

# 2018 SUMMER STUDY BUILDINGS: PANEL 9

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY: US & BEYOND

**PANEL LEADERS:** **Adam Hinge**, *Sustainable Energy Partnerships* and **Cody Taylor**, *US Department of Energy*

**SESSION TOPICS:** This panel will cover a range of topics on policies that make EE implementation easy, economical, and enticing for consumers in the US and internationally, including: state & local policy leadership; how states and municipalities can integrate and use EE to meet sustainability goals; EE's role in meeting climate goals and environmental regulations; balancing EE & demand response policies to meet the needs of a changing grid; compatibility of electrification and efficiency; EE policy design and cost-effectiveness under lower energy price scenarios; emerging business models and innovative financing mechanisms for EE; international experience with EE policies; future trends in energy use; policy packages to maximize EE impacts; best practice comparisons of EE policies; "If I knew then what I know now" - lessons learned from policies that didn't work despite good intentions; impact of climate adaptation on energy use and efficiency policy; benchmarking EE at state, regional, national, or international level.