

U.S. Pulls Out, Blue Devils Dig In

Thank you for attending today's panel session! Here are some additional resources for you:

Organizations and Resources:

- United Nations COP 23 website, <https://cop23.unfccc.int/>
- Environmental Defense Fund: <https://www.edf.org/>
Nonprofit environmental advocacy group known for its work on global warming, ecosystem restoration, oceans, and human health, and advocates. EDF also sponsors a summer fellowship program for graduate students: <http://edfclimatecorps.org/>
- Natural Resources Defense Council: <https://www.nrdc.org/>
NRDC combines the power of more than three million members and online activists with the expertise of some 500 scientists, lawyers, and policy advocates across the globe to ensure the rights of all people to the air, the water, and the wild.
- CT Dept of Energy and Environmental Protection: <http://www.ct.gov/deep/>
DEEP is charged with conserving, improving and protecting the natural resources and the environment of Connecticut as well as making cheaper, cleaner and more reliable energy available for the people and businesses of the state.
- Connecticut Green Bank: <http://www.ctgreenbank.com/>
Connecticut Green Bank supports the State's energy strategy to achieve cleaner, less expensive, and more reliable sources of energy while creating jobs and supporting local economic development.
- COTAP: <https://cotap.org/>
Counteracts carbon emissions through certified forestry projects in least-developed regions, creating transparent, accountable, and life-changing earnings for rural farming communities where income levels are less than \$2 per day.
- Ross Solar: <https://www.rosssolar.com/>
A CT-based provider of custom solar power systems
- Drawdown: <http://www.drawdown.org/> (book)
100 Solutions to Reverse Global Warming, edited by Paul Hawken
- US EPA Carbon Footprint Calculator: <https://www3.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator/>
- Columbia Law School Sabin Center for Climate Change Law: <http://columbiaclimatelaw.com/>
- Pace Energy and Climate Center: <http://energy.pace.edu/>

Involvement Opportunities

- 350.org: <http://world.350.org/> and <https://350ct.org/>
350.org is a volunteer group working to inspire individuals to take on the challenge of climate change. 350 Connecticut is a community of people working to move Connecticut beyond fossil fuels through grassroots organizing.
- Climate Reality Project: <https://www.climaterealityproject.org/> and Climate Reality Leadership Corps: <https://www.climaterealityproject.org/leadership-corps>
Non-profit organization founded by former Vice President Al Gore to support education, awareness and advocacy related to the climate crisis. The Leadership Corps is a global network of activists committed to taking steps to solve it.
- We Are Still In: <https://www.wearestillin.com/>
Over 2,500 leaders, representing the broadest cross-section of the U.S. economy, who have declared their commitment to pursuing climate action.
- Global Climate Action Summit: <https://globalclimateactionsummit.org/>
In September 2018, California governor, Jerry Brown, will host a summit to bring together leaders from state and local governments, business, and citizens from around the world in support of the Paris Agreement and climate action.