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**The Center for Legislative Energy and
Environmental Research (CLEER)
Program Advisory Board Agenda
for the
2026 Global Energy and Environmental Issues Conference**
Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 12:15 p.m.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**I. Discussion of Objectives for the Global Energy and Environmental
Issues Conference According to the Proposed 2026-2027 Strategic
Plan:**

1. Role of States in Environmental/Energy Issues
2. Energy-Water Nexus
3. New Coal Technologies
4. Dual Land Use
5. Critical Minerals and Secure Supply Chains
6. Grid Reliability and Resiliency
7. Impacts of State Energy Policies
8. Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, and the Digital Transformation of the
Oil and Gas Industry
9. Behind-the-Meter and Colocation of Thermal Generation
10. The Case for Data Centers
11. Global Conflict Impacts on Energy
12. Advanced Transmission Technologies

II. Proposed Outline for the Global Conference

- a. Thursday, December 3, 2026
 - i. 6:00 p.m. – Welcoming Reception
- b. Presentation Time Slots
 - i. Friday, December 4, 2026
 1. 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Opening Address
 2. 9:00 a.m. – Noon – General Session
 3. 12:15 p.m. - CLEER UAB Seminar
 - ii. Saturday, December 5, 2026
 1. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast
Available
 2. 9:00 a.m. – Noon – General Session
 3. 12:15 p.m. – The Energy Council & CLEER Business
Sessions and CLEER Program Advisory Board
Meeting