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Dr. Turner has been the director of the China Environment Forum at the Woodrow Wilson Center for 12 years. Besides putting on meetings and publications focusing on a variety of energy and environmental challenges facing China, she has coordinated several research exchange activities in China, the United States, and Japan bringing together Chinese, U.S., and other Asian experts on issues of energy and climate challenges, environmental nongovernmental organizations, environmental journalism, river basin governance, water conflict resolution, and municipal financing of environmental infrastructure. Current projects are focusing on U.S.-China energy and climate cooperation, the impact of energy development on water resources in China, environmental governance in China, environmental impact of Chinese investment overseas, and pollution challenges in Lake Tai. She also serves as editor of the Wilson Center's journal, the *China Environment Series*, which is mailed to over 3,000 environmental practitioners around the world who work on China's energy and environmental issues.

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