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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.**

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):
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Travel Dates:
10/10/2026 to 10/18/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$259.87	$1,687.93	$430.98	$0.00

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.

11/6/26	JENNIFER MICHAEL	
Date	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.

11/06/2026	
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
Transportation	$259.87	Updated Bus Costs
Lodging	$1,687.93	10/11: $706.52 10/12: $289.25 10/13: $172.01 10/14: $172.01 10/15: $172.01 10/16: $176.13
Meals	$430.98	10/12: $97.47 10/13: $137.39 10/14: $86.83 10/15: $52.52 10/16: $56.77

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

● Yes ○ No

Explanation: Leg 1 Travel from U.S. to Singapore Saturday, October 10 Washington, D.C. To San Francisco 6:45AM (EDT) Flight from IAD to SFO UA1095 9:20AM (PDT) Arrive in SFO 10:40AM (PDT Flight from SFO to SIN UA0029 Sunday, October 11 Singapore 6:35PM (SGT) Land in Singapore 8:35PM (SGT) Arrive to Singapore Hotel Conrad on 1 Cuscaden Rd, Singapore 249715 Leg 2 Singapore Meetings Monday, October 12 Singapore Hours: 7.25 7:30AM to 8:30AM Morning Breakfast Briefing from CSIS Description: Review of Project finance and energy diplomacy in ASEAN. Prepare the staffers with a shared vocabulary for project finance and U.S. commercial tools, set the regional context, and gather staff priorities for the week. Meeting Participants: Joseph Majkut (Director of the CSIS Energy Security & Climate Change program), Abhinav Subramaniam (Research Associate for the CSIS Energy Security & Climate Change program), and Raj Sawhney (Adjunct Fellow, Non-resident) 8:30AM to 9:00AM Transit from Hotel 9:00AM to 9:05AM Check-in at GIC Private Limited 9:05AM to 10:00AM Briefing with GIC Private Limited (Sovereign Wealth Fund) Description: Briefing to learn about GIC's perspectives on financial risk and capital allocation across the energy transition more broadly, including the considerations that shape investment in grid modernization, LNG reliability, and frontier energy technologies like Nuclear/SMR, and Geothermal. Participants: Boon Chin Hau, (Chief Investment Officer, Infrastructure), Ajinkya Chougule(Assistant Vice President, Infrastructure), Mr Charles Lim (General Counsel) 10:05AM to 10:50AM Transit 10:50AM to 10:55AM Check-in at Infrastructure Asia 10:55AM to 12:15PM Briefing with Infrastructure Asia Description: Briefing from the Singapore government project facilitation office for sustainable infrastructure development in Asia. Meeting Participants: Lavan Thiru (Executive Director), Chris Loo (Principal), Gayle Tan (Project Director) 12:20PM to 12:35PM Transit 12:35AM to 12:40PM Check-in at Global Centre for Maritime Decarbonization 12:40PM to 1:40PM Roundtable with Global Centre for Maritime Decarbonization Description: Sharing of regional and U.S. congressional perspectives on maritime energy and US-Asia energy cooperation, including ethanol and LNG where relevant. Meeting Participants: Professor Lynn Loo (CEO), Wei Jie Lau (Director, Partnerships), Shane Balani (Director, Projects), Grace Lian (Manger, Partnerships) 1:40PM to 2:00PM Transit 2:00PM – 3:00PM Lunch 3:00PM to 3:15PM Transit 3:15PM to 3:20PM Check-in at Temasek 3:20PM to 4:15PM Meeting with Temasek/TIP Description: Discussion on the potential for U.S.–Singapore trade and investment and on enabling the deployment of U.S. energy technologies and assistance across the ASEAN region. Participants: Jimmy Khoo (CEO, SP Powergrid/SP Group), Dinesh Khanna (Joint Head of Portfolio Development Group, Temasek Singapore), Chua Eu Jin (Head of Institutional Relations for Southeast Asia, Temasek Singapore), Adrian Chung (Director of Institutional Relations, Temasek International), Anne Perron (Director of Institutional Relations for the US, Temasek International), Vu Nguyen (Director of Vu Nguyen, Temasek Global Investments) 4:20PM to 4:30PM Transit back to hotel (Conrad Singapore Orchard) 4:30PM to 6:00PM Personal Time 6:00PM to 6:50PM Transit to Dinner 6:50PM to 8:55PM Working Dinner with Verve Research Description: Presentation from Blake Berger on the current state and trajectory of the global energy transition. Dinner will be served during the presentation. Participants: Blake Berger (Verve, Deputy Director) 8:55PM to 9:45PM Transit to Hotel Tuesday, October 13 Singapore, and Travel to Philippines Hours: 6.76 7:35AM to 8:42AM Breakfast Briefing with Alex Whitworth Description: Briefing on China's energy strategy in Southeast Asia and where U.S. energy companies and financing can realistically compete. Participants: Alex Whitworth (Former Senior Advisor, Wood Mackenzie) 8:50AM to 9:00AM Transit from Hotel 9:00AM to 9:10AM Check-in at U.S. Embassy, Singapore 9:10AM to 10:30AM Briefing from U.S. Embassy,

Singapore Description: Scene-setting session on U.S. Singapore cooperation and energy diplomacy Participants: Graham Mayer (Deputy Chief of Mission) Vincent Zu (Economic officer), Isaac B. Jenkins (Economic Officer), Wen Hao Aw (Economic Specialist) 10:30AM to 10:55AM Transit 10:55AM to 11:00AM Check-in at METI 11:00AM to 12:04PM Briefing from Ministry of Energy, Trade, and Industry (METI) and the Energy Market Authority (EMA) Description: Joint briefing with Singapore's economic policy and energy regulatory ministries on Singapore's energy strategy to 2050. Discussion will cover goals and challenges around scaling LNG, regional grids, and low-carbon alternatives, and EMA's work on regional infrastructure finance. Meeting Participants: Ivan Tan, Director, Nuclear Energy Division, Li Xiaoyao, Deputy Director, Energy Partnerships Division, Laura Gan, Senior Assistant Director (Team Lead), United States Division, Timothy Goh, Assistant Director, United States Division, Ng Wan Ching, Assistant Director, Energy Partnerships Division, Nam Liang Cheng, Deputy Director, Nuclear Energy Office, Jonathan Chen, Deputy Director, North America 2 Branch, Americas Directorate, Rimjhim Relan, Desk Officer, International Organisations Directorate 12:10PM to 12:30PM Transit 12:30PM to 12:35PM Check-in at Hua Ting Restaurant 12:35PM to 2:40PM CSIS Lunch Roundtable: U.S.–ASEAN Energy Cooperation Description: Roundtable on the barriers, unlocks, and opportunities to expand U.S. ASEAN , including perspectives on U.S. foreign and trade policy shifts, utilizing U.S. instruments such as the DFC and EXIM, and pathways to mobilizing greater U.S. investment into the region Participants: Stephanie Duran (Deputy CEO, Asia Natural Gas & Energy Association), Lixia Yao (Senior Research Fellow, National University Singapore Energy Studies Institute), Christopher Len (Senior Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Christine Wan (Senior Manager – Energy, U.S.-ASEAN Business Council), Noemie Viterale (Manger, APAC Advisors), Shahrukh Mirza (Senior Vice President for LNG Strategy, JERA), Blake Berger (Deputy Director, Verve Research), Alex Whitworth (Former Senior Advisor, Wood Mackenzie), Joanne Flinn, Co-Chair of the AmChamSG Sustainability & Environment Committee 2:40PM to 3:00PM Transit to Hotel 3:00PM to 4:10PM Briefing from Pentagreen Capital Description: To discuss how Pentagreen's blended and concessional debt is being structured to de-risk marginally bankable energy infrastructure, and where U.S. technology can plug, and how U.S. capital can similarly lead Meeting Participants: Marat Zapparov (Chief Executive Officer), Rapheal Erasmus (Managing Director, Strategy and Capital Formation) 4:30PM to 5:00PM Travel to Changi Airport and Check-in 7:35PM (UTC+8) Flight from SIN to MNL SQ 918 11:20PM (UTC+8) Arrive in Manila 12:00AM Transit to Hotel 12:30AM Arrive at Manila Hotel Marco Polo Ortigas - Meralco Avenue, Sapphire Rd, Ortigas Center, Pasig, 1600 Metro Manila, Philippines Leg 2 Philippines Wednesday, October 14 Metro Manila, Philippines Hours: 6.07 7:00 AM to 8:30AM Breakfast at hotel 8:30AM to 10:00AM Transit from Hotel 10:00AM to 10:10AM Check in at U.S. Embassy in Manila 10:10AM to 11:15AM Briefing from the U.S. Embassy in Manila Description: Scene-setting session on U.S. Philippines cooperation and energy diplomacy Meeting Participants: Shashank Iyer (Energy Unit Chief), Alid Camara (USTDA), Doug Midland (DFC), Lyan Villacorta (Regional), John Kim (Foreign Commercial Service) 11:15AM to 12:00PM Briefing with the Office of the U.S. Executive Director to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Participants: Abigail Demopulos (Alternate U.S. Executive Director to the ADB), Ruth Ann C. Smith (Advisor to U.S. Executive Director to the ADB) 12:00PM to 1:00PM Briefing with ADB ASEAN Regional and Energy Teams Description: Briefing on the Asian Development Bank's energy infrastructure programming across ASEAN, including Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines Meeting Participants: Andrew Jeffries (Philippines Country Director) Keiju Mituhashi (Energy Director) and other staff from ADB Energy Office, Southeast Asia Regional Office, Office of Markets Development and Public-Private Partnerships). 1:00PM to 1:30PM Transit to Lunch 1:30PM to 2:00PM Lunch 2:00PM to 3:10PM Transit 3:10PM to 3:30PM Check-in at San Miguel Power Corporation (SMC) 3:30PM to 4:30PM Briefing from San Miguel Power Corporation (SMC) Description: Discuss San Miguel's role as a major Philippine power generator and diversified energy player, and explore areas for potential U.S. collaboration or investment as they expand their generation portfolio. Participants: Ellen Go (General Manager for Coal, Nuclear, & Renewable Energy, San Miguel Global Power Holdings Corp.) 4:30PM to 6:00PM Transit 6:00PM to 8:13PM CSIS Dinner Roundtable: U.S. Philippines Frontier Energy Cooperation Description Roundtable on enhancing pathways for strategic energy cooperation in the Philippines, and burden-sharing mechanisms to accelerate deployment of LNG, grid and transmission technologies, geothermal, and nuclear power. Participants: Alvie Asuncion-Astronomo (Scientist I, Department of Science & Technology's Philippine Nuclear Research Institute), Rachel Habana (Division Chief, DOST-PICEERD), Angelica Takashima (Senior Manager, U.S.-ASEAN Business Council), Ramon A. Carandang (Ricky) (Director, Asia Group Advisors), Nishant D'Souza (Philippine Country Head, Isquared Capital) 8:13PM to 9:07PM Transit to Hotel Thursday, October 15 Site Visits in Batangas Hours: 6.71 6:30AM to 9:20AM Transit to Batangas from Hotel 9:20AM to 9:26AM Check-in at Aboitiz Power 9:26AM to 11:02AM Briefing from Aboitiz Power Description: Briefing from Aboitiz Power on the MakBan geothermal complex ahead of the site visit. 11:02AM to 12:00PM Site Visit at MakBan Geothermal Plant with Aboitiz Power Plant Description: MakBan Geothermal Power Plant is a major renewable energy facility in Batangas that serves as a critical power source for the Luzon grid, which is the primary transmission system in northern and central Philippines, accounting for over 70% of the country's power demand. Participants: Ireneo Itoses (General Manager, AP Renewables Inc.; Representative, Geothermal Production Company Inc.) 12:00PM to 1:25PM Travel to Batangas Port (Lunch on bus provided by Aboitiz Power)

1:25PM to 1:30PM Check-in with Prime CoreGen 1:30PM to 2:30PM Site Visit and Briefing with Prime CoreGen at Batangas LNG Complex Description: Briefing Prime CoreGen, leading LNG developer and infrastructure developer, managing one of the largest LNG terminals in the Philippines. Participants: Maita Villanueva (Prime CoreGen Representative and Prime Midstream Asset Leadership Team) 2:30PM to 3:50PM Site Visit to Batangas LNG Complex with Prime CoreGen Description: Prime CoreGen's LNG complex in the Philippines and is designed to have multiple fuel capacities and plays a significant role transitioning the country away from coal and towards renewable energy sources. Participants: Maita Villanueva (Prime CoreGen Representative and Prime Midstream Asset Leadership Team) 3:50PM to 6:35PM Transit to Hotel 6:35PM to 7:00PM Personal Time 7:04PM to 8:53PM Working Dinner with LNG PH Description: Dinner with LNG PH (integrated power partnership between Big 3 power companies) Participants: Yari Marilao, CEO, Chief of Staff and LNG Operations team (Liam Lu, Kiyoshi Sakiyama, Sam Ligas, Ari Fabros, Frederick Crisologo) Friday, October 16 Metro Manila, Philippines Hours: 6.18 Hours 8:00AM to 8:45AM Transit from Hotel 8:45AM to 8:50AM Check-in at Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) 8:50AM to 10:10AM Roundtable with the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) Description: Discuss the ERC's regulatory mandate over the Philippine power sector, including rate-setting, market oversight, and how regulatory frameworks may support or hinder new energy technology deployment (e.g., SMR, geothermal). Participants: Floresinda G. Baldo-Digal (OIC - Office of the Chairperson and CEO/Commission Member IV, Office of the Chairperson and Commission Members), Nancy Aurora Q. Fajardo (Executive Director III, Office of the Executive Director), Sharon O. Montañer (Director III, Market Operations Service), Jayson G. Corpuz (Chief Energy Regulation Officer, Renewable Energy Division, Market Operations Service), Legario L. Galang Jr. (Director III, Regulatory Operations Service - A), Alvin Jones M. Ortega (Acting Director, Regulatory Operations Service - B), Rhondolf Louie V. Mabalot, (Acting Division Chief, Legal Division for Compliance Cases, Legal Service), Krisha Marie T. Buela (Director III, Office of the General Counsel and Commission Secretariat), Heiddi Venecia R. Barrozo (Director III, Planning and Public Information Service) 10:15AM to 11:10AM Transit 11:10AM to 11:15AM Check-in at Department of Energy 11:15AM to 12:30PM Roundtable with the Department of Energy (DOE), National Power Corporation (NPC), and National Electrification Administration (NEA) Description: Discuss the history of G2G collaboration and the path forward on LNG and drilling, civil nuclear, geothermal and geologic hydrogen, including specific avenues like USTDA-backed technical assistance and joint exploration initiatives. Participants: Alessandro O. Sales (Undersecretary, DOE), Rio C. Inocencio, (Undersecretary, DOE), Sabine Marie B. Romero (Assistant Secretary, DOE), Melchor Ridulme (Senior Vice President, NPC), Rene Baruela, (Vice President CAG, NPC, Vic Alvaro (Deputy Administrator, NEA), Willy Bucsit (Deputy Administrator, NEA) 12:30PM to 12:50PM Transit to lunch 12:50PM to 1:55PM Working Lunch w/U.S. Embassy Staff Description: Discussion on public sector's role for energy strategy and security in the Philippines Participants: Shashank Iyer (Energy Unit Chief), Andrea Uriquiola (Economic Officer) 1:55PM to 2:55PM Transit 2:55PM to 3:00PM Check-in at Meralco 3:00PM to 3:50PM Meeting with Meralco Description: Discuss Meralco's overall power distribution portfolio and strategic priorities, with a specific focus on geothermal and SMR opportunities, including their USTDA technical assistance grant for U.S. SMR exploration. Participants: Froilan Savet (Head of Networks), Felino Bernardo (Head of Strategy Energy Transition), Paul Jayson Ramos (Chief Investor Relations Officer), Andrew Tan (Head of Corporate Strategy and Business Development), Robert Galing (Head of Enterprise and National Government) 3:50PM to 4:10PM Transit 4:10PM to 4:15PM Check-in at EDC 4:15PM to 4:56PM Meeting with Energy Development Corporation (EDC) Description: Discuss EDC's position as the Philippines' leading geothermal producer, including new project developments and opportunities for U.S. technology or investment partnership in geothermal expansion. Participants: Marvin Bailon (Vice President), Hazel Phiwee D. Cua (Head of Business Development Control & Support) 4:56PM to 5:20PM Transit to Hotel 5:20PM to 6:00PM Personal Time 6:00PM to 7:00PM Delegation Debrief Description: Closing dinner with the delegation to reflect on the week's engagements and discuss key takeaways. Participants: Delegation Leg 3 Travel from Manila, Philippines to U.S. Saturday, October 17 Manila To San Francisco 9:20PM (PhST) Flight from IAD to SFO UA810 7:15PM (PST) Arrive in SFO 9:30PM (PST) Flight from SFO to IAD UA705 Sunday, October 18 Washington D.C. 5:46AM (EST) Land at Washington Dulles International Airport

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

○ Yes ● No

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

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August 28, 2026

Jennifer Michael
Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
United States Senate
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Jennifer,

The Center for Strategic and International Studies would like to formally invite you to join a bipartisan staff delegation to Singapore and the Philippines from October 10 – October 17, 2026.

Southeast Asia is where much of the world's new energy demand will be met over the next two decades, and where U.S. companies, capital, and technology are competing for a role in that build-out. Singapore serves as the region's financial and regulatory hub, while the Philippines faces an urgent need for new baseload generation and is actively weighing options including LNG, nuclear, and geothermal. CSIS is leading this delegation to give congressional staff a firsthand understanding of the opportunities and obstacles facing U.S. energy commercial diplomacy in these emerging markets.

Over the course of the week, we will meet with U.S. Embassy teams in Singapore and Manila, and Senior officials from the Governments of Singapore and Philippines responsible for the countries' energy and infrastructure strategy. We also hope to engage sovereign wealth funds, multilateral development groups, and leading regional utilities and developers. The proposed agenda also includes possible site visits to Geothermal facilities and LNG Terminals. A final agenda with all confirmed meetings will be sent in the coming weeks.

We intend to depart Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 10 (arriving in Singapore on Sunday, October 11) and return from Manila on Saturday, October 17. We are consulting with the House and Senate Ethics Committees in planning this trip to ensure that our plans meet the necessary requirements. This trip will be paid for and organized by CSIS, which is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, and as such does not employ lobbyists.

We hope you are able to join us on this trip. We will contact you soon regarding the next steps and provide additional information as we get closer to the departure date.

Sincerely,

J Majkut

Joseph Majkut
Director, Energy Security & Climate Change Program
Center for Strategic & International Studies

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:
Jennifer Michael

Employing Office/Committee:
ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES DEM

Private Sponsor(s):
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Destination(s):
Singapore; Phillipines

Travel Dates:
10/10/2026 to 10/17/2026

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.

As a Senior Professional Staff Member of the Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources Minority Staff, I am the lead for issues relating to oil and gas, LNG, CCS and geothermal. The agenda topics presented for this travel trip are directly related to the Committee's work and my issue portfolio. The trip provides an opportunity to gain valuable and practical experience and talk with international counterparts.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?
No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
N/A

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

08.31.26
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)

I Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize Jennifer Michael
(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.

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

8/31/26
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS): CSIS Staff Delegation to Southeast Asia

JENNIFER MICHAEL

Title:
None

Employing Office/Committee:
ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
DEM

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Singapore; Phillipines

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

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

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
(●) Yes ( ) No

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

Address
1616 Rhode Island Avenue NW

Address 2 (Optional)

City, State Zip
Washington, District of Columbia 20036 United States

Phone Number
(202) 887-0200

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

CSIS has over a decade of experience in organizing delegation trips for both Congressional staff and members. Starting in August 2023, CSIS led a five separate member and staff delegations of House and Senate staff to Poland, Ukraine, and Moldova to examine the impacts of the ongoing war in Ukraine. In 2022, 2024, 2025, and 2026 CSIS led four separate Congressional staff delegations as a part of its Congressional Foresight Initiative to Singapore, Belgium, Finland, Norway, and Japan.

Educational Activities

The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) is a bipartisan, nonprofit policy research organization dedicated to advancing practical ideas to address the world's greatest challenges. CSIS's purpose is to define the future of national security. We are guided by a distinct set of values-non-partisanship, independent thought, innovative thinking, cross-disciplinary scholarship, integrity and professionalism, and talent development. CSIS scholars bring their policy expertise, judgment, and robust networks to their research, analysis, and recommendations. We organize conferences, publish, lecture, and make media appearances that aim to increase the knowledge, awareness, and salience of policy issues with relevant stakeholders and the interested public.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a 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

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

This is a week-long Congressional staff delegation to Singapore and the Philippines organized by CSIS, focusing on Energy security, as well as the understanding of opportunities and challenges shaping U.S. energy commercial diplomacy in emerging markets. The trip includes visits to Singapore and Manila, with meetings at key government ministries, parliaments, and energy-related organizations in both countries. Major highlights include discussions on Singapore's energy strategy with the Ministry of Energy, Trade, and Industry, meeting with Singapore's Sovereign Wealth Fund, a site visit to LNG and geothermal plants. Throughout the journey, the delegation will engage with U.S. embassy personnel, research institutes, and local officials to gain regional perspectives on energy security and commercial challenges, U.S.-ASEAN partnerships, and the strategic importance of Southeast Asia.

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

This delegation advances CSIS's mission to provide bipartisan, practical policy insights and strengthen understanding of the major geopolitical and economic challenges facing the United States. By convening congressional staff with government officials, industry leaders, researchers, and U.S. diplomats in Singapore and the Philippines, the trip will deepen policymakers' understanding of energy security, commercial diplomacy, and U.S. engagement in a strategically vital region. The delegation will provide firsthand perspectives on emerging energy markets, LNG and geothermal development, U.S.-ASEAN partnerships, and the opportunities and challenges shaping regional energy transitions—helping inform more effective U.S. policy and congressional engagement on issues central to American economic and national security.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

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With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.

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

- [x] 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

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

- [x] 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
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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** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:	Trip End Date/Time:
10/10/2026 @ 06:35 AM	10/18/2026 @ 05:46 AM

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: $9,018.84 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$8,856.43

Note
Roundtrip for flights to Singapore, Manila, and DC

Ground Transportation	Coach	$162.41

Note
Cost for charter bus in Singapore and Manila

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1,394.74)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
10/11/2026	10/13/2026	Conrad Singapore Orchard	Singapore		Singapore	2	$501.11	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason
The first night we are in Singapore will be at the same time as Formula 1. Because of this, every hotel we inquired implemented a significant surcharge. The Conrad was able to give us a rate under the Per Diem for the 2nd night. First Night: $702.48 Second Night: $299.73

10/14/2026	10/17/2026	Marco Polo Ortigas Manila	Manila		Philippines	3	$130.84	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $563.47)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
10/10/2026	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**	Washington	District of Columbia	United States	No
10/11/2026	$0.00	$0.00	$76.60	$0.00	**$76.60**	Singapore		Singapore	No
10/12/2026	$0.00	$37.52	$105.50	$0.00	**$143.02**	Singapore		Singapore	No

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
10/13/2026	$0.00	$100.05	$0.00	$0.00	**$100.05**	Singapore		Singapore	No
10/14/2026	$30.30	$3.00	$50.00	$0.00	**$83.30**	Manila		Philippines	No
10/15/2026	$30.30	$5.00	$43.19	$0.00	**$78.49**	Manila		Philippines	No
10/16/2026	$0.00	$22.01	$60.00	$0.00	**$82.01**	Manila		Philippines	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes

There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

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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: CSIS Staff Delegation to Southeast Asia

Travel Date(s): October 10, 2026 - October 17, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Singapore and Manila, Philippines

Sponsor: Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)

Joseph Majkut — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Director, CSIS Energy Security — *(title)*

J Majkut — *(signature of sponsor representative)*

8/27/2026 — *(date)*

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Trip Name: CSIS Energy Security STAFFDEL

Travel Date(s): October 10-17

Destination(s): Singapore, Philippines

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From: **Dylan Bengard** DBengard@csis.org
Subject: Fw: Follow up on CSIS staffdel
Date: August 20, 2026 at 2:52 PM
To: Jen Cope jcope@deployus.org
Cc: Madeline Cano MCano@csis.org

From: Fitzpatrick, Katherine <Katherine.Fitzpatrick@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2026 4:50 PM
To: Dylan Bengard <DBengard@csis.org>
Cc: Madeline Cano <MCano@csis.org>
Subject: RE: Follow up on CSIS staffdel

Hi Dylan,

Yes, the question seeks confirmation of a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent pursuant to the Lobbyist Disclosure Act (LDA) or Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA), not registered lobbyists with state or local governments.

Sincerely,

Katherine J. Fitzpatrick
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From: Dylan Bengard <DBengard@csis.org>
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To: Fitzpatrick, Katherine <Katherine.Fitzpatrick@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Madeline Cano <MCano@csis.org>
Subject: Follow up on CSIS staffdel

Hi Katherine,

I hope you're well! We spoke on the phone earlier today and yesterday regarding the upcoming staffdel my organization is organizing. Our grant funder for the trip wants it in writing that she checks 6a in the Additional Trip Sponsor Form. As I stated earlier. Her organization employs state lobbyists, but not federal lobbyists.

Best,

Dylan

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U.S. to Singapore

Saturday, October 10	Washington, D.C. To San Francisco
6:45AM (EDT)	**Flight from IAD to SFO** UA1095
9:20AM (PDT)	**Arrive in SFO**
10:40AM (PDT	**Flight from SFO to SIN** UA0029
Sunday, October 11	**Singapore**
6:35PM (SGT)	**Land in Singapore**
8:35PM (SGT)	**Arrive to Singapore Hotel** Conrad on 1 Cuscaden Rd, Singapore 249715

Monday, October 12	Singapore	Hours: 6.5
7:30AM to 8:30AM	**Morning Breakfast Briefing from CSIS** **Description:** Review of Project finance and energy diplomacy in ASEAN. Prepare the staffers with a shared vocabulary for project finance and U.S. commercial tools, set the regional context, and gather staff priorities for the week. **Meeting Participants:** Joseph Majkut (Director of the CSIS Energy Security & Climate Change program), Abhinav Subramaniam (Research Associate for the CSIS Energy Security & Climate Change program), and Raj Sawhney (CEO of Satnam Energy)	
8:30AM to 9:00AM	**Transit**	
9:00AM to 10:00AM	**Briefing with GIC Private Limited (Sovereign Wealth Fund)** **Description:** Briefing to learn about GIC's perspectives on financial risk and capital allocation across the energy transition more broadly, including the considerations that shape investment in grid modernization, LNG reliability, and frontier energy technologies like Nuclear/SMR, and Geothermal. **Participants:** Regina Tay Li Min (Assistant Vice President, GIC)	
10:00AM to 11:00AM	**Transit**	
11:00AM to 12:00PM	**Briefing with Infrastructure Asia** **Description:** Briefing from the Singapore government project facilitation office for sustainable infrastructure development in Asia. **Meeting Participants:** Lavan Thiru (Executive Director), Chris Loo (Principal), Gayle Tan (Project Director)	
12:00PM to 12:30PM	**Transit**	
12:30PM to 1:30PM	**Roundtable with Global Centre for Maritime Decarbonization** **Description:** Sharing of regional and U.S. congressional perspectives on maritime energy and US-Asia energy cooperation, including ethanol and LNG where relevant. **Meeting Participants:** Professor Lynn Loo (CEO), Wei Jie Lau (Director, Partnerships), Shane Balani (Director, Projects), Grace Lian (Manger, Partnerships)	
1:30PM to 2:00PM	**Transit**	

2:00PM to 3:00PM	**Lunch**
3:30PM to 4:00PM	**Transit**
3:30PM to 4:30PM	**Briefing from Temasek/TIP** **Description:** Discussion on the potential for U.S.–Singapore trade and investment and on enabling the deployment of U.S. energy technologies and assistance across the ASEAN region. **Participants:** Jimmy Khoo (CEO, SP Powergrid/SP Group), Dinesh Khanna (Joint Head of Portfolio Development Group, Temasek Singapore), Chua Eu Jin (Head of Institutional Relations for Southeast Asia, Temasek Singapore), Adrian Chung (Director of Institutional Relations, Temasek International), Anne Perron (Director of Institutional Relations for the US, Temasek International), Vu Nguyen (Director of Vu Nguyen, Temasek Global Investments)
4:30PM to 5:00PM	**Transit to Hotel (Conrad Singapore Orchard)**
5:00PM to 6:00PM	**Personal Time**
6:00PM to 6:30PM	**Transit to Dinner**
6:30PM to 8:30PM	**Working Dinner with Verve Research** **Description:** Presentation and roundtable discussion with Nat Bullard on the current state and trajectory of the global energy transition. Dinner will be served during the presentation. **Participants:** Nat Bullard (Director) & Blake Berger (Deputy Director)
8:00PM to 8:30PM	**Return to Hotel (Conrad Singapore Orchard)**

Tuesday, October 13	Singapore, and Travel to Philippines Hours: 6.5
7:30AM to 8:30AM	**Breakfast Briefing with Alex Whitworth** **Description:** Briefing on China's energy strategy in Southeast Asia and where U.S. energy companies and financing can realistically compete. **Participants:** Alex Whitworth (Former Senior Advisor, Wood Mackenzie)
8:30AM to 9:00AM	Transit
9:00AM to 10:30AM	**Briefing from U.S. Embassy, Singapore** **Description:** Scene-setting session on U.S. Singapore cooperation and energy diplomacy **Participants:** Graham Mayer (DCM) Vincent Zu (Economic officer), Isaac B. Jenkins (Economic Officer), Wen Hao Aw (Economic Specialist)
11:00AM to 12:00PM	**Briefing from Ministry of Energy, Trade, & Industry and Energy Market Authority** **Description:** Joint briefing with the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Energy Market Authority on Singapore's energy strategy to 2050: To covering goals and challenges around scaling LNG, regional grids, and low-carbon alternatives, and EMA's work on regional infrastructure finance. **Meeting Participants:** Wan Ching Ng (Assistant Director Energy Partnerships Division, METI), Ziaoyao Li (METI), Eric Tang (METI), and EMA representatives, Ivan Tan (METI), Li Xiaoyao (METI), Laura Gan, (METI), Nam Liang Cheng (EMA), Jonathan Chen (MFA), Rimjhim Relan (MFA)
12:00PM to 12:30PM	**Transit**
12:30PM to 2:30PM	**CSIS Lunch Roundtable: U.S.–ASEAN Energy Cooperation** **Description:** Roundtable on the barriers, unlocks, and opportunities to expand U.S. ASEAN, including perspectives on U.S. foreign and trade policy shifts, utilizing U.S. instruments such as the DFC and EXIM, and pathways to mobilizing greater U.S. investment into the region **Participants:** Stephanie Duran (Deputy CEO, Asia Natural Gas & Energy Association), Dr. Hsien-Hsien Lei (CEO, American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore), Lixia Yao (Senior Research Fellow, National University Singapore Energy Studies Institute), Christopher Len (Senior Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Christine Wan (Senior Manager – Energy, U.S.-ASEAN Business Council), Noemie Viterale (Manger, APAC Advisors), Shahrukh Mirza (Senior Vice President for LNG Strategy, JERA), Blake Berger (Deputy Director, Verve Research), Alex Whitworth (Former Senior Advisor, Wood Mackenzie)
2:30PM to 3:00PM	**Transit**
3:00PM to 4:00PM	**Briefing from Pentagreen Capital** **Description:** To discuss how Pentagreen's blended and concessional debt is being structured to de-risk marginally bankable energy infrastructure, and where U.S. technology can plug, and how U.S. capital can similarly lead **Meeting Participants:** Marat Zapparov (Chief Executive Officer), Rapheal Erasmus (Managing Director, Strategy and Capital Formation)
4:34PM to 5:00PM	Travel to Changi Airport and Check-in
7:35PM (UTC+8)	**Flight from SIN to MNL**

	SQ 918
11:20PM (UTC+8)	**Arrive in Manila**
12:00AM	**Transit to Hotel**
12:30AM	**Arrive at Manila Hotel** Marco Polo Ortigas - Meralco Avenue, Sapphire Rd, Ortigas Center, Pasig, 1600 Metro Manila, Philippines

Philippines

Wednesday, October 14	**Metro Manila, Philippines** **Hours: 7**
7:30AM to 8:30AM	**Morning Breakfast Briefing from CSIS at Hotel** **Description:** Equip the delegation to engage technically with hosts on how each technology works, what it costs, where its supply chain runs, how it fits Philippine strategy, and where U.S. cooperation enters. **Meeting Participants:** Joseph Majkut (Director of the CSIS Energy Security & Climate Change program), Abhinav Subramaniam (Research Associate for the CSIS Energy Security & Climate Change program), and Raj Sawhney (CEO of Satnam Energy)
8:30AM to 10:00AM	**Transit**
10:00AM to 11:30AM	**Briefing from the U.S. Embassy in Manila** **Description:** Scene-setting session on U.S. Philippines cooperation and energy diplomacy **Meeting Participants:** Shashank Iyer (Energy Unit Chief), Alid Camara (USTDA) , Doug Midland (DFC), Lyan Villacorta (Regional John Kim (Foreign Commercial Service)
11:30AM to 1:00PM	**Meeting with ADB ASEAN Regional and Energy Teams** **Description:** Briefing on the Asian Development Bank's energy infrastructure programming across ASEAN, including Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines **Meeting Participants:** Andrew Jeffries (Philippines Country Director) Keiju Mituhashi (Energy Director) and other staff from ADB Energy Office, Southeast Asia Regional Office, Office of Markets Development and Public-Private Partnerships).
1:00PM to 2:00PM	**Lunch**
2:00PM to 3:00PM	**Transit**
3:00PM to 4:00PM	**Briefing from San Miguel Power Corporation (SMC)** **Description:** Discuss San Miguel's role as a major Philippine power generator and diversified energy player, and explore areas for potential U.S. collaboration or investment as they expand their generation portfolio. **Participants:** Ellen Go (General Manager for Coal, Nuclear, & Renewable Energy, Sab Miguel Global Power Holdings Corp.)
4:00PM to 6:00PM	**Transit**
6:00PM to 8:00PM	**CSIS Dinner Roundtable: U.S. Philippines Frontier Energy Cooperation**

	Description Roundtable on enhancing pathways for strategic energy cooperation in the Philippines, and burden-sharing mechanisms to accelerate deployment of LNG, grid and transmission technologies, geothermal, and nuclear power. Dinner will be included **Participants:** Alvie Asuncion-Astronomo (Scientist I, Department of Science & Technology's Philippine Nuclear Research Institute), Angelica Takashima (Senior Manager, U.S.-ASEAN Business Council), Rachel Habana (Division Chief, DOST-PICEERD), John Daryl C. Panizal (Project Technical Assistant IV, DOST-PICEERD), Worl Vicent F. Torres (Project Technical Assistant IV, DOST-PICEERD)
8:00PM	**Transit to Hotel**

Thursday, October 15	**Site Visit to Batangas, Philippines** **Hours: 6**
7:00AM to 9:00AM	**Transit from Hotel**
9:00AM to 10:00AM	**Briefing with Aboitiz Power at MakBan Geothermal Plant** **Description:** Briefing from Aboitiz Power on the MakBan geothermal complex ahead of the site visit. **Participants:** Ireneo Itoses (General Manager, AP Renewables Inc.; Representative, Geothermal Production Company Inc.)
10:00AM to 12:00PM	**Site Visit at MakBan Geothermal Plant with Aboitiz Power** **Description:** MakBan Geothermal Power Plant is a major renewable energy facility in Batangas that serves as a critical power source for the Luzon grid, which is the primary transmission system in northern and central Philippines, accounting for over 70% of the country's power demand. **Participants:** Ireneo Itoses (General Manager, AP Renewables Inc.; Representative, Geothermal Production Company Inc.)
12:00PM to 1:30PM	**Transit & Lunch**
1:30PM to 2:30PM	**Briefing with Prime CoreGen at LNG Complex** **Description:** Briefing Prime Oil and Gas, leading LNG developer and infrastructure developer, managing one of the largest LNG terminals in the Philippines. **Participants:** Maita Villanueva (Prime CoreGen Representative and Prime Midstream Asset Leadership Team)
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM	**Site Visit to Prime CoreGen LNG Complex** **Description:** Prime CoreGen's LNG complex in the Philippines and is designed to have multiple fuel capacities and plays a significant role transitioning the country away from coal and towards renewable energy sources. Participants: Maita Villanueva (Prime CoreGen Representative and Prime Midstream Asset Leadership Team)
3:30PM to 6:00PM	**Transit**
6:00PM to 8:00PM	**Working Dinner with LNG PH and AG&P** **Description:** Dinner with LNG PH (integrated power partnership between Big 3 power companies) and AG&P (American owned LNG platform developer HQed in Manila) on Philippine LNG terminal buildout and U.S. partnership opportunities **Participants:** Yari Marilao (CEO, Chief of Staff and LNG Operations team)
8:00PM	**Transit Back to Hotel**

Friday, October 16	Metro Manila, Philippines	Hours: 6.25
8:30AM to 9:00AM	**Transit**	
9:00AM to 10:00AM	**Meeting with the Energy Regulatory Commission** **Description:** Discuss the ERC's regulatory mandate over the Philippine power sector, including rate-setting, market oversight, and how regulatory frameworks may support or hinder new energy technology deployment (e.g., SMR, geothermal). **Participants:** Executive Director Fajardo	
10:00AM to 11:00AM	**Transit**	
11:00AM to 12:00PM	**Meeting with the Department of Energy** **Description:** Discuss the history of G2G collaboration and the path forward on LNG and drilling, civil nuclear, geothermal and geologic hydrogen, including specific avenues like USTDA-backed technical assistance and joint exploration initiatives. **Participants**: Alessandro O. Sales (Undersecretary, DOE); Rio C. Inocencio (Undersecretary, DOE); Sabine Marie B. Romero, Assistant Secretary, DOE), Melchor Ridulme (Senior Vice President, National Power Corporation), Rene Baruela (Vice President, National Power Corporation), Vic Alvaro, (Deputy Administrator, National Electrification Administration)	
12:00PM to 12:30PM	**Transit**	
12:30PM to 2:00PM	**Working Lunch with the Philippines Economic Zone Authority** **Description:** Discuss PEZA's broader mandate overseeing investment promotion and special economic zones across sectors and explore how energy infrastructure and reliability considerations factor into zone competitiveness and U.S. investment interest. **Participants**: To be indicated	
2:00PM to 2:30PM	**Transit**	
2:30PM to 3:00PM	**Meeting with Meralco** **Description:** Discuss Meralco's overall power distribution portfolio and strategic priorities, with a specific focus on geothermal and SMR opportunities, including their USTDA technical assistance grant for U.S. SMR exploration. **Participants**: To be indicated	
3:00PM to 3:15PM	**Transit**	
3:15PM to 4:00PM	**Meeting with EDC (Geothermal)** **Description:** Discuss EDC's position as the Philippines' leading geothermal producer, including new project developments and opportunities for U.S. technology or investment partnership in geothermal expansion. **Participants**: Marvin Bailon (Head of Business Development), Hazel Phiwee D. Cua (Analyst)	
4:00PM to 4:30PM	**Transit Back to Hotel**	
4:30PM to 6:30PM	**Personal Time**	
6:30PM to 7:00PM	**Transit**	
7:00PM to 9:00PM	**CSIS Dinner Roundtable: Pacific Regional Cooperation on Energy and**	

	Infrastructure Development **Description:** Closing dinner with the delegation and U.S. Embassy to reflect on the week's engagements and discuss key takeaways. **Participants:** Shashank Iyer (Energy Unit Chief, U.S. Embassy), Andrea Urquiola (Economic Policy Officer, U.S. Embassy)

Saturday, October 17	**Manila To San Francisco**
6:30PM (PHST)	**Transit to Airport**
9:20PM (PHST)	**Flight from MNL to SFO** UA810
7:15PM (PDT)	**Arrive in SFO**
9:30PM (PDT)	**Flight from SFO to IAD** UA705
Sunday, October 18	**Singapore**
5:46AM (EST)	**Land in Washington D.C.**