



EPP and Center for Climate and Energy Decision Making Sponsored Seminar

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Presenting on:



“Modeling Work on the Impact of Renewables on Flexible Operations of Base Load Units”

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(Lunch served at 11:50am)

Baker Hall 129 Conference Room

Department of Engineering and Public Policy

Speaker Bio:

Francisco de la Chesnaye is a Program Manager in EPRI’s Energy and Environmental Analysis Group with responsibilities over the Global Climate Policy Costs and Benefits Program and related macroeconomic analyses. The focus of his research is on conducting energy-economic analyses to assess the impact of technology development and energy policies on the electric power sector, the energy system, and the economy at both national and international scales. In addition to his work at EPRI, Dr. de la Chesnaye has served on various external expert panels. He was a Lead Author on the 2014 U.S. Climate Assessment’s Mitigation chapter. Dr. de la Chesnaye was a lead author in a recently completed National Academies of Sciences report to Congress that evaluated the “Effects of Provisions in the Internal Revenue Code on U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions.” In 2010, Dr. de la Chesnaye served on an Academies Panel which completed a report to Congress titled “Limiting the Magnitude of Future Climate Change.”

Prior to joining EPRI in 2008, Dr. de la Chesnaye was the Chief Climate Economist at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency where he was responsible for developing and applying EPA’s economic models for domestic and international climate change policy analysis. Dr. de la Chesnaye also was a Lead Author for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s Fourth Assessment Report and was a co-editor of *Human-Induced Climate Change: An Interdisciplinary Assessment* published by Cambridge Univ. Press (2007). Dr. de la Chesnaye has a Ph.D. in Public Policy from the Univ. of Maryland. He also holds graduate degrees from Johns Hopkins and American University and a BS from Norwich Univ., The Military College of Vermont.