

CHINA ENVIRONMENT FORUM

Convener and Catalyzer for U.S.-China Energy & Environment Cooperation

Since 1997, the China Environment Forum (CEF) has been the "go-to" resource for convening policy, business, research, and NGO practitioners on the most pressing energy, water, and pollution problems facing China. Through meetings, publications, and exchanges, we play a unique nonpartisan role in creating multistakeholder dialogues around China's energy and environmental challenges, identifying new areas of collaboration.



CEF's current core projects:

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Building US-China Clean Energy Networks

CEF brings together U.S. and Chinese energy experts to identify obstacles and opportunities for joint research, investments, and policy collaboration around renewables, cleaner coal, and energy efficiency. Over the past two years we have emphasized alternative energy and governance reforms that can help reduce China's dependence on coal and improve air quality. Our work on natural gas, solar, and clean energy investment flows between the two countries has catalyzed new research and policy discussions.

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Addressing Water-Energy-Food Confrontations

In partnership with multimedia reporting NGO Circle of Blue, CEF creates stories, infographics, and videos that illustrate the intensifying confrontation between growing energy demand, food needs, and declining freshwater supplies in China. Our Choke Point work informed the creation of a water-energy track under the landmark 2014 U.S.-China Climate and Clean Energy Agreement. The Choke Point model received the 2012 Rockefeller Foundation Centennial Innovation Award.

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