



BASEA Forum Thursday October 8, 2009:
The New Economy of Energy and Climate



Dr. Rachel Cleetus, Climate Economist

We are delighted to follow up our September forum with a more detailed discussion of economic options in addressing climate change, presented by Dr. Rachel Cleetus, an economist with the Climate program at the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS).

At UCS, she designs and advocates for effective global warming policies at the regional, state, federal, and international levels, including both market- (e.g. cap & trade) and sector- (e.g. efficiency, energy/clean technology R&D) based approaches. She also analyzes the economic costs of inaction on climate change.

Rachel is a co-author of a recent UCS study analyzing U.S. options to cut global warming emissions: *Climate 2030: A National Blueprint for a Clean Energy Economy*.

Location

The First Parish in Cambridge Unitarian
Universalist 3 Church Street Harvard Square
Cambridge, MA

Time

Show starts at 7:30 PM
Doors open at 7:00 PM

Dr. Cleetus holds an M.A and a Ph.D. in Economics from Duke University. Prior to joining UCS, she worked as a consultant for the World Wildlife Fund, on the links between sustainable development, trade, and ecosystems in Asia and Africa, and for the Tellus Institute, under the mentorship of Steve Bernow.

Reminders:

[NESEA Green Buildings Open House](#), Saturday, October 3.

[The Fifth Annual AltWheels Fleet Day](#), Monday, October 5th, Framingham. BASEA is acting as a co-host for this event: members are entitled to a reduced registration fee - but space is limited!

[Bioneers by the Bay: Connecting for Change](#), October 23-25, New Bedford.

[Fifth Annual Conference on Clean Energy](#), hosted by MTTC, November 12-13, Boston.

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