



USNIC Opines at ClearPath-led Capitol Hill Colloquy on China and the Clean Energy Innovation Race

The U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure Council joined a panel of clean energy proponents at a November discussion on "whether China is already winning the clean energy race against the U.S. and, if so, what can be done here to catch-up."

The global clean energy discussion in the U.S. Capitol on November 6 was convened by the ClearPath Foundation, a key advocate for entrepreneurial clean energy solutions. The panel was moderated by Axios energy report Amy Harder.

The session featured a stage setter from Congressman Ryan Costello who observed that China "was certainly at least winning the clean energy deployment race." Jobs and economic growth that are being created in the clean energy space "will reshape the global energy sector," Costello said. "And it's really just a question of whether or not we're going to formulate and shape policy to direct those jobs in such a way that it becomes a smart investment to do it here."

ClearPath Executive Director Rich Powell added the U.S. power system no longer is "the most sophisticated machine in the world," with China aggressively expanding both its coal and clean energy deployment.

It's not "game over" but "game on" in the advanced nuclear energy race in conjunction with strong bipartisan federal support, said the Council.

Panel discussants also included representatives from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Global Energy Institute, Council on Foreign Relations and the Carbon Utilization Research Council.

The USNIC is the leading American business consortium proponent for nuclear energy and promotion of the U.S. supply chain globally. Its array of global market-related initiatives include recent industry trade missions to Great Britain and Canada, a Diplomatic Series on Nuclear Energy as well as the Asian Nuclear Business Platform and World Nuclear Exhibition 2018 and membership in the U.S. Department of Commerce's Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee.

The discussion can be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvCmdDZLcIQ&t=936s>

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