

# Leveraging Community Benefit Frameworks: Empowering Communities to Benefit from Federally Funded Energy Projects

May 16 – May 17, 2024

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

## Purpose

- Better understand the goals of the Department of Energy's (DOE's) Community Benefit Plan (CBP) process and what has been learned from its implementation
- Discuss the various types of community agreements, including community benefits agreements, and elevate the challenges and benefits associated with each
- Hear from communities, scholars, and developers about successful engagement models and the tools needed for meaningful negotiation that can inform various community benefits programs and policies

8:00 AM<sup>1</sup> BREAKFAST

9:00 AM **Welcoming Remarks and Introductions**  
Kasia Kornecki, *National Academies' Board on Energy and Environmental Systems*  
David Monsma & Marilu Hastings, *Mitchell Foundation*  
Devashree Saha, *World Resources Institute, Workshop Committee Chair*

9:30 AM **DOE's CBP Process – Implementation and Improvement**

11:00 AM **Perspectives, Part 1**

12:00 PM **Spotlight Story: Montana's Black Butte Copper Project**

12:30 PM LUNCH

1:30 PM **Frameworks for Delivering Community Benefits**

2:30 PM **Build a Community Benefits Plan Activity**

3:30 PM **Lessons Learned from Decades of Community Benefits Negotiation**

5:00 PM **Closing Remarks**

5:15 PM **ADJOURN DAY 1**

5:15 PM **RECEPTION**

<sup>1</sup> All times are in ET

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024**

**Purpose**

- Hear from communities and developers about the tools needed for meaningful engagement, the challenges encountered during engagement efforts, and the barriers experienced during CBP application processes
- Discuss methods for developing the foundations of proactive community resources and engagement and coalition-building to better support community benefits frameworks

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<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Highlights from Day 1</b> <i>Devashree Saha, World Resource Institute, Workshop Committee Chair</i>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Perspectives, Part 2</b>
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Perspectives, Part 3</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Building Proactive and Long-term Capacity for Communities</b>
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Workshop Themes Discussion</b>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>ADJOURN WORKSHOP</b>

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