

## **Shale Natural Gas and its Implications for the Region with Executive Director of MIT Energy Initiative Melanie A. Kenderdine, Thursday, October 20th, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

The Center for Energy, Economic and Environmental Policy of the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy invites you to join us for a presentation by Melanie A. Kenderdine, Executive Director of MIT Energy Initiative, on Shale Natural Gas and its Implications for the Region.

Melanie A. Kenderdine joined the MIT Energy Initiative in March 2007. Kenderdine is a member of a three-person leadership team of the Initiative, responsible for its implementation and the development of long-range strategies for its activities, management and growth. Prior to joining MIT, she was vice president of the Gas Technology Institute for Washington operations, where she was involved in major initiatives to increase domestic natural gas supply, enhance energy efficiency and security and promote the research needs of the natural gas industry. From 1993 to 2001, Kenderdine served in several key posts at the U.S. Department of Energy, including director of the Office of Policy and senior advisor to the secretary. Kenderdine has testified before Congress on many occasions, has served on numerous energy task forces and is a frequent speaker at international energy conferences, including the World Petroleum Congress, IEA's International Energy Experts Conference in Abu Dhabi and the Turkish War College in Istanbul.

The event will take place on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy Special Events Forum, 33 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, with registration beginning at 12:30 pm.

Please RSVP online, using the form [here](#)  
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