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The COVID-19 pandemic had a substantial impact on the global energy market. Shutdowns, quarantines and travel restrictions drove down demand for oil and oil price fluctuated drastically. As some countries have worked to eliminate the virus within their borders, others struggle to manage its effects and all hope that an effective vaccine will improve the situation.

Many things have changed during this period. The Chinese economy, recovering from the shadow of the pandemic, saw positive growth in the first quarters of 2020. On September 22, President Xi Jinping declared that China will reach peak carbon use by 2030 and will realize carbon neutrality by 2060, a new guideline for China's energy transition. As the globe's largest consumer and producer of energy with the most GHG emissions, this is a big challenge. China has to accelerate the upgrading of industries and proliferation of new technology, with the constraints of economic efficiency, energy security and environmental protection.

The task for Chinese economy now is how to optimize the energy mix, with the tradeoff between domestic and international energy resources, fossil fuels and renewables for consumption and production, with a variety of targets, including the stability, robustness, efficiency and smartness of the energy and power system.

Beyond China, we need also study the shifting global geopolitical and economic trends, and their impact on energy markets. In the USA, allegations of election fraud underline uncertainty regarding direction for the next four years, including energy and environmental policy. In South Caucasia, the Azerbaijan-Armenia war will impact the global market.

The Global Forum on Energy Security (GFES) provides a platform for discussion of ideas for a secure energy supply and sustainable future, co-founded by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), the United States Energy Security Council (USESC) and the Institute for the Analysis of Global Security (IAGS) in 2012. We are pleased to bring together experts from related fields to discuss these global challenges, with a combination of online and in-venue participation.

# **AGENDA** of

## **Global Forum on Energy Security 2020**

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**8:45-10:30**

### **Session 1: Opening and keynote speeches**

*Chair: Prof. Li Ping, Director, Institute of Quantitative & Technical Economics, CASS (5 min)*

#### **Opening Remarks (8:50-9:25)**

- Leader of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- Hon. HE Guangyuan, Former Minister of Machinery Industry
- Mr. YANG Kun, Executive Vice president and Chief Secretary of China Electricity Council, President of China Power International Cooperation Union
- Dr. Gal Luft, Co-Director of Institute for the Analysis of Global Security and Senior Adviser of the United States Energy Security Council (online)
- Mr. YANG Jincui, Honorary Academician of European Academy of Sciences Arts and Letters (EASAL), Chairman of Shenzhen Public Security/UAV Industry Association, Chairman of World UAV Federation

#### **Group Photo (5 min)**

#### **Keynote speeches: Carbon Neutralization of Fossil Energy (9:30-10:30)**

- Academician ZHANG Tao, Associate President of Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Hon. WU Yin, Advisor to State Council, Former Deputy Director of the National Energy Administration, Vice Chairman of China Energy Research Society
- Academician LI Can, Senior Fellow of Dalian Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences

#### **Q & A and Media 10:30-10:45**

#### **Coffee Break 10:45-11:00**

**11:00-12:30**

**Session 2: Energy Transition under the Perspective of Carbon Peak by 2030 and Carbon Neutralization by 2060**

*Chair: Prof. LI Haijian, Associate Director of IQTE-CASS*

- Dr. LIU Qiang, Secretary General of Global Forum on Energy Security
- Mr. Wei Anli, Secretary General and Deputy Director, MIIT Advisory Board of Methanol Automobile Promotion and Application
- Mr. Li Junfeng, Former Director, National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation
- Ms. Anne Korin, Co-Director of Institute for the Analysis of Global Security and Senior Adviser of the United States Energy Security Council (online)
- Mr. SHEN Jianyue, Chairman of Shanghai Palcan Energy Corporation

**Technology exhibits 12:15-12:30**

**Lunch 12:20-13:30 (Sky Cafe, Main Building of BIH)**

**13:30-15: 20**

**Session 3: USA Election, Geopolitics and Global Energy Market**

*Chair: Dr. LIU Qiang, Secretary General of Global Forum on Energy Security*

- H.E. Urban Rusnák, SG of International Energy Charter (online)
- Prof. LIU Weidong, Senior Fellow, Institute of American Studies, CASS
- Dr. Gal Luft, Co-Director of Institute for the Analysis of Global Security and Senior Adviser of the United States Energy Security Council (online)
- Mr. Mehmet Ogutcu, Chairman of Bosphorus Energy Club (Turkey); Chairman of London Energy Club (online)
- Dr. Daniel Morales Ruvalcaba, Senior Fellow, Center for Latin American Studies, Sun Yat-sen University
- Professor PANG Changwei, Director of the Center for Russian Central Asian Studies, China University of Petroleum (Beijing), Foreign Academician of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences

**Q & A and Media**

**Coffee Break 15:20-15:35**

**15:35-17:15**

**Session 4: Oil & Gas Market and Oil Price**

*Chair: Dr. WANG Pei, Head of Research & Strategy Dept, Unipetec, the subsidiary of Sinopec*

- Hon. SUN Xiansheng, former SG of International Energy Forum, former Director of CNPC Economy & Technology Institute
- Dr. WANG Zhen, President, CNOOC Energy Economics Institute
- Ms. LIU Xiaoli, Associate Director of Energy Economy and Development Strategy Center at the Institute of Energy, NDRC
- Mr. LI Jijun, Director of Energy Information, Think Tank of Economy and Energy of China Economic Information Service
- Mr. M. Joaquin Rodriguez, Chairman of Ichor Oil LLC.
- Dr. R. Bishoen, China Representative & Global Business Development, Grand Isle LNG

**Q & A and Media**

**17:15-17:30**

**Closing Remarks**

Dr. LIU Qiang, Secretary General of Global Forum on Energy Security