

Climate Change: Science & Solutions

A public lecture, by Dr. Rachel Cleetus and Nancy S. Cole, on the economics and science of climate change and on pending climate and energy-independence legislation.

Tuesday, October 27
7:00-8:00 PM in the
Library Auditorium (LIBR101)

Rachel Cleetus is a *Climate Economist* with the Union of Concerned Scientists' climate program. The focus of her work is designing and advocating for effective global warming policies at the federal, regional, state and international levels. These policies include both market-based approaches (such as cap-and-trade programs) and complementary, sector-based approaches (such as efficiency, renewable energy and clean technology R&D). She also analyzes the economic costs of inaction on climate change. Prior to joining UCS, Dr. Cleetus worked as a consultant for the World Wildlife Fund, doing policy-focused research on the links between sustainable development, trade and ecosystems in Asia and Africa. Dr. Cleetus holds a Ph.D. and an M.A. in Economics from Duke University.



Nancy S. Cole is the director of climate outreach for the Union of Concerned Scientists, based in the organization's headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In this role she most recently helped guide the outreach component of UCS's technical analysis on climate and energy solutions, *Climate 2030: A National Blueprint for a Clean Energy Economy*, and developed the organization's initiative to engage economic experts in the climate and energy policy debate. Cole has a law degree from the University of Minnesota, and she is the author of the book *Renewables Are Ready: People Creating Renewable Energy Solutions*.



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