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Michelle Brechtelsbauer is Director of Stakeholder Relations at the Energy Impact Center, a DC-based think tank working to spur a nuclear energy revolution to combat climate change. She has spent her career leveraging her background in engineering research and expertise in science policy to accelerate deployment of carbon-negative energy technologies. Michelle was previously a policy analyst at the Science and Technology Policy Institute, coordinating Federal science, energy, and environmental policy under two U.S. Administrations. Michelle holds an MPP from the Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan, and a BS in chemical engineering from the University of Alabama.

Conference Bio - Bullet Form

- Director of Stakeholder Relations at the Energy Impact Center, dedicated to combating climate change by accelerating the deployment of carbon-negative energy technologies
- Former analyst at the Science and Technology Policy Institute (STPI), focused on energy policy, national security, and climate resilience
- Served under Obama's Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), Energy and Environment division
- Held fellowships at the MIT Energy Initiative, MIT Climate CoLab, and UM Graham Sustainability Institute
- Received a Master's in Public Policy from the University of Michigan (2016) with a concentration in energy policy through the Science and Technology Policy Program (STPP)
- Received a Bachelor's chemical engineering from the University of Alabama (2013), and a minor in Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies
- Co-authored 9 peer-reviewed publications describing novel systems for carbon capture

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