

MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

NATIONAL ENERGY FINANCE CHALLENGE

You're invited to join the

22nd ANNUAL NATIONAL ENERGY FINANCE CHALLENGE

Dates: October 29th to 30th, 2026

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 2026, 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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