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EMBASSY OF JAPAN MINISTER YASUSHI AKAHOSHI AND REP. CHARLES BOUSTANY, JR. TO KEYNOTE “ADAPTING TO A NEW ENERGY ERA”

WHAT: How can the United States, Japan, and other stakeholders in Asia work together to forge a new energy and security environment? On **Tuesday, February 24, 2015**, The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) will release the findings of NBR’s two-year project **"Adapting to a New Energy Era: A New Strategy for U.S., Japanese, and Asian Energy Security."** The event will feature remarks by Minister Yasushi Akahoshi (Embassy of Japan in the United States), Rep. Charles Boustany, Jr. (R-LA), as well as panel discussions with senior policymakers, industry leaders, and top energy and geopolitical specialists. Participants will detail how the Asia-Pacific can lead on strengthening global energy security.

WHEN:

Tuesday, February 24, 2015
2:00pm–5:00pm. Cocktail reception will follow at 5:00-6:00pm.

WHERE:

2322 Rayburn House Office Building
45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20515

WHO:

- **Minister Yasushi Akahoshi** (Embassy of Japan in the United States)
- **Rep. Charles Boustany, Jr.** (R-LA)
- **Tom Cutler** (Cutler International, LLC)
- **Mikkal Herberg** (NBR; University of California–San Diego)
- **Meredith Miller** (NBR)
- **Yu Nagatomi** (Institute of Energy Economics, Japan)
- **Takayuki Sato** (Japan Bank for International Cooperation)
- **Kei Shimogori** (Institute of Energy Economics, Japan)

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

Mikkal Herberg, Tom Cutler, Meredith Miller, Kei Shimogori, and Yu Nagatomi will be available for interviews after the event and also by phone. *Follow the event live on Twitter: @NBRnews and #EnergyOnTheHill.*

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