CLIMATE WEEK NYC
CLIMATE GROUP

Executive Series Agenda

Monday September 21, 2026

Climate Week NYC Opening Roundtable – Why electrification is good business

Monday, September 21 7:30AM-9:00AM

The next phase of climate leadership requires a shift: from target-setting to delivery, from isolated pilots to system transformation, and from climate policy alone to broader economic and energy transition strategies. What does business need to play its part?

Electrification is increasingly becoming the foundation of a competitive, resilient and low-carbon economy. As demand for power grows across industry, transport, buildings and digital infrastructure, the speed at which countries can deploy renewable-powered electrification will shape economic performance as much as climate outcomes.

Business has a critical role to play. Achieving the scale and pace required will depend on effective collaboration between governments, companies, investors and other stakeholders to unlock investment, build infrastructure and remove barriers to deployment.

This private business-only roundtable will bring together senior business leaders to discuss the actions needed to accelerate delivery and identify practical recommendations to inform discussions at the Global Renewables Summit later that day. Co-hosted by Climate Group, Fortescue and the Global Renewables Alliance, the Summit will convene heads of state, ministers, CEOs and investors to advance renewable-powered electrification and explore how clean energy can strengthen economic growth, competitiveness and energy security worldwide.

Key questions:

What new partnerships need to be built to speed up delivery?

- Where are new partnerships (public-public, public-private, private-private) emerging that are speeding up the rollout of infrastructure?
- How can the private sector and governments work together to accelerate delivery?

How is policy driving action: how can we scale up the success stories and learn from early adopters?

- What examples can we celebrate of positive momentum towards electrification driven by policy?

How do we balance the need for speed and resource constraints?

- What barriers to progress are emerging, and what can we do to address them?

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Supercharging electromobility in Latin America: How can businesses collaborate across national borders to influence regional policy?

Monday, September 21 11:30AM-1:00PM

Electromobility is speeding up in key Latin American markets, but the absence of strong regional coordination is preventing countries from realising their full potential. Business coalitions such as EV100 have the influence, scale, and credibility to unlock this opportunity, helping unify standards, shape ambitious policy, and attract the investment required to position Latin America at the forefront of the global electric transition.

This session will examine the structural barriers limiting Latin America's potential and explore how likeminded actors can use their influence to shape an environment that drives both near term returns and long-term growth.

Key questions:.

- What specific challenges or barriers have you encountered in advancing electrification in your national or sector context, and what have you learned from navigating them?
- Which successful approaches, policies, or partnership models from your country or organisation could be adapted or scaled across the region to accelerate progress elsewhere?
- How can businesses collaborate across borders, through coalitions like EV100 or other mechanisms, to advocate for aligned standards, supportive legislation, and coordinated investment that can unlock a faster, more resilient electric transition for all of Latin America?

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Senior Leader Roundtable on AI Emissions Transparency

Monday, September 21 12:00PM-2:00PM

Companies buying AI at scale are uniquely positioned to reshape the trajectory of its growth, but so far, that opportunity is going untapped. With AI electricity demand projected to triple by 2035, corporate leaders urgently need visibility into the environmental footprint of the AI tools they purchase and the data centers that power them.

Under the Chatham House Rule, this roundtable will bring together a small group of major corporate buyers of AI to discuss how collective action can drive greater transparency and accountability across the AI value chain, and what a coordinated demand signal could achieve. Together, we will explore how buyers can regain greater control in a rapidly evolving AI marketplace, aligning around practical actions that increase transparency, strengthen buyer influence, and help direct AI's growth toward a more sustainable future.

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Scoping Scope 2: How Can Companies Prep for a Changing GHG Protocol?

Monday, September 21 11:30AM-1:00PM

The future of corporate energy accounting is being shaped right now. The Greenhouse Gas Protocol, the world's most widely used emissions measurement standard, is currently revising its Scope 2 Guidance, a process that will have significant implications for companies committed to renewable and carbon free electricity. The outcomes of the revision could reshape how leading players in the energy market plan, procure, and report clean electricity use.

This roundtable brings together experts and corporates at the forefront of the energy transition and experts to explore potential pathways under different revision outcomes. It will examine the implications of various approaches under consideration and provide participants with space to assess opportunities, risks, and the strategic adjustments companies may need to make.

The session offers corporates an opportunity to engage directly with key decision making processes and stay informed on the latest developments that could affect their business.

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From pledge to panel: How Indonesia can deliver on its 100GW solar ambition

Monday, September 21 3:30PM-5:00PM

Indonesia's ambition to deliver 100GW of solar energy before 2030 presents a major opportunity to strengthen energy security, attract foreign direct investment and support economic growth. Delivering that ambition will require collaboration across government ministries, utilities, businesses and investors.

This invitation-only executive roundtable brings together senior Indonesian government representatives, RE100 companies and strategic partners to discuss how the public and private sectors can work together to translate growing demand for renewables into new projects. Drawing on lessons from RE100 markets that have experienced rapid solar growth, participants will discuss the policies, market structures and practical solutions that have successfully accelerated renewable energy deployment and attracted private investment.

A key focus of the discussion will be the role corporate demand can play in supporting implementation of Indonesia's 100GW solar ambition. RE100 members will share their renewable electricity procurement needs and the scale of demand they represent in Indonesia, providing a clear signal that businesses are ready to support new renewable energy projects. The discussion will also explore the policy and market conditions needed to translate that demand into deployment, including procurement pathways such as self-generation and power wheeling that can better enable corporate buyers to invest in, and drive new project deployment.

The roundtable will focus on what is needed to translate growing corporate demand for renewable electricity into real projects, while strengthening relationships between key stakeholders and identifying opportunities for ongoing collaboration.

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Climate's Translation Problem: The Missing Rosetta Stone of Climate Analytics

Monday, September 21 3:30PM-5:00PM

Business, finance and institutional capital routinely make the equivalent of 8-to-15-year decisions using forward price and cost curves for power, oil, freight, even coffee. There is no such curve for physical climate risk. The one industry that already translates physics into dollars is insurance, and it applies that capability almost exclusively to its own twelve-month renewal decisions. So the most sophisticated forward-looking risk analytics in the world reach the rest of the economy in the crudest form available: as withdrawal.

This is the kick-off of the Rosetta Initiative, the first of five anchor convenings running from New York to the World Bank and IMF Spring Meetings in April 2027. The Rosetta Initiative exists to enable the collaboration, through an agreed common action framework, necessary to mobilise the insurance sector's analytical capability and build the missing translation layer between climate risk analytics and the people who allocate capital and write the rules.

A working session, not a panel. Around thirty participants from across (re)insurance, banking and asset management, the rating agencies, regulators and supervisors, development finance and climate-frontline constituencies, under the Chatham House rule.

In partnership with The Rosetta Initiative

Shifting distributed energy policy, maximizing speed, demand and affordability

Tuesday, September 22 7:30AM-9:00AM

The U.S. energy system is at a crossroads, with growing power demand straining an increasingly aging system. The Pew Charitable Trusts and The Brattle Group, are hosting an invite-only briefing to explore the economic impacts of a more distributed energy grid in the U.S. including the benefits of near-term investments, regulatory, and policy changes. This preview will be followed by an off-the-record conversation about the actions necessary to unlock and scale distributed energy resources.

In partnership with PEW Trust

24/7 CFE Solutions Accelerator Workshop

Tuesday, September 22 9:30AM-1:00PM

The Solutions Accelerator series brings together Climate Group members to explore the opportunities, challenges and practical pathways associated with 24/7 Carbon-Free Electricity (24/7 CFE). Through a series of focused workshops, participants will examine the technologies, market developments, procurement approaches and business drivers shaping the future of corporate clean electricity.

The session will explore the strategic business case for 24/7 CFE at a time when policy, reporting requirements and voluntary standards continue to evolve, helping organisations understand how to navigate uncertainty while building future-ready energy procurement strategies.

This workshop will cover:

- What the GHGP consultation results mean for corporates
- Why some companies are moving ahead despite regulatory uncertainty
- The evolving business, risk and reputational case for 24/7 CFE
- How leading organisations are thinking about procurement beyond compliance
- The role of corporate demand in shaping future markets

Hosted by Climate Group

Trust by Design: Protecting Climate Information in the Age of AI”; a closed-door executive roundtable

Tuesday, September 22 2:00PM-3:30PM

AI, search and digital platforms are increasingly shaping how people discover and interpret information. This creates significant opportunities to make climate and clean energy information more accessible, but also raises new questions about accuracy, trust, discoverability and the role of authoritative sources.

This closed-door roundtable will create space for senior leaders from technology, climate and clean energy organizations and other partners to compare perspectives, share what we are learning, and explore how we can work together to strengthen the quality and accessibility of climate and clean energy information.

The discussion will be forward looking and collaborative, focused on what is changing, what is already working, and where greater coordination could make a meaningful difference.

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