

**Public Hearing of the DFC Board of Directors
Wednesday, December 4, 2024
2:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

Agenda

I. Opening Remarks

II. Oral Presentations

3 min Kate DeAngelis

Deputy Director, Economic Policy Program
Friends of the Earth

Topic: DFC's support for mining projects and related infrastructure, the suggested increase in oversight measures, and the potential impacts on local communities and the environment.

3 min Nick Lombardo

Senior Program Director - International Policy
ClearPath

Topic: DFC's role in dual imperatives of energy security and global greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction. ClearPath's proposals for DFC and Congress to strongly consider through the reauthorization process.

3 min Caroline Vesey

Senior Campaigns Advisor
Bank Information Center

Topic: Importance of engaging local civil society and community stakeholders when designing and implementing projects.

3 min Ester Flores

General Coordinator
Voces Diversas (El Salvador)

Topic: Concerns with access to project benefits in the recently announced conservation debt swap in El Salvador.

3 min Alan Ahn

Deputy Director for Nuclear, Climate and Energy Program
Third Way

Topic: DFC's role in advancing US clean energy leadership, economic competitiveness, and national security. Recommendations to improve DFC's ability to contribute to key nuclear energy export opportunities by enhancing nuclear energy subject matter expertise.

3 min Hope Branham

Hope Branham Foundation

Topic: Reflections from a recent visit to Kasai Central (DRC) highlighting challenges faced by the local population and their need for access to essential services such as healthcare, education, and clean water.

Written Submissions Received:

Nick Lombardo, ClearPath

Alan Ahn, Third Way

Attendees:

Chelsea Treadwell, Director Donor Engagement and Strategic Partnerships, Catholic Relief Services

David Cronin, Manager, Government Relations, Catholic Relief Services

Justin Williams, Policy Associate, ClearPath

John Koegel, Self

Stian Flage, Uptrend Finance

Stephanie Amoako, Self

Justin Huhn, Uranium Insider