

## **Plenary Keynote: Lily Bermel**

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## **The state of U.S. clean energy investment and policy**

### **Abstract**

The U.S. clean energy transition tangibly accelerated after the enactment of the Inflation Reduction Act, which included comprehensive clean energy investment incentives. Indeed, investment in clean energy technologies nearly doubled, created hundreds of thousands of jobs, and is a growing share of the domestic economy. Following the 2024 election, Republicans are in the middle of changing – somewhere between reforming and repealing – the very energy tax cuts that are core to advancing American priorities of economic competitiveness and energy dominance, independence, and abundance. This keynote will provide the latest data on investment in clean energy technologies in the United States, the state of U.S. federal climate policy, and relevant lessons regarding climate politics.