

MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS NATIONAL ENERGY FINANCE CHALLENGE

You're invited to join the 21ST ANNUAL NATIONAL ENERGY FINANCE CHALLENGE

Dates: October 23rd to 24th, 2025

Expected Attendees: 90 – 120 people

NEFC EVENT DESCRIPTION

The National Energy Finance Challenge (NEFC) competition challenges teams from the country's top MBA programs to address real-world finance issues relevant to today's dynamic energy industry. Students receive a case from a participating company, create a strategy and then present their solutions to judges representing multiple facets of the energy finance landscape.

This event matches energy companies with top energy-focused MBA candidates and provides a unique learning experience for the students involved.

For 2025, we expect to host twelve teams, consisting of four or five students each (minimum of three first-year students).

SUPPORT THE NEFC

- Unique opportunity to network with MBA candidates pursuing careers in Energy Finance
- Build your company's talent pipeline with access to the resume book of energy focused students from top business schools
- Discuss solutions to challenging energy issues with industry peers
- Learn new perspectives on net-zero energy projects
- Provide coaching and development opportunities for the leaders of tomorrow



PAST PARTICIPATING BUSINESS SCHOOLS

- University of Texas (McCombs)
- Rice University (Jones)
- MIT (Sloan)
- Columbia Business School
- Carnegie Mellon University (Tepper)
- Southern Methodist University (Cox)
- University of North Carolina (Kenan-Flagler)
- Vanderbilt University (Owen)
- Dartmouth College (Tuck)
- Duke University (Fuqua)
- University of Chicago (Booth)
- Yale School of Management
- University of California Berkeley (Hass)
- University of Michigan (Ross)
- University of Virginia (Darden)
- UCLA (Anderson)



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PLATINUM LEVEL - \$20,000

- Keynote speaker at Thursday night dinner
- Opportunity for the company to write case to featured in case competition
- Company logo placement as headline sponsor of event
- Company featured as headline sponsor on all marketing materials and EFG website
- Unlimited access to all events and event resources

LONGHORN LEVEL - \$13,000

- Sole speaker spot at Friday lunch
- 5 competition judges
- Access to all networking events
- Company logo placement during event
- Company logo/name featured on all marketing materials and EFG website
- Access to resume book of participants

HOOK 'EM HORNS ROUNDTABLE - \$10,000

- One of two speaker spots at Friday breakfast roundtable
- 5 competition judges
- Access to all networking events
- Company logo placement during event
- Company logo/name featured on all marketing materials and EFG website
- Access to resume book of participants

BEVO LEVEL - \$5,000

- 3 competition judges
- Access to all networking events
- Company logo placement during event
- Company logo/name featured on all marketing materials and EFG website
- Access to resume book of participants

BURNT ORANGE LEVEL - \$3,000

- 1 competition judge
- Access to all networking events
- Company logo/name featured on all marketing materials and EFG website
- Access to resume book of participants

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