

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

HEARING CHARTER

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Energy

FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SUBJECT: Subcommittee hearing: “Innovation in Solar Fuels, Electricity Storage, and Advanced Materials”

The Subcommittee on Energy will hold a hearing titled *Innovation in Solar Fuels, Electricity Storage, and Advanced Materials* on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Hearing Purpose:

The purpose of this hearing is to examine the status of basic research on energy in the United States, including research related to solar fuels, electricity storage, and advanced materials. The Department of Energy’s Basic Energy Sciences (BES) program within the Office of Science funds basic research which, among other things, provides the foundations for new energy technologies. For FY 2016, BES is funded at \$1.85 billion and the FY 2017 budget request is \$1.94 billion.

Witness List

- **Dr. Nate Lewis**, Professor, California Institute of Technology
- **Dr. Daniel Scherson**, Professor, Case Western Reserve University
- **Dr. Collin Broholm**, Professor, Johns Hopkins University
- **Dr. Daniel Hallinan Jr.**, Assistant Professor, Florida A&M University – Florida State University College of Engineering

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