# ECONOMICS OF DECARBONIZATION INAUGURAL CONVENING AGENDA

**July 26, 2023 | 9:00 am - 3:15 pm ET**

MIT Samberg Conference Center, Dining Rooms 3&4  
50 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02142

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<td>9:00-9:30 am</td>
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| 9:30–10:30 am | **Introduction to J-PAL resources and collaboration opportunities**  
- Kim Dadisman (J-PAL North America, Associate Director of Policy)  
- Peter Christensen (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Economics of Decarbonization Working Group Lead)  
- Bruce Sacerdote (Dartmouth College; J-PAL North America State and Local Innovation Initiative Co-Chair)  
- Erin Graeber (J-PAL North America Environment, Energy, and Climate Change Sector Lead)  
- Q&A |  |
| 10:30–11:00 am | Coffee break |  |
| 11:00 am -12:00 pm | **Decarbonization research lightning talks**  
- Robert Metcalfe (University of Southern California)  
- Erica Myers (University of Calgary)  
- Patrick Baylis (University of British Columbia) and Judson Boomhower (University of California, San Diego) |  |
| 12:00–1:00 pm | Lunch |  |
| 1:00–3:00 pm | **Breakout sessions**  
- Session A – Coordinating a research agenda  
- Session B – Communicating scientific consensus  
- Session C – Recruiting policy partners  
- Session D – Reducing barriers in research partnerships |  |
| 3:00-3:15 pm | **Convening Close** |  |