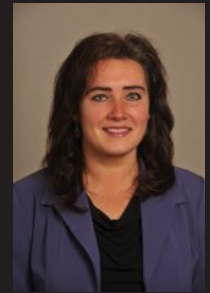
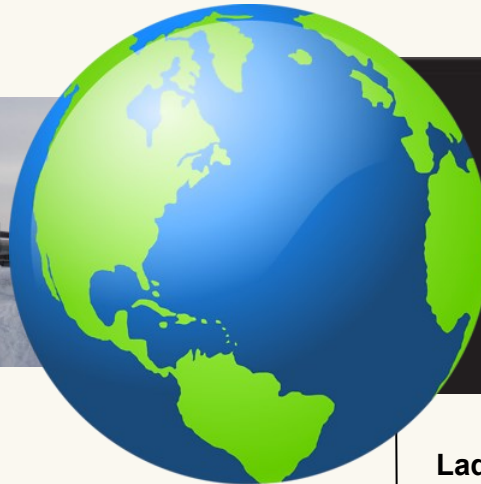
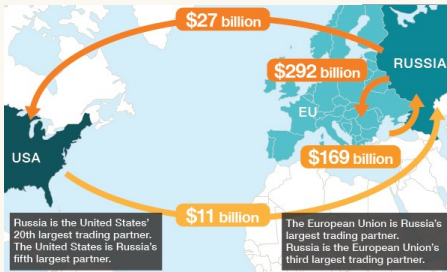


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“United States Energy Challenges”

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The United States is working to embrace energy independence. However unstable oil markets, environmental degradation, and an uneasy economic recovery generate large disputes and present challenges for policy. Experts, policymakers and other stakeholders see multiple opportunities for addressing these challenges, but there is considerable debate over how to increase energy efficiency, prioritize energy policy, develop diverse energy sources, expand renewable energy, develop clean technologies and implement pollution control measures. This presentation will address the major sources and uses of energy in the United States, and discuss the goals of energy policy and projections for energy use. It will analyze security, economic and environmental challenges in the US energy policy. It will conclude by looking at some of the solutions suggested by experts. Strengthening the US energy sector, improving long-term policy outcomes, and deploying advanced technologies will require strong leadership, consistency of policies, support of innovation and well-functioning energy markets, as well as commitment to sustainability and energy conservation.

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