5th Annual Electricity Camp Program

Banff, Alberta, 2026

Wednesday, May 20

2:45pm	Tunnel Mountain Hike! Depart from Banff Centre
5:30	Reception (Kinnear Centre)
6:30	Welcome address, **Blake Shaffer** and **Sara Hastings-Simon**
6:45	Dinner
7:30	**Keynote Address: The Rise of China's Clean Tech** **Jeremy Wallace**, Johns Hopkins University

Thursday, May 21

8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast (Vistas Room)

9:00 – 10:00	**Session 1 – Data Centre Flexibility** **Will McNeil**, Stanford **Reid Taylor**, Federal Reserve **Andrew Leach**, University of Alberta (Moderator)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	**Session 2 – Renewables Incentives** **Lisa Ryan**, University College Dublin **Severin Borenstein**, UC Berkeley **Abena Darkwah**, UCalgary **Blake Shaffer**, University of Calgary (Moderator)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (Vistas Room)
1:00 – 2:00	**Keynote Address: The Role of Infrastructure in Society** **Deb Chachra**, Olin College
2:00 – 2:20	Coffee Break
2:20 – 3:20	**Session 3 – Social Implications of the Energy Transition** **Gretchen Bakke**, Humboldt University and **Tom Wills**, VOAR **Holly Caggianno**, UBC **Sara Hastings-Simon**, University of Calgary (Moderator)
3:20 – 3:40	Coffee Break
3:40 – 4:40	**Session 4 – Transition Dynamics** **Josh Lappen**, Notre Dame **Omid Khajehdehi**, UCalgary **Sarah Johnston**, University of Calgary (Moderator)
5:30	First Buses to Banff Park Ranch
6:00	Second Buses to Banff Park Ranch
9:00 – 10:00	Return to Banff Centre

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8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast (Vistas Room)

9:00 – 10:30	**Session 5 – Heat and the Home** **Morgan Edwards**, UWisconsin **Mojtaba Khastar & Nic Rivers**, UOttawa **Martin Ordonez**, UBC **Erica Myers**, University of Calgary (Moderator)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	**Session 6 – Market Design and Risk** **Emil Dimanchev**, MIT **Conleigh Byers**, ETH Zurich **Gaurav Doshi**, Georgia Tech **David Brown**, University of Alberta (Moderator)
12:30	Concluding remarks, **Blake Shaffer** and **Sara Hastings-Simon**
12:40	Grab-and-go lunch

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