

Media Advisory

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WHAT: The **U.S. Climate Action: A Global Economic Perspective** symposium is a one-day bipartisan event in the U.S. Capitol and Senate Hart buildings bringing together U.S. and international expertise to support the formulation of U.S. policy on **climate change** by addressing economic concerns and focusing on opportunities. The event has secured the sponsorship of Democrat and Republican Senators Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), John McCain (R-AZ), Olympia Snowe (R-ME) and Debbie Stabenow (D-MI).

WHEN: **Tuesday, March 3, 2009**
10:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: **10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Press Conference)**
U.S. Senate Russell Building, Room 253
Constitution Avenue and 1st Street, NE, Washington, DC
(*Metro: Red line to Union Station, Orange line to Capital South Station*)

12:20 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Expert Panels)
U.S. Senate Hart Building, Room 902
Constitution Avenue and 2nd Street, NE, Washington, DC
(*Metro: Red line to Union Station, Orange line to Capital South Station*)

WHO: **Confirmed attendees are:**
Rt. Hon. Tony Blair, former UK Prime Minister
Lord Nicholas Stern, IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government and Chair of Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment at the London School of Economics
Jim Rogers, Chairman, President and CEO, Duke Energy
John Chambers, Chairman and CEO, Cisco
Governor Jennifer Granholm, Michigan
Governor Timothy M. Kaine, Virginia

Expected to attend are:
Jeff Immelt, Chairman and CEO, GE
Senators Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)
Senator John McCain (R-AZ)
Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME)

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
Governor Jim Doyle, Wisconsin,
Chair: Fred Bergsten, Director, Peterson institute for International Economics

WHY: The symposium, ‘U.S. Climate Change Action: A Global Economic Perspective,’ will foster discussion about how the economic opportunities of U.S. climate policy, such as new technologies and job growth, can be fully captured and how the costs can best be mitigated. In addition, speakers will describe successes from other countries in combating climate change.

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