

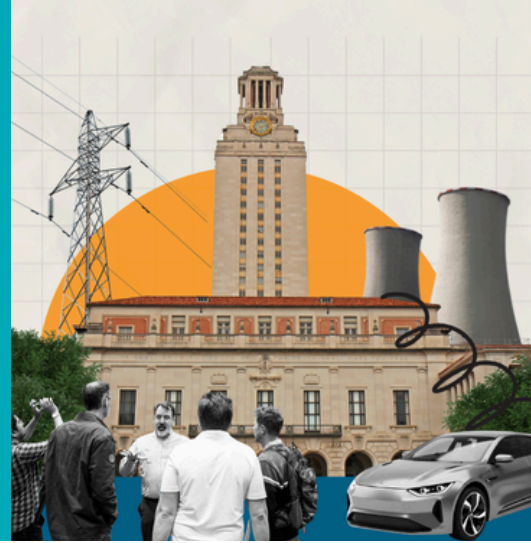
Calling all young **energy professionals!** Join us for:

THE KBH ENERGY CENTER SPRING STUDENT SUMMIT & DINNER

# Powering the Next Decade

Thursday, April 9 - Friday, April 10, 2026

San Jacinto Hall



We invite young energy professionals to serve as mentors and engage directly with UT students at the KBH Energy Center's Spring Student Summit on **Friday, April 10**. Held during **UT Energy Week**, the Summit is designed to foster meaningful interaction between students and industry professionals while exploring the growth in demand for U.S. power generation, emerging sources of supply, and the policy landscape shaping the U.S. power system.

As a thank-you for participating, mentors are also welcome to join a small networking dinner with peers and panelists on **Thursday, April 9**, ahead of the Summit.

## Spring Student Summit Agenda

### Keynote

**Omead Afshar**, Office of the CEO, Tesla

### Power Sources - Nuclear, Solar, Natural Gas

**Jaime Gualy**, COO, T1 Energy

**Dr. Derek Haas**, UT Associate Professor, Nuclear and Radiation Engineering Program

**Mike Wichterich**, Chairman of the Board, Expand Energy

### Power Uses - Data Centers, AI, EV, On-Shore New Industrial

**Michael McKissack**, EVP Strategy, WTG Energy

**Sam Siegal**, VP of Business Development, Vistra

### Power Project Case Study

**Travis Cook**, Manager, Capital Markets & Project Finance, Jupiter Power

### Changes in the Power Policy Landscape

**Morgan Johnson**, Commissioner, Public Utility Commission of Texas

**Katharine McAden**, Head of Public Policy and External Affairs, South, Google



## Connect With UT Energy Students!

Help us shape the future of energy by developing the next generation of young leaders. As a participant, you can:

- Share insights into your energy discipline and career journey.
- Offer students practical advice on career opportunities and considerations.

## Interested in Attending?

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