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PAULA BROOKS, OHIO'S WHITE HOUSE CLIMATE TASK FORCE MEMBER, TO DELIVER KEYNOTE AT FRIDAY'S CENTRAL OHIO ENERGY FORUM

COLUMBUS, Ohio – [Paula Brooks](#), Ohio's representative on the bipartisan [White House Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience](#) and Franklin County, Ohio, Commissioner, will address energy and climate preparedness and resilience Friday. Brooks also serves as Vice-Chair of the Energy, Environment and Land Use Steering Committee for the National Association of Counties and will be the featured speaker at this Friday's Central Ohio Energy Forum at the Ohio Department of Transportation.

"This is a good opportunity to discuss energy resilience and trends with our industry leaders on Friday," Commissioner Brooks said. "Energy is vital to ensuring a robust economy, a safe environment and, most critically, our national security."

The day-long forum, which is sponsored by diverse public and private energy leaders including Parker Energy Solutions, AEP Ohio and the Sierra Club, will feature a wide array of presentations and panel discussions on topics ranging from the future of the energy industry, to project financing, job creation and workforce education and training.

Brooks will address the forum at 1 p.m. For more information visit: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/central-ohio-energy-forum-tickets-11890493787>.

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