

Decentralized Energy, Climate Change & Energy Security

The World Alliance for Decentralized Energy (WADE) is pleased to announce its upcoming side event to be held in conjunction with the international climate change negotiations in Bali.

The event, entitled "Decentralized Energy, Climate Change and Energy Security" will be held *Saturday, 08 December 2007, 10:00 - 12:00, in the 'Biofuel' room, Grand Hyatt Conference Center, Nusa Dua.*

WADE sees 'decentralized energy (DE)' as both a climate change mitigation strategy and a climate change adaptation strategy. With this panel we want to move beyond simply stating that global electricity use patterns are contributing to climate change and insecurity. The aim is to catalyze discussion on realistic strategies for reducing the negative side effects resultant from current global electricity generation and consumption practices.

Decentralized energy can simultaneously improve energy security, reduce conflict, reduce carbon pollution and help communities around the world adapt to vulnerabilities arising from a changing climate and related conflicts. Decentralized energy is also one option that offers realistic foundation for a consensus in post 2012 agreements. Have an opinion? Want to learn more about decentralized energy? We would like to invite you to come and join the discussion.

PANEL:

Overview and Context-

Mr. Jeff Bell,	Program Director,	WADE	(Canada)
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Private sector Perspective -

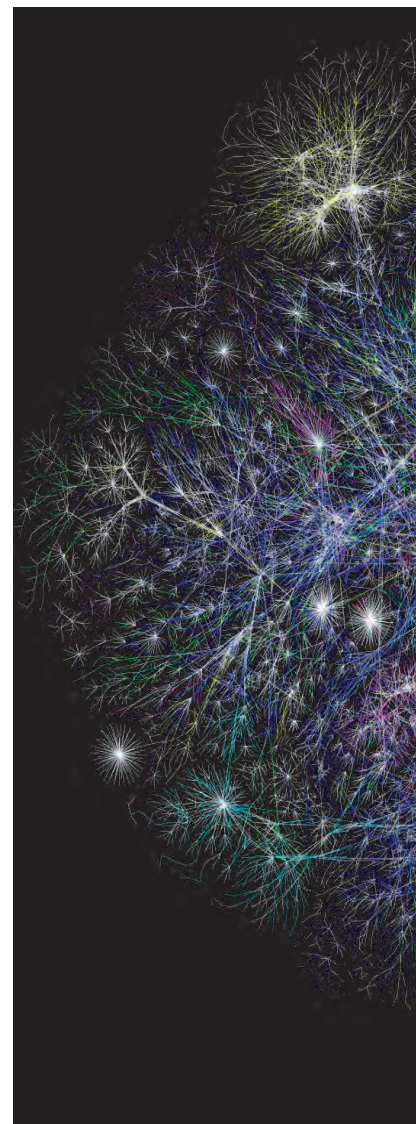
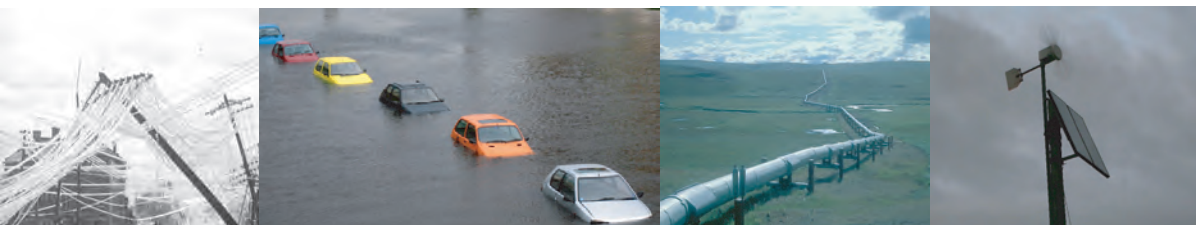
Mr. K.K. Ralhan,	President Director,	PT. Kaltimex Energy	(Indonesia)
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Government Perspective -

Mr. Stefan Schurig,	Climate/Energy Director,	World Future Council	(Germany)
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IPCC Perspective -

Mr. Bert Metz,	Co-chair,	IPCC Working Group III	(the Netherlands)
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What is decentralized energy?

What are the limitations of such a technological approach?

Is it likely that the IPCC will conduct future research in this area?

What is the potential for Annex I and non Annex I parties coming to consensus over decentralized energy?