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Joseph Majkut is a defining expert on the geopolitics of energy and climate change, serving as the Director of the Energy Security and Climate Change Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). With deep expertise in climate science, policy, and risk analysis, he helps shape global strategies for a secure and sustainable energy transition. His work bridges the intersection of economic priorities, climate risk management, and national security, ensuring that policymakers, businesses, and governments can navigate the evolving global energy landscape with confidence.

Exclusively represented by Leading Authorities speakers bureau, Majkut delivers sharp, forward-looking insights on the intersection of climate, energy, and international security. He deciphers the shifting energy landscape, offering perspectives on how geopolitical tensions, market dynamics, and technological breakthroughs shape the global energy transition. His presentations help business leaders, policymakers, and investors understand the risks and opportunities in decarbonization and energy security, preparing them to adapt and lead in a rapidly changing world.

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With a career spanning influential policy research and government advisory roles, Majkut has testified before Congress and is frequently cited in national and trade media on the future of climate action and energy markets. He also co-hosts Power Map, a podcast that explores the complex landscape of energy policy, climate action, and geopolitical strategy through conversations with leading thinkers, policymakers, and corporate executives. Prior to CSIS, he led climate policy at the Niskanen Center, where he advocated for carbon pricing, low-carbon innovation, and regulatory reform to accelerate decarbonization.

His background in atmospheric and oceanic sciences, applied mathematics, and congressional science advising equips him with a unique ability to translate complex scientific and policy challenges into actionable strategies for decision-makers.