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## February Section Meeting: Techno-Economic Analysis for Clean-Tech Investments

Tired of making decisions based on guesswork and intuition? Want to take your project to the next level? Then it's time to embrace the power of techno-economic analysis!

What is techno-economic analysis?

- A techno-economic analysis is a framework that connects technical expertise with business fundamentals to give you an idea of the costs, benefits, and risks involved in any new technology or project.
- By considering factors such as production costs, scalability, market demand, and competition, it provides valuable insights that help you confidently make informed decisions.
- In this talk, we'll discuss how you can approach techno-economic analysis and go through a few examples of how you can use the analysis to draw valuable insights.

*Speaker Biography:* Avantika Singh is a chemical engineer turned techno-economic analyst who works at a climate tech startup/capital fund (Carbon Direct/ Capital Management), advising clients on carbon reduction and carbon removal projects and doing due diligence on cleantech investments. Previously she was at the DOE's National Renewable Energy Lab doing economic, sustainability, and market analysis to guide DOE's research portfolio into biofuels, biochemicals, and plastics recycling.

### **February Section Meeting**

| Topic:   | Techno-Economic Analysis<br>for Clean-Tech Investments   |
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| Speaker: | Avantika Singh, Carbon<br>Direct/ Capital Management   |
| Date:    | Tuesday, February 28th   |
| Time:    | 6:00 – Introduction<br>6:05 - Career Discussion<br>6:15 - Technical Presentation<br>7:15 – Q & A |

Cost: Free

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** More information can be found on our <u>website</u>.

<u>Register</u>

After you register, you will receive instructions via email for joining the meeting.

# **AIChE Meetings**

| 2023                        |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Mar 12-16                   | 2023 Spring<br>Meeting & 19 <sup>th</sup><br>Global Congress on<br>Process Safety<br>Houston, TX                       |  |  |
| April 14-15                 | 2023 Rocky Mtn<br>Student Regional<br>Conference<br>Laramie, WY  |  |  |
| April 18-20                 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Engineering<br><u>Cosmetics and</u><br><u>Consumer Products</u><br><u>Conference</u><br>Plainsboro, NJ |  |  |
| May 1-4                     | 2023 OffShore<br>Technology<br>Conference<br>Houston, TX   |  |  |
| May 30-Jun 2                | 2023 Synthetic<br>Biology:<br>Engineering,<br>Evolution and<br>Design (SEED)<br>Los Angeles, CA                        |  |  |
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### **MEETING SCHEDULE**

The Rocky Mountain Local Section (RMLS) of AIChE generally meets the second or third Tuesday of every month, September through May.