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### Agenda

1. **Welcome & Introductory Remarks**

2. **Overview of the Clean Energy Solutions Center**
   - Stephanie Bechler, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

3. **Panelists**
   - Bri-Mathias Hodge, Group Manager, NREL
   - Jennifer Leisch, Climate Change Mitigation Specialist, USAID

4. **Question and Answer Session**

5. **Attendee Survey**
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- **Deliver** dynamic services that enable expert assistance, learning, and peer-to-peer sharing of experiences.
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