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Fossil Fuel, the Military and National Security

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The Burden: Fossil Fuel, The Military & National Security—created by Roger Sorkin Productions and the Truman National Security Project – tells the story of how American dependence on fossil fuels is the greatest long-term national security threat confronting the United States, and how the military is leading the transition away from oil.

The film highlights how that heavy reliance upon oil and other fossil fuels poses a variety of national security concerns, including:

- The vulnerability of troops and loss of lives and money resulting from the need to protect and defend fuel convoys in war zones like Afghanistan and Iraq,
- The strategic and economic costs of keeping oil rich areas of the world open,
- How climate change will increase the need for the military to respond to natural disasters, and other emerging global security challenges.

It features high-level active duty and retired military leaders, elected officials and others and illustrates a tale of energy innovation. Because of its immense size and command of the federal budget, the military is THE institution in the world best suited to jumpstart a 21st century clean energy economy.

Program

1:00–2:00 – Sponsor tabling and reception

2:00– Welcome and opening remarks

2:15 - Film

3:00 - Introduction of panelists - Moderator, **Carol Bailey**, is a retired educator, who has lived in Stockton for the past 35 years. Having traveled extensively, Carol is one of many who is concerned about the effects of fossil fuels on our lives and our environment. Join us as we expand the campaign to develop and employ new clean energy technology!

3:15 - Panel discussion and Q&A

Michael McNerney, a Fellow with the Truman National Security Project, is a cybersecurity strategist & startup advisor based in Palo Alto, CA. In this capacity, he provides services to government agencies and private sector companies in the cybersecurity industry. Prior to this, Mike served as an attorney and Cyber Policy Advisor in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. While there, he drafted and negotiated key pieces of federal legislation through the congressional process and worked with defense industry, internet service providers and tech companies to develop cybersecurity programs. Mike also served as a Foreign Affairs Officer at the U.S. State Department where he pioneered a U.S. government detainee monitoring policy and drafted a national strategy for fighting corruption in Afghanistan. Mike is also a Senior Consultant at Delta Risk, an Affiliate at the Stanford Center for International Security & Cooperation, and a Lecturer of Political Science at CSU East Bay. A veteran officer of the U.S. Air Force, he graduated from the University of California, Davis, and earned his J.D. from American University, Washington College of Law.

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