



2011 SC Renewable Energy Forum

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC

July 27, 2011 ~ Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 AM	<i>Continental Breakfast/Registration</i>	
9:00 AM	Welcome	Daniel Rickenmann, Chair, Columbia CPAC
	Overview and Introduction	Bruce Wood, Chair, SC Solar Council
9:15 AM	National Perspective on Alternative Energy	Senator Lindsey Graham - R
9:30 AM	Utility Perspective on Renewable Energy Integration	Moderator: Bruce Wood, Chair, SC Solar Council
	Duke Energy	Mark Svrcek, VP Wholesale Business and Renewables
	Santee Cooper	Marc Tye, VP Renewable Energy and Efficiency
	South Carolina Electric & Gas	Bob Long, General Manager of Resources Planning
	South Carolina Energy Office	Ashlie Lancaster, Director
10:45 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	Impacts of Economic Development from Renewable Energy	Moderator: Shannon Baxter-Clemmons, Director, SC Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Alliance
	South Carolina Power Team	Fred Gassaway, Executive VP of Marketing
	North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association	Ivan Urlaub, Executive Director
	Center for Hydrogen Research	Fred Humes, Director
Noon	<i>Lunch</i>	
	Alternative Energy and Jobs	George Patrick, Deputy Secretary, SC Department of Commerce
1:00 PM	Panel - Applied Economic Development	Moderator: Elizabeth Colbert-Busch, Director of Business Development, Clemson University Restoration Institute
	Wind Turbine Test Stand	Dr. Nicholas Rigas, Director of Renewable Energy and Senior Scientist, Clemson University Restoration Institute
	Transmission cable for offshore energy production	Scott Roberts, VP Commercial Sales, North America, Prysmian Cables & Systems Ltd.
	Hydrogen plug power	Ron Seftick, President, Trulite, Inc.
	Solar energy potential	Jason Epstein, VP, Baker Renewable Energy
	Pulp-and-Paper Biomass Cogeneration	Thomas Howard, VP of Government Relations, Domtar Paper Company
2:15 PM	Break	

2:30 PM	Panel - Alternative Energy Research in SC	Moderator: Tom French, SC Biomass Council
	University of South Carolina	Dr. Stephen Kresovich, VP of Research and Graduate Education
	Clemson University	Dr. John Kelly, VP for Economic Development
	Savannah River National Laboratory	Dr. Joette Sonnenberg, Associate Lab Director
	Coastal Carolina University	Dr. Paul Gayes, Director, Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies
3:30 PM	South Carolina's Future Focus on Renewable Energy	Catherine Vanden Houten, Policy Analyst
		Senator Paul Campbell – District 44, Berkeley County, SC - R
3:45 PM	Final Thoughts and Action Items	SC Clean Energy Association
4:00 PM	<i>Reception</i>	