

# U.S.-SOUTH KOREA ENERGY COOPERATION

## *Getting to a Cleaner Energy Mix*

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*The United States and South Korea have articulated strong commitments to cleaner energy strategies. Shared aspirations include stronger carbon markets as well as the advancement of low-carbon sources and more efficient technologies. However, specific tactics and tools deployed have varied between these two close partners. South Korea's recent national energy plan cites a drive to increase the share of natural gas, nuclear energy, and other cleaner energy sources. In addition, numerous players in South Korea have expressed interest in strengthening coal trade to diversify energy options. The United States, facing substantial transitions in supply and consumption outlooks, is focused on strengthening fuel mixes and improving infrastructure to better accommodate low-carbon targets. Energy cooperation between the two countries provides opportunities for strengthening regional trade, the alliance, and clean energy development. This roundtable will address these ample opportunities for U.S.-South Korea cooperation on shared goals of energy and climate security.*

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<b>9:00–9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration and Light Breakfast</b>
<b>9:30–9:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Introduction</b> <b>ROY D. KAMPHAUSEN</b> The National Bureau of Asian Research
<b>9:40–10:55 a.m.</b>	<b>Roundtable and Discussion</b>
<i>Moderator</i>	<b>CLARA GILLISPIE</b> The National Bureau of Asian Research
<i>Panelists</i>	<b>TOM CUTLER</b> Cutler International LLC  <b>YOUNKYOO KIM</b> Center for Energy Governance and Security, Hanyang University  <b>EUNJUNG LIM</b> Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies
<b>10:55–11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Conclusion</b> <b>LAURA SCHWARTZ</b> The National Bureau of Asian Research

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TOM CUTLER is President of Cutler International, LLC. He has nearly 40 years of experience in international energy affairs, starting as an energy intern at the World Bank in 1974, followed by a 36-year career at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Highlights include serving two terms as Chairman of NATO's Petroleum Planning Committee (1983-87) and playing an instrumental role in developing and implementing major U.S. programs in energy cooperation and investment with Korea, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Bangladesh, and Asia as a region, including the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, and the East Asia Summit. In addition, as Director of DOE's Office of European and Asia-Pacific Affairs, Mr. Cutler played a key role in the launch of a number of new initiatives in Europe and Asia until his retirement from DOE in July 2013.

**CLARA GILLISPIE**

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CLARA GILLISPIE is Director for Trade, Economic, and Energy Affairs at The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR). In this capacity, Ms. Gillispie leads research, publications, and activities for a range of initiatives, including NBR's Energy Security Program, the Pacific Energy Summit, and the organization's programming on innovation and intellectual property policymaking. Prior to joining NBR in 2011, Ms. Gillispie served as a consultant for Detica Federal Inc., where she conducted program assessments and policy reviews for U.S. government clients. She has also interned with both the U.S. House Committee on Science, Technology, and Space and the American Chamber of Commerce in the People's Republic of China. Ms. Gillispie graduated from the London School of Economics and Peking University with a dual MSc in International Affairs.

**ROY D. KAMPHAUSEN**

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ROY D. KAMPHAUSEN is Senior Vice President for Research and Director of the Washington, D.C., office at the National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR). He is also an Adjunct Associate Professor at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. Prior to joining NBR, Mr. Kamphausen served as a U.S. Army officer. As a China Foreign Area Officer, his career included assignments as China policy director in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, China strategist for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, and a military attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing. Mr. Kamphausen's areas of professional expertise include China's People's Liberation Army (PLA), U.S.-China defense relations, East Asian security issues, and innovation and intellectual property protection policy. He has presented lectures on these topics throughout the United States, Asia, and Europe. Mr. Kamphausen holds a BA in Political Science from Wheaton College and an MA in International Affairs from Columbia University.

**YOUNKYOO KIM**

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YOUNKYOO KIM is currently Professor in the Division of International Studies and Director of the Center for Energy Governance and Security at Hanyang University. He has published widely on international energy politics and political/economic problems of resource-rich countries. He is the author and co-author of over 50 scholarly articles and monographs, and author or editor of 4 books, including *The US Shale Revolution and Russia* (2015), *Putin and Korea's Silk Road Express: Russia's Game on the Korean Peninsula* (2014), and *The New Great Game in Central Asia Post 2014: The US New Silk Road Strategy and Sino-Russian Rivalry* (2013). Dr. Kim previously taught at various colleges in the United States, such as DePauw University, Butler University, and Saint Mary's College. He currently serves on the National Security Panel at East Asia Institute.

**EUNJUNG LIM**

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EUNJUNG LIM is a lecturer of Korea Studies at Johns Hopkins SAIS. Her areas of specialization are South Korean and Japanese political economy, comparative politics, and energy security policies of East Asian countries. She has been a researcher and visiting fellow at several institutes including the Center for Contemporary Korean Studies at Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies at the University of Tokyo, the Institute of Japanese Studies at Seoul National University, the Institute of Japan Studies at Kookmin University, and Institute of Energy Economics, Japan. Before joining the SAIS faculty, Eunjung Lim taught at several universities in Korea, including Yonsei University and Korea University. She earned a B.A. from the University of Tokyo, an M.I.A. from Columbia University and a Ph.D from SAIS, Johns Hopkins University. She is fluent in Korean, Japanese and English.

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LAURA SCHWARTZ is a Project Manager for Trade, Economic, and Energy Affairs at NBR. Ms. Schwartz coordinates logistics, publications, and research for multiple projects, including the Pacific Energy Summit, Pacific Energy Forum, and Energy Security Program. Prior to joining NBR, Ms. Schwartz was an Independent Contractor and Media Monitoring Analyst at the Rendon Group, a strategic communications firm based in Washington, D.C. Previously, Ms. Schwartz worked in Global Policy Programs at the Asia Society and in the Office of the Ombudsman at National Public Radio. Ms. Schwartz holds a BA in Government with a minor in East Asian Studies from Cornell University. Immediately after graduation in 2012, she completed a Critical Language Scholarship in Xi'an, China.