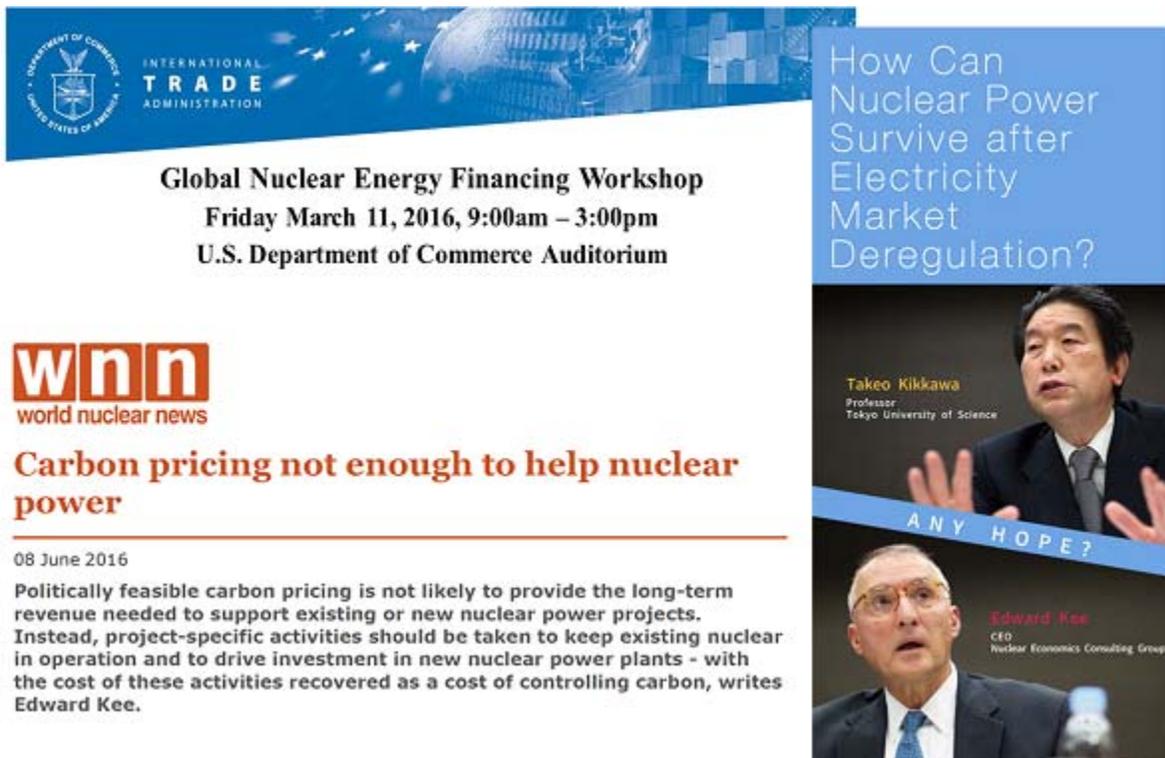


## June 2016 NECG Update



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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**Global Nuclear Energy Financing Workshop**  
Friday March 11, 2016, 9:00am – 3:00pm  
U.S. Department of Commerce Auditorium

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world nuclear news

**Carbon pricing not enough to help nuclear power**

08 June 2016

Politically feasible carbon pricing is not likely to provide the long-term revenue needed to support existing or new nuclear power projects. Instead, project-specific activities should be taken to keep existing nuclear in operation and to drive investment in new nuclear power plants - with the cost of these activities recovered as a cost of controlling carbon, writes Edward Kee.

How Can Nuclear Power Survive after Electricity Market Deregulation?

Takeo Kikkawa  
Professor  
Tokyo University of Science

ANY HOPE?

Edward Kee  
CEO  
Nuclear Economics Consulting Group

In the first half of 2016, NECG was involved in the CINTAC Nuclear Financing Workshop, the JAIF Annual Conference, and the IFNEC Nuclear Finance Conference.



## **CINTAC - Global Nuclear Energy Financing Workshop, 11 March 2016, Washington DC**

Edward Kee was a panelist at the CINTAC Global Nuclear Energy Financing Workshop on “Views from the Financial Community.” Mr. Kee noted the need for government involvement in nuclear power projects to provide long-term financial feasibility. This feasibility may be difficult for private nuclear power projects in electricity markets.

## **JAIF – 49th Annual Conference, 12-13 April 2016, Tokyo International Forum**

Edward Kee made a presentation, [World experience with nuclear power and electricity reform](#), at the Japan Atomic Industrial Forum (JAIF) Annual Conference in Tokyo.

During the conference, Mr. Kee participated in an interview by JAIF along with Professor Takeo Kikkawa of Tokyo University of Science. The interview was made into a book ([How can nuclear power survive after electricity market deregulation?](#)) by JAIF and published on 10 June 2016.<sup>1</sup>

## **IFNEC – May 9-12, OECD Conference Center, Paris**

The IFNEC Nuclear Financing Conference was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of May. During this event, Edward Kee took the role of an advisor to the Energy Minister in two case study exercises, one for a country building its first nuclear power plant and one for a country trying to keep and grow a nuclear power fleet in a restructured electricity industry and electricity market.

Mr. Kee also made a presentation on [The Impact of Carbon Pricing](#) that assessed what carbon pricing will, and will not, do to help existing and new nuclear power plants. A World Nuclear News Viewpoint article, [Carbon pricing not enough to help nuclear power](#), based on this presentation was published on 8 June 2016.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The interview and the book were done by Noriyuki Ishii of JAIF.

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