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Washington, DC – Tomorrow, the Energy and Environment Subcommittee of the Committee on Science and Technology will hold a hearing on environmental research at the Department of Energy. The hearing will examine climate and environmental research programs conducted by the Department of Energy as well as Rep. Ben Ray Luján's National Environmental Research Park bill. Dr. Nate McDowell of Los Alamos National Laboratory will give testimony at the hearing. Rep. Luján is a member of the Committee on Science and Technology. A [webcast](#) of the hearing will be available on the Committee on Science and Technology's Web site.

Who:

Members of the Energy and Environment Subcommittee of the Committee on Science and Technology

Dr. Dave Bader, Director, Program for Climate Model Diagnosis and Intercomparison

Dr. Paul Hanson, Group Leader, Ecosystem and Plant Sciences, Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Dr. Nate McDowell, Earth and Environmental Sciences Division, Atmospheric, Climatic, and Environmental Dynamics Group, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Dr. J. Whitfield Gibbons, Professor of Ecology at the University of Georgia and a Senior

Research Ecologist at the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory

What: Energy and Environment Subcommittee – Hearing: Environmental Research at the Department of Energy

When: Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. (EST)

Where: 2318 Rayburn House Office Building (WEBCAST, http://science.house.gov/publications/hearings_markups_details.aspx?newsid=2482)