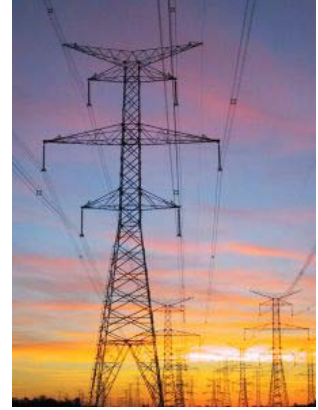


Energy Table

Mondays

6:30-7:30pm

Mathey Dining Hall



Is oil actually running out? Will people have to sacrifice food for fuel? What's the big deal with nuclear power anyways? Come to the new energy table to discuss these issues and more. Each week will have a new focus ranging from energy technologies such as solar, wind, and coal, to policy schemes like renewable portfolio standards, cap and trade, and subsidies. Come whether you know a little or a lot!

Topics (subject to change)

Oct 26 The Energy Landscape: Supply and Demand

Nov 2 *Fall Break*

Nov 9 Biofuels and the Food vs Fuel Debate

Nov 16 Renewable Portfolio Standards: legislating clean energy

Nov 23 Oil, is it actually running out?

Nov 30 Carbon Capture and Sequestration, is clean coal a dream or reality?

Dec 7 Solar Photovoltaics, a sunny future?

Dec 14 More than just Calories, the energy in food production



Additional information on the weekly topics can be found at the links below. A few popular news sources and a longer scientific reference are generally included. These are to help facilitate discussion, but are by no means necessary in order to participate.

Nov 9 Biofuels and the Food vs Fuel Debate

NYTIMES: <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/02/08/science/earth/08wbiofuels.html>

Science Policy Brief: <http://www.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/325/5938/270>

Time: http://www.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,1872110_1872133_1872143-1,00.html

Life Cycle Review: <http://faculty.washington.edu/stevehar/Davis%20LCA%20TiPS.pdf>

Nov 16 Renewable Portfolio Standards: legislating clean energy

State by State: http://www.pewclimate.org/what_s_being_done/in_the_states/rps.cfm

Experience so far: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tej.2007.03.009>

Nov 23 Oil, is it actually running out?

@Princeton: <http://www.princeton.edu/hubbert/>

Counterpoint: <http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content~db=all~content=a718985186?words=lynch&hash=3815961301>

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