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SCHEDULE OF VIRTUAL US LEADERS SUMMIT ON CLIMATE DURING DAY2 ON 22 APRIL 21

INVESTING IN SOLUTIONS

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8:00 a.m. "Session 1: Raising Our Climate Ambition

11:45 a.m. "Session 2: Investing in Climate Solutions

12:45 p.m. "Session 3: Breakout Sessions, Round 1

2:00 p.m. "Session 3: Breakout Sessions, Round 2

Day 2

8:00 a.m. "Session 4: Unleashing Climate Innovation

9:15 a.m. "Session 5: The Economic Opportunities of Climate Action

All times EDT and approximate "Speakers not listed in speaking order

President Biden and Vice President Harris will open the inaugural session of the Summit. This session will underscore the urgent need for the world's major economies to strengthen their climate ambition by the time of COP 26 to keep the goal of limiting warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius within reach. It will provide an opportunity for leaders to highlight the climate-related challenges their countries face and the efforts they are undertaking, and to announce new steps to strengthen climate ambition.

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U.S. PARTICIPANTS:-----

Secretary of Energy Jennifer M. Granholm

Secretary of Commerce Gina M. Raimondo

Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry

LEADERS:-----

Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen, Denmark

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel

President Uhuru Kenyatta, Kenya

Prime Minister Erna Solberg, Norway

Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, Singapore

Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, United Arab Emirates

SPEAKERS:-----

Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency

Anna Borg, President and CEO, Vattenfall

Shirley Ann Jackson, President, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Danielle Merfeld, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, GE Renewable Energy

Audrey Zibelman, Vice President, X

SESSION 5 : 9:15 a.m. THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES OF CLIMATE ACTION-----

This session will highlight the broad economic benefits of climate action, with a strong focus on job creation. It will explore the economic benefits of green recovery and long-term decarbonization and the importance of ensuring that all communities and workers benefit from the clean-energy transition.

U.S. PARTICIPANTS:-----

Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg
United States Trade Representative Katherine C. Tai
National Climate Advisor Gina McCarthy

LEADERS:-----

President Muhammadu Buhari, Nigeria
President Andrzej Duda, Poland
President Pedro SÁnchez, Spain
President Nguyen Xuan Phuc, Vietnam

SPEAKERS:-----

Jack Allen, CEO, Proterra
Roxanne Brown, International Vice President at Large, United Steelworkers
Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, International Trade Union
Brett Isaac, CEO, Navajo Power
Erica Mackie, CEO, Grid Alternatives
Nthabiseng Mosia, Co-Founder and CCO, Easy Solar
George Oliver, Chairman and CEO, Johnson Controls International; Chair, Business Roundtable Energy & Environment Committee
Lonnie R. Stephenson, President, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

DAY 2 FEATURED SPEAKERS:-----

Michael Bloomberg, U.N. Special Envoy on Climate Ambition and Solutions
Bill Gates, Founder, Breakthrough Energy
Brenda Mallory, Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality
Peggy Shepard, Executive Director, WE ACT for Environmental Justice; Co-Chair, White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council
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