

Toxics Use Reduction Institute

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Definition

UN Environment Program: positions in several sectors that alleviate environmental threats to humanity:

- Protect and restore ecosystems and biodiversity
- Reduce energy consumption
- Decarbonize the economy
- Minimize or avoid all forms of waste and pollution



Dynamic

Strategies:

- Full-cost pricing of energy and materials inputs,
- Decent jobs
- Real progress is ongoing, means many shades of green



Drivers

- Climate Change
- Markets
- Emerging legislation in toxic materials
- Emerging science



Today's Agenda

Panel One -- Technology and Competitiveness

- Amy Perlmutter: CleanTech Opportunities in Massachusetts
- John Laux: Innovator's view
- John Abe: Another innovator's view

Panel Two -- Policy

- Marybeth Campbell: Vision, Hope and Support
- Ben Healey: Vision, Competitiveness, Support



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Panel Three is you.

Structured dialogue in small groups



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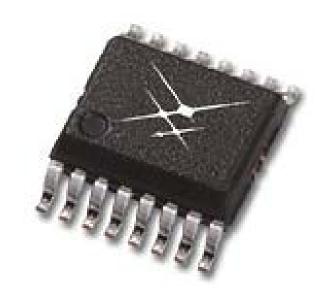
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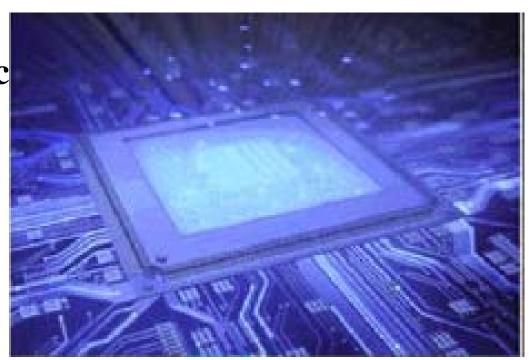


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