

RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

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Certification: In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:

Private Sponsor(s):
ClearPath, Inc.

Travel Dates:
08/06/2025 to 08/09/2025

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$2,385.00	\$1,125.00	\$464.30	\$357.14

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1)
- The final Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

9/2/25

Date

Ayla Neumeyer

Printed Name of Traveler



Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

9/2/25

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

Yes

No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
Misc. Expenses	\$147.00	This revision includes the removal of the boat fee for the Carbon to Sea visit, and the addition of the cost of the Sky Lagoon.
Meals	\$464.30	The total actual cost of meals on the ground was lower than estimated. The total amount per traveler includes the cost of meals at IAD and KEF Airports on 8/5 and 8/8 for staff who chose to submit receipts for reimbursement.
Transportation	\$2,385.00	Costs of flights fluctuated from the original estimate to the cost at the time of the booking. The cost of ground transportation was lower than initially expected. The total amount per traveler includes the cost of uber/rideshare to and from IAD airport on 8/5 and 8/8 for staff who chose to submit receipts for reimbursement.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

Yes

No

Explanation: Our Friday 8/8 Carbon to Sea briefing and tour aboard a boat was cancelled due to unsafe weather conditions. Instead, we invited the Carbon to Sea staff to give an interactive Q&A presentation over lunch that covered the same content as originally planned. We then took a short tour of the Reykjanes UNESCO Global Geopark. The tour was as an opportunity for staff to learn more about Iceland's geological history as a country with ongoing volcanic activity and how its citizens adapt to volcanic eruptions and develop resiliency policies. UNESCO is a United Nations agency. We also added an optional visit to the Sky Lagoon on the evening of Thurs 8/7. We received a request and input from the U.S. embassy staff that the site is educational and they often bring delegations from the U.S. Congress and other foreign dignitaries there as a means to learn about geothermal energy and Icelandic culture.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

Yes

No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

From: Amanda Sollazzo sollazzo@clearpath.org
Subject: Invitation: ClearPath Trip to Iceland- Ayla Neumeyer
Date: April 7, 2025 at 11:00 AM
To: Neumeyer, Ayla (Risch) ayla_neumeyer@risch.senate.gov
Cc: Dillyn Carpenter carpenter@clearpath.org

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Hi Ayla,

ClearPath invites you to attend our 2025 Clean Energy Innovation Academy (CEIA) Staff Delegation Trip to Reykjavík, Iceland August 5-8, 2025.



If you are interested in attending this trip, please respond to Amanda Sollazzo (sollazzo@clearpath.org) and Dillyn Carpenter (carpenter@clearpath.org) as soon as possible, as space is limited. **We will accept RSVPs on a first come, first served basis.**

Participation in this staff delegation trip will require the submission of the appropriate Senate Ethics travel forms. All required travel forms will be sent in advance of Ethics deadlines. Travel requests for trips **must be submitted** to the Senate Ethics Committee at least 30 days prior to the trip, which is Friday, July 4th.

**Please note that this invitation is non-transferable.*

ClearPath is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and this event is designed to comply with U.S. Senate Ethics Rules.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Best,

Amanda

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Amanda Sollazzo
Government Affairs Manager- Operations and Strategy
ClearPath
845-380-1015

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RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics** in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:
Ayla Neumeyer

Employing Office/Committee:
Risch, James E.

Private Sponsor(s):
Clearpath, Inc.

Destination(s):
Reykjavík, Iceland

Travel Dates:

08/05/2025 to 08/08/2025

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

I manage Senator Risch's energy policy portfolio, including his Energy and Natural Resources Committee work, and this event will showcase clean energy projects focused on geothermal, hydropower, and carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) technologies. The Committee has jurisdiction over these technologies and the Senate regularly conducts oversight and considers new legislative proposals in relation to these topics.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip? **Name and Relationship to Traveler:**

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

7/29/25

Date

Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms,
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

James E. Risch

Ayla Neumeyer

hereby authorize

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

7/29/25

Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ClearPath, Inc.: ClearPath Clean Energy Innovation Academy 2025 Trip to Iceland

Ayla Neumeyer

Title:
Deputy Legislative Director

Employing Office/Committee:
RISCH, JAMES E.

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON, DC

Destination(s):
Reykjavik, Iceland

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

I manage Senator Risch's energy policy portfolio, including his Energy and Natural Resources Committee work, and this event will showcase clean energy projects focused on geothermal, hydropower, and carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) technologies. The Committee has jurisdiction over these technologies and the Senate regularly conducts oversight and considers new legislative proposals in relation to these topics.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
ClearPath, Inc.

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

Yes No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address

300 New Jersey Ave, NW

Address 2 (Optional)
Suite 800

City, State Zip

Washington, District Of Columbia 20001 United States

Phone Number
845-380-1015

Organization URL

clearpath.org

History of Congressional Travel

ClearPath has previously sponsored the following Congressional Trips: -2019 trip for Senate and House staff to Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates -2022 Clean Energy Innovation Academy trip for Senate and House staff to Chicago, IL -2023 Clean Energy Innovation Academy trip for House staff to Cleveland, OH -2024 Clean Energy Innovation Academy trip for Senate staff to Washington state -2024 Clean Energy Innovation Academy trip for House staff to Knoxville, TN

Educational Activities

ClearPath Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization that seeks to educate the public and private sectors about innovative and market-competitive clean energy technologies and policies through educational briefings, workshops, and publications.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.

I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

The 2025 Clean Energy Innovation Academy (CEIA) trip will bring Senate staff to Iceland to tour a number of innovative clean energy facilities such as the ON Power geothermal exhibition, Climeworks Mammoth Direct Air Capture Facility, Carbfix CO2 sequestration facility, Vaxa agriculture facility, Ljósafossstöð Hydropower Station, and the Reykjanes Geothermal Power Plant. Additionally, staff will participate in educational briefings with representatives from the U.S. Embassy in Iceland, the Icelandic Parliament and Ministry of Energy and Environment, and other private sector stakeholders like Business Iceland who are investing in clean energy technologies.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

ClearPath's mission is to accelerate American innovation to reduce global energy emissions. Participants on this trip will have the opportunity to witness and learn about existing and developing innovative clean energy technologies that Iceland is deploying such as geothermal energy, carbon dioxide removal, hydropower, and carbon capture, utilization, and storage. Additionally, staff will have the opportunity to engage with Icelandic government officials and private sector stakeholders and experts in the field.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

Yes No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip

The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.

Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

Members and staff from the House of Representatives will not receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
08/05/2025 @ 11:15 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
08/08/2025 @ 10:10 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

Yes No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$2,480.00 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	\$1,400.00

Note

Round trip airfare- Economy Flex class. This is a refundable ticket in the event that an attendee has a change of plans.

Ground Transportation	N/A	\$1,000.00
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Note

All round trip ground transportation in Iceland.

Other	N/A	\$80.00
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Note

ClearPath will reimburse staff for standard ride share or taxi to/from IAD Airport.

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$1,125.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
08/05/2025	08/08/2025	Hotel Borg	Reykjavik	None	Iceland	3	\$375.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$618.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
08/05/2025	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	Dulles	Virginia	United States	No
08/06/2025	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$210.00	Reykjavik	None	Iceland	No
08/07/2025	\$39.00	\$60.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$249.00	Reykjavik	None	Iceland	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason

Estimated costs are higher than the federal per diem rate due to continued inflation levels that are impacting food prices in a highly populated tourist area.

08/08/2025	\$39.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$129.00	Reykjavik	None	Iceland	No
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Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$357.14)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Other (Boat for Educational site visit briefing)	\$357.14	This expense is for \$5,000 total for the boat that will be used to demonstrate Carbon to Sea researcher's ocean alkalinity enhancement technology. This cost of \$5,000 is split amongst all participants of the briefing.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: ClearPath Clean Energy Innovation Academy 2025 Trip to Iceland
Travel Date(s): 8/5/2025-8/8/2025
Travel Destination(s): Reykjavik, Iceland

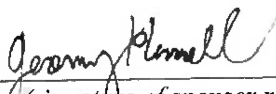
Sponsor: ClearPath, Inc.

Jeremy Harrell

(printed name of sponsor representative)

CEO

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

June 16, 2025

(date)

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Clean Energy Innovation Academy (CEIA) - Iceland

2025 StaffDel Itinerary

Tuesday, August 5th

11:15 PM ET - 9:05 AM GMT – Icelandair flight 648 from Dulles International Airport (IAD) to Keflavik International Airport (KEF)

Wednesday, August 6th

9:05 AM GMT – Arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF)

- *Deplane, go through customs, collect bags, head to coach bus*

All subsequent times in GMT

11:05 AM - 12:00 PM – Travel to hotel

- **Location:** Hotel Borg – Pósthússtræti 11, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland
- **Transportation:** Sprinter Vans
- **Briefer:**
 - *Introductions from ClearPath team and Congressional Attendees*
 - *Jeremy Harrell, Chief Executive Officer, ClearPath*
 - *Hillary O'Brien, Managing Director - Clean Power, Natural Resources, and Research, ClearPath*
- **Topic:** *This will be an educational briefing on Iceland, a global leader in deploying next-generation clean energy technologies. While the United States drives much of the cutting-edge innovation in this field, Iceland has been early to implement some of these advanced technologies, particularly in carbon management, geothermal, and hydropower. Our time here will also be dedicated to exploring how American innovation can be leveraged to scale these technologies both domestically and to accelerate their adoption worldwide.*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM – Check in to hotel, Executive time

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM – Walk to restaurant

1:15 PM - 3:00 PM – Educational Lunch

- **Location:** Food Cellar, Aðalstræti 2, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland
- **Speakers:**
 - *Erin Sawyer, Chargé d'Affaires, U.S. Embassy in Iceland*
 - *Joanie Simon, Acting DCM and Pol Econ Chief, US Embassy in Iceland*
- **Topic:**

- *This lunch will provide critical context on U.S.-Iceland relations and the evolving energy and business landscape. With a spotlight on Iceland's success in geothermal, hydropower, and emerging carbon removal technologies, the conversation will explore shared learnings on global clean energy trends and informing opportunities for how to best shape policy to harness cutting-edge American clean energy innovation. Furthermore, the discussion will explore mutual opportunities for U.S. and Icelandic businesses in the energy space.*

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM – Travel to Business Iceland

- **Location:** *Bjargargata 1 102, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland*
- **Transportation:** *Sprinter Vans*

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM – Business Iceland Showroom Tour

- **Location:** *Bjargargata 1 102, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland*
- **Speakers:**
 - *Björn Þ. Guðmundsson, CEO, KMT*
 - *Bruce Gatherer, Business Development and Operation Support, Iceland Drilling*
 - *Einar Hansen Tómasson, Trade Representative, Embassy of Iceland in Washington, Business Iceland*
 - *Steinþór Nielsson, Director of Sustainable Utilization, Iceland GeoSurvey*
- **Topic:**
 - *The Business Iceland Showroom offers a concise overview of Iceland's innovative economic landscape. As a public-private partnership, Business Iceland works to boost Icelandic companies' exports and attract foreign investment. Staff will learn how Iceland uses its geothermal resources for economic development and explore cutting-edge carbon removal and biotech innovations.*

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM – Travel to hotel

- **Location:** *Hotel Borg – Pósthússtræti 11, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland*
- **Transportation:** *Sprinter Vans*

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM – Executive Time**6:00 PM - 6:15 PM – Walk to dinner****6:15 PM - 8:00 PM – Educational Dinner**

- **Location:** *Brut, Pósthússtræti 2, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland*
- **Speakers:**
 - *Anna Björg Guðjónsdóttir, Senior Associate, Elements by BBA/Fjeldco*
 - *Einar Hansen Tómasson, Trade representative, Embassy of Iceland in Washington, Business Iceland*

- Steinar Orn Jonsson, Legal Advisor, Icelandic Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate
- **Topic:**
 - This educational dinner will explore global investments in next-generation clean energy innovation and how to advance international partnerships between the U.S. and Iceland. Drawing on the participants' expertise in navigating the international business, regulatory and policy landscapes, attendees will learn about successful public-private partnerships that drive bilateral investments. The dinner will foster dialogue on accelerating technological co-development and co-deployment, and effectively scaling clean energy innovation across borders.

8:00 PM – Depart restaurant, return to hotel

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Thursday, August 7th

7:00 AM - 7:45 AM – Breakfast at hotel

7:45 AM - 8:30 AM – Travel to ON Power

- **Location:** Hellisheiðarvirkjun, 816 Ölfus, Iceland
- **Transportation:** Sprinter Vans
- **Briefer:**
 - Hillary O'Brien, Managing Director - Clean Power, Natural Resources, and Research, ClearPath
 - Jeremy Harrell, Chief Executive Officer, ClearPath
- **Topic:** A brief introduction to the industrial park describing ON Power, Climeworks, Carbfix and Vaxa. An overview of the different companies will provide an understanding for what technologies will be toured and what collaboration exists between the companies.

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM – ON Power, Climeworks, Carbfix, Vaxa presentation and general Health & Safety briefing/PPE provided

- **Location:** Hellisheiðarvirkjun, 816 Ölfus, Iceland
- **Briefers:**
 - Helen Ósk Haraldsdóttir, Project Manager, ON Power
 - Sara Lind, Country Director Iceland, Climeworks
 - Kiddi Hafliðason, General Manager, Vaxa
 - Olafur Johannsson, Business Development, Carbfix
- **Description:** A safety briefing will be provided upon arrival to review site protocols and ensure all visitors are prepared for the tour. Furthermore, a presentation will offer an introduction of the companies that will be toured, detailing their technologies and highlighting the collaborations between technologies. It will provide an essential

background on how their shared learnings and goals drive innovation for their respective clean energy technologies. Although each of the four companies produce unique end products and have different objectives, this session will provide a foundational understanding of each company's role and their collaborative efforts.

- PPE is required and will be provided for attendees for tours of ON Power, Climeworks, and Vaxa.

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM – ON Power tour

- **Location:** Suðurvellir 1, 816 Ölfus, Iceland
- **Briefer:**
 - Helen Ósk Haraldsdóttir, Project Manager, ON Power
- **Description:** This tour offers a brief look at ON Power's geothermal exhibition and technology site, illustrating how Iceland leverages its geothermal capabilities to produce immense amounts of baseload power. Staff will learn about its crucial role in facilitating the operations of other cutting-edge clean technologies within the same industrial park, like Climeworks, Carbfix and Vaxa.

10:15 AM - 10:25 AM – Travel to Mammoth

- **Location:** Hellisheiðarvirkjun, 816 Ölfus, Iceland
- **Transportation:** Sprinter Vans

10:25 AM - 11:15 AM – Mammoth Climeworks/Carbfix tour

- **Location:** Suðurvellir 1, 816 Ölfus, Iceland
- **Briefer:**
 - Sara Lind, Country Director Iceland, Climeworks
- **Description:** Carbfix is an Icelandic company specializing in the permanent storage of carbon dioxide through a natural mineralization process. In partnership with Climeworks, Carbfix receives captured CO₂ and stores it underground in specific types of formations, which turn it into stone. This tour of the world's largest operating direct air capture (DAC) facility includes a behind-the-scenes look at the Mammoth plant's modular capture units, an overview of the storage process through mineralization in partnership with Carbfix, and a discussion on the role of engineered carbon removal solutions in supporting American energy and industrial leadership. This visit will provide an overview of Carbfix's injection and storage process, a tour of its operational site, and a discussion on how geologic storage solutions can safely and successfully support carbon and industrial innovation efforts.

11:15 AM - 11:25 AM – Travel to Vaxa

- **Location:** Suðurvellir 1, 816, Iceland
- **Transportation:** Sprinter Vans

11:25 AM - 12:05 PM – Vaxa tour

- **Location:** Suðurvellir 1, 816, Iceland
- **Briefers:**

- Isaac Berzin, Chief Technology Officer, Vaxa
 - Kiddi Hafliðason, General Manager, Vaxa
- **Description:** Vaxa, an innovative Iceland-based company, uses clean, reliable geothermal energy to cultivate macroalgae to create products. This tour provides a firsthand look at their carbon utilization process, which creates high-value products such as net-negative biochar (used for agricultural productivity and carbon removal), blue dye for food coloring, and spirulina.

12:05 PM - 12:10 PM – Travel to ON Power

- **Location:** Hellisheiðarvirkjun, 816 Ölfus, Iceland
- **Transportation:** Sprinter Vans

12:10 PM - 12:45 PM – All companies Q&A

- **Location:** Hellisheiðarvirkjun, 816 Ölfus, Iceland
- **Briefers:**
 - Kiddi Hafliðason, General Manager, Vaxa
 - Sara Lind, Country Director Iceland, Climeworks
 - Helen Ósk Haraldsdóttir, Project Manager, ON Power
 - Olafur Johannsson, Business Development, Carbfix
- **Description:** Staff will have the opportunity to ask final questions to company leadership.

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM – Travel to Friðheimar

- **Location:** 5HH4+225 Friðheimar, 806 Reykholt, Iceland
- **Transportation:** Sprinter Vans

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM – Lunch/Greenhouse Tour at Friðheimar

- **Location:** 5HH4+225 Friðheimar, 806 Reykholt, Iceland
- **Briefers:**
 - Judit Kiss-Dragan, Manager, Friðheimar
- **Description:** Staff will gain insights into the processes of greenhouse horticulture through a presentation and exhibition that showcases the use of geothermal heating and clean electricity in Icelandic horticultural practices.

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM – Travel to Ljósafossstöð Hydropower Station

- **Location:** Þingvallavegur 36, 805, Iceland
- **Transportation:** Sprinter Vans

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM – Tour of Ljósafossstöð Hydropower Station

- **Location:** Þingvallavegur 36, 805, Iceland
- **Briefers:**
 - Þóra Arnórsdóttir, Head of Communications, Landsvirkjun
- **Description:** A guided tour through the operational areas of the plant, to observe the turbines and machinery that convert the power of glacial rivers into clean electricity.

Interactive exhibits explain hydropower, Iceland's energy mix, and the environmental and economic benefits of a diverse energy portfolio.

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM – Travel to hotel

- **Location:** Hotel Borg – Pósthússtræti 11, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland
- **Transportation:** Sprinter Vans

6:00 PM - 7:45 PM – Executive Time

7:45 PM - 8:00 PM – Walk to restaurant

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM – Educational Dinner

- **Location:** Grillmarkaðurinn, Lækjargata 2a, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland
- **Speaker:**
 - Hillary O'Brien, Managing Director - Clean Power, Natural Resources, and Research, ClearPath
- **Topic:**
 - A discussion at dinner will recap the day's visits to the clean energy sites, allowing the team to consolidate learnings and prepare for discussions with Icelandic officials. This will be a chance to share insights and observations from experiencing these technologies firsthand.

9:30 PM – Depart restaurant, return to hotel

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7:00 AM - 10:00 AM – Breakfast on own at Hotel; Executive Time

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM – Check out of hotel / Load Vans

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM – Travel to Hofdi House

- **Location:** Borgartún 105, 105 Reykjavík, Iceland
- **Transportation:** Sprinter Vans

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM – Tour / Meeting at Hofdi House

- **Location:** Borgartún 105, 105 Reykjavík, Iceland
- **Speaker:**
 - Anna Karen Kristinsdóttir, Chief of Protocol, City of Reykjavik
- **Topic:**

- *Historic tour of the building and discussion of the 1986 for the Reykjavík Summit President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev meeting.*

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM – Walk to restaurant

- **Location:** Borg29 mathöll, Borgartún 29, 105 Reykjavík, Iceland

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM – Lunch

- **Location:** Borg29 mathöll, Borgartún 29, 105 Reykjavík, Iceland

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM – Travel to Reykjanes Geothermal Power Plant

- **Location:** Lónsbraut 1, 230 Reykjanesbær, Iceland
- **Transportation:** Sprinter Vans

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM – Reykjanes Geothermal Power Plant

- **Location:** Lónsbraut 1, 230 Reykjanesbær, Iceland
- **Briefers:**
 - Jón Ásgeirsson, EVP of Strategic Planning, HS Orka
- **Description:** Staff will tour their main power/engine room and an up-close look at the geothermal turbines. This includes a drive-by of the new R&D drilling site to showcase technology transfer potential with oil and gas operations.

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM – Travel to Carbon to Sea

- **Location:** Rost Marine Research Center, Keflavík Harbor
- **Transportation:** Sprinter Vans

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM – Carbon to Sea tour and briefing

- **Location:** Rost Marine Research Center, Keflavík Harbor
- **Briefers:**
 - Priyanka K. Hooghan - Senior Manager, Policy, Carbon to Sea Initiative
 - Audria Dennen - Research Technician, Röst Marine Research Center
- **Description:** This briefing provides the delegation an opportunity to learn from Carbon to Sea researchers at the Röst Marine Research Center in Iceland. Staff will board a vessel and learn from researchers about the work they do at Röst, including first of a kind ocean alkalinity enhancement research.

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM – Travel to KEF

- **Transportation:** Sprinter Vans

5:30 PM - 7:45 PM – Arrive at airport; Executive Time

7:45 PM GMT - 10:10 PM ET – Icelandair flight 649 from Keflavík International Airport (KEF) to Dulles International Airport (IAD)

10:10 PM ET – Arrive at Dulles International Airport (IAD)