



The Good Neighbor Environmental Board and the Woodrow Wilson Center's Mexico Institute invite you to the release of a new GNEB report and a discussion on border region environmental issues:

## **Fourteenth Report Of The Good Neighbor Environmental Board to the President and Congress of the United States**

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Wednesday, December 14, 2011

12:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fifth Floor Conference Room

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington, D.C.

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The GNEB is an independent advisory committee that produces an annual report to the President and Congress on environmental issues along the U.S.-Mexico border. In this report, the Board responds to the charge set by the Council on Environmental Quality to develop actionable recommendations on the potential environmental and economic benefits of renewable energy development in the U.S.-Mexico border region.

# AGENDA

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## **The Development of Renewable Energy Resources in the Border Region (12:45-1:45 PM)**

### **Presentation of Research**

Duncan Wood, Professor of International Relations, ITAM; Senior Associate, CSIS; and Senior Energy Consultant, Mexico Institute

### **Comments**

Liliana Ferrer, Head of Political and Border Affairs Section, Embassy of Mexico

*Light lunch will be served*

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## **OVERVIEW OF GOOD NEIGHBOR ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD'S 14<sup>TH</sup> REPORT (2:00-3:00 PM)**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Cynthia Jones-Jackson, Acting Director, OFACMO  
Diane Austin, University of Arizona and Chair, GNEB

### **White House Council on Environmental Quality**

Nancy Sutley, Chair

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

Robert Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator

### **Questions and answers from the press and the public**

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## **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: A FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVE (3:00-4:30PM)**

**MODERATOR:** Duncan Wood, Department of International Relations, ITAM; Senior Associate, CSIS; and Senior Energy Consultant, Mexico Institute

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

Michelle DePass, Assistant Administrator, OITA

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

Robert Apodaca, Assistant Chief – West, NRCS

### **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Stephen Niemeyer, Border Affairs Manager and Colonias Coordinator

### **New Mexico Wilderness Alliance**

Nathan Small, Conservation Coordinator

### **Border Environment Cooperation Commission**

Maria Elena Giner, General Manager