



Baker Institute/Baker Botts Energy Event: October 2, 2019, Houston

The Energy Transition: Legacy, Scale and Technology

Featured Keynotes

- [James A. Baker, III](#), 61st U.S. Secretary of State and Partner at Baker Botts
- [Gwenaëlle Avicé-Huet](#), President and CEO, ENGIE North America and Executive Vice President, in charge of ENGIE's Global Renewable Business Line
- [Jason Klein](#), VP Energy Transitions Strategy, Shell Oil Company
- [David Daniels](#), Chief Energy Modeler, U.S. Energy Information Administration

Opening Remarks

- [Ambassador Edward P. Djerejian](#), Director, Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy
- [John Martin](#), Managing Partner, Baker Botts

Program Chairs

- [Bill Kroger](#), Partner, Baker Botts
- [Elaine Walsh](#), Partner, Baker Botts
- [Kenneth B. Medlock III](#), Senior Director, CES, Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy

The Current State of the Energy Transition – 9:00am - 10:15am

- [John Berger](#), Founder and CEO, Sunnova Energy Corporation
- [Hap Ellis](#), General Partner, RockPort Capital
- [Mark Finley](#), Fellow in Energy & Global Oil, Baker Institute
- [Johanna Schmidtke](#), Principal, Ara Partners
- [Liz Flannery](#), Partner, Baker Botts (Moderator)

Energy Transitions, Legacy Industry and New Directions: What Comes Next - 11:00am - 12:15pm

- [Tristan Abbey](#), U.S. Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources, Senior Professional Staff
- [Michelle Foss](#), Fellow in Energy & Minerals, Baker Institute
- [Charlene Russell](#), EVP Low Carbon Ventures, Occidental Petroleum
- [Todd Staples](#), President, TXOGA
- [Jeff Wood](#), Partner, Baker Botts (Moderator)

A Conversation About Natural Gas? Is the Golden Age Here? - 2:00PM - 3:30PM

- [Aaron Berg](#), Director of Operations, Vega Energy
- [Peter Hartley](#), Baker Institute Rice Faculty Scholar | George A. Peterkin Professor of Economics
- [Brian Lloyd](#), Director Regulatory Strategy – Texas, Sempra Energy
- [Matt Watson](#), VP Energy, Environmental Defense Fund
- [Kassia Yanosek](#), Partner, McKinsey & Company (Moderator)