



Energy, Environment & Global Security

The intelligence director for the Department of Energy explains how and why the issues intertwine, and how the U.S. should respond

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5:30 p.m. Reception

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There's been no shortage of debate in the past year over the causes of global environmental change and the options available to mitigate its effects. What's less often addressed is the national security impact of environmental changes everyone agrees are happening, and the fundamental synergy between the choices we make on the environment and those we make in a host of other areas, not least of which is energy security.

Rolf Mowatt-Larssen, director of intelligence and counterintelligence at the U.S. Department of Energy, challenges U.S. national security thinkers and policy makers to look ahead to the energy and environmental state-of-play in 2020 and its relationship to other global trends that will be coming to fruition at that time-and to consid-

er the strategies and tools we can deploy now to shape the future for maximum national security.

Before coming to the Department of Energy, Mr. Mowatt-Larssen served for 23 years as a CIA intelligence officer in various domestic positions and international posts in Europe and the former Soviet Union. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and also served as an officer in the U.S. Army.

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