



**The Center for Legislative Energy and  
Environmental Research (CLEER)  
Program Advisory Board Agenda  
for the  
2026 Annual Meeting**

Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 11:45 p.m.  
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

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**I. Discussion of Objectives for the Annual Meeting According to the 2025-2026 Strategic Plan:**

1. Energy Siting
2. Powering the Digital Economy: Energy Planning for Data Center Growth
3. Produced Water/Energy-Water Nexus
4. Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage: Commercialization/State Leadership
5. Natural Gas Storage & Petroleum Reserves
6. Integration & Consolidation of the Nuclear Life Cycle
7. Technology Advancements for Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) in Shale Formations
8. Geothermal Development & Deployment
9. Climate Superfund Laws
10. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Updates
11. Supply & Demand in the Electricity Sector

**A. Proposed Outline for the Annual Meeting**

1. Thursday, September 10, 2026
  - i. 6:00 p.m. – Welcoming Reception
2. Friday, September 11, 2026
  - i. 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. - Opening Address
  - ii. 9:00 a.m. – Noon – General Session
  - iii. 12:15 p.m. – CLEER UAB Seminar
3. Saturday, September 12, 2026
  - i. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast Available
  - ii. 9:00 a.m. – Noon – General Session
  - iii. 12:15 p.m. – The Energy Council and CLEER Business Sessions and CLEER Program Advisory Board Meeting