

ScottMadden's Chris Vlahoplus Discusses the Outlook for Clean Tech in New EDGE Chats Series

ATLANTA, GA – (April 11, 2017) – [Chris Vlahoplus](#), partner and clean tech & sustainability practice leader at ScottMadden, recently discussed the outlook for clean tech, changes on the horizon, and career opportunities in the energy sector. The EDGE Chats series, hosted by [EDGE at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business](#), examines leading issues and trends at the intersection of energy, environment, and business.

In his [video](#), Mr. Vlahoplus noted, “As we enter 2017, we’re very optimistic about clean tech and sustainability, in particular for the electric sector. We’re making a big transition from a policy-driven environment to a more market-driven environment. The price and cost effectiveness of these technologies are creating their own momentum.”

He continued, “We’re seeing a lot of technology innovations come out of sectors that have not normally played in this environment. Customers and regulators are asking for these – they’re driving and pulling a lot of these innovations, policies, and programs. We don’t see any slowdown in the push toward clean tech and sustainability in the electric sector.”

Check out the [full video](#) for additional thoughts on policy future, promising technologies, and utility investments.

For more information about this segment, please see the [EDGE blog post](#).

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