

Systems Efficiency Initiative Congressional Briefing

Thursday, November 17 | 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
215 Dirksen Senate Office Building | Washington, DC

- 12:30 pm – 12:35 pm** **Welcome Remarks**
Kateri Callahan, President, Alliance to Save Energy
- 12:35 pm – 12:50 pm** **Keynote Remarks**
Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)
- 12:50 pm – 1:35 pm** **Greater than the Sum of Its Parts: The Case for a Systems Approach to Energy Efficiency**
This session will outline the results of the Alliance’s Systems Efficiency Initiative (SEI) [report](#), which makes the case for pursuing a “systems approach” to energy efficiency within the built environment. Emphasis will be on current opportunities -- including policies, research, investments and incentives -- for transforming the market.
- Moderator:** Kelly Speakes-Backman, SVP, Policy & Research, Alliance to Save Energy
Speakers: Richard Lord, Senior Fellow, Carrier/UTC, Vice Chair ASHRAE 90.1
Bill McQuade, Executive Director, Global Energy & Sustainability Policy, Johnson Controls
Greg Merritt, VP of Marketing and Public Affairs, Cree, Inc.
- 1:35 pm – 2:25 pm** **The Path Forward: Developing a Roadmap for Systems Efficiency**
This session will inform the current work of the SEI, which is focused on developing a roadmap of policy recommendations to support systems-level efficiency in buildings. Focus areas include key building systems and their integration; grid-edge and district energy systems; DC power distribution; and opportunities to implement systems efficiency throughout the life cycle of buildings.
- Moderator:** Laura Van Wie McGrory, VP, International Policy, Alliance to Save Energy
Speakers: Jeff Duncan, President, Duncan Government Strategies, LLC
Mark Lessans, Energy Efficiency Analyst, Ingersoll Rand
Mark Menzer, Director, Public Affairs, Danfoss
- 2:25 pm – 2:30 pm** **Closing Remarks**
Kateri Callahan