Environmental Law & Policy Annual Review
Washington, D.C., Conference
Friday, April 5, 2024
9:30 AM – 2:25 PM
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Welcome and Introduction
9:30 AM – 9:50 AM
Sandra Nichols Thiam, Vice President, Research & Policy, Environmental Law Institute
Linda K. Breggin, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute
Michael P. Vandenbergh, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School
Kyle Blasinsky, Editor-in-Chief, ELPAR
Madeline Claire Thompson, Development Editor, ELPAR

Climate Choice Architecture
9:50 AM – 11:10 AM
Panel Introduction: Michael Furnari, Article Editor, ELPAR
Felix Mormann (author), Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law
Dr. Lisa Dilling, Associate Chief Scientist, Environmental Defense Fund
Anjali Narang, Visiting Graduate Researcher, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economic and Management, College of Business, Cornell University
Tabitha Scott, Executive Sustainability Officer, Gilbane
Dr. Reuven Sussman, Director, Behavior & Human Dimensions Program, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

Break
11:10 AM – 11:20 AM

11:20 AM – 12:30 PM
Panel Introduction: Natalia Wurst (remote), Article Editor, ELPAR
Christiana Ochoa (co-author), Dean and Herman B. Wells Class of 1950 Endowed Professor, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
Kacey Cook (co-author), Constance and Terry Marbach Conservation Attorney, Conservation Law Center
Hanna Weil (co-author), 2024 JD Candidate, University of Minnesota Law School
Hilary Clark, Senior Director, Siting & Permitting, Social Licensing, American Clean Power
Eric Lantz, Director, Wind Energy Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy
Josh Mandelbaum, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law & Policy Center
Christopher McLean, Assistant Administrator, Electric Program, Rural Utilities Service, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Break (boxed lunch provided)
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

The Negotiable Implementation of Environmental Law
1:00 PM – 2:20 PM
Panel Introduction: Michael Kamer, Article Editor, ELPAR
Dave Owen (author), Associate Dean for Research and Harry Sunderland ’61 Professor of Law, University of California College of the Law, San Francisco
Ben Grumbles, Executive Director, Environmental Council of the States
Vickie Patton, General Counsel, Environmental Defense Fund
Carl Bruch, Senior Attorney and Director of International Programs, Environmental Law Institute
John Cruden, Principal, Beveridge & Diamond

Closing Remarks - Conclusion
2:20 PM – 2:25 PM
Jacqueline Noel, Executive Editor, ELPAR