alcober; Embassy Reps Shashank Iyer, Bimbi Villa
5:30 – 6:30 PM	**Roundtable: Pacific Regional Cooperation on Energy and Infrastructure Development** **Description:** Roundtable and reception on the challenges and next-level opportunities for cooperation among the Philippines, the United States, and major external financing and development partners, with a focus on geothermal and civil nuclear. **Meeting Participants:** AMCHAM Philippines; The Asia Group; JICA; JBIC; Embassy of Japan; U.S. Embassy; and relavent corporate entities

Saturday, October 17

Location: Manila, Philippines

10:00 AM (EEST)	Depart for MNL Airport
10:30 AM (EEST)	Arrive at MNL Airport
12:35PM (EEST)	Flight from Manila to San Francisco
2:10PM (CEST)	Land in San Francisco

4:25PM (CEST)	Depart SFO for Washington Dulles
7:25PM (EST)	Land in Washington Dulles (IAD)