

The Energy Transition Network

Enabling the Global Energy Transition

The world is moving towards an ambitious goal of net zero by 2050 and the magnitude of this challenge requires bringing together stakeholders from the entire energy supply chain as a critical component to drive the success of a sustainable future.

The Mission

The Energy Transition Network (“Network”), launching August 2024, will provide a **pre-competitive environment** that spans the entire energy supply chain necessary for a successful and sustainable global energy transition.

The Network at University of Chicago will perform 3 key functions:

1. Act as a **Center of Excellence** allowing convening of industry, academia and national lab experts in the energy field.
2. Adopt a **“Mine to Line”** philosophy to explore the fundamental science necessary to solve **industry relevant problems** and drive the energy transition across the technical network from fundamental materials to the grid.
3. Enable and accelerate the development and deployment of early stage technologies through various ecosystem partners in the Chicagoland and Great Lakes Region, including University of Chicago’s clean tech accelerator, **Resurgence**.



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Partner with us

Companies can benefit from partnering with the Network in many different ways including:

- Attend annual events and select ecosystem partnering events
- Recruit our top talent
- Collaborate one-on-one with faculty
- Embed a visiting Industry Fellow
- Create university - industry collaboration teams
- Access to commercialization engine with lab-to-market focus

Network Membership

Energy Transition Network Membership			
Member Benefits	Founding member	Core member	Start - up member
Minimum commitment	3 years	2 years	1 year
Seat on Advisory Board	x		
Named Energy fellow	x		
Members only planning workshop	x	(x)	
Access to special Network Events	x	x	(x)
Access to UChicago Entrepreneurial ecosystem events (start-ups, accelerators etc)	x	x	(x)
Direct interactions with students and faculty	x	x	(x)
Curated recruiting events	x	x	x

*And much more

Leadership: Founding co-directors



Shirley Meng

- Professor, Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering
- Chief Scientist, Argonne Collaborative Center for Energy Storage Science



Laura Gagliardi

- Richard and Kathy Leventhal Professor, Chemistry and Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

Join the Energy Transition Network to advance the science for the grid of the future.

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