

2020 Appalachian Clean Energy CLE – August 28 Live Online

Agenda

9:00 - 9:10 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Jamie Russell, Director of Appalachian Energy Center
9:10 - 10:20 am	Section 1: Update on the Status of NC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sushma Masemore, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment & State Energy Director, NC Department of Environmental Quality (25 min.) North Carolina Clean Energy Plan update ▪ Ben Smith, Regulatory Counsel at the NC Sustainable Energy Association (45 min.) North Carolina clean energy policy update
10:20 - 10:35 am	Break
The Changing Utility Landscape	
10:35 am - 11:45 pm	Section 2: Transforming the Traditional Utility Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thad Culley, Regional Director, Vote Solar (35 min.) Overview, why and how the utility model changing ▪ Chris Carmody, Executive Director, North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance (35 min.) Business and utility reform
11:45 am - 12:55 pm	Section 3: Insights from the Utility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maura Farver, Distributed Energy Technology Strategy and Policy Director, Duke Energy (35 min.) Duke Energy's perspective and programs ▪ Andrew Fusco, Vice President, Member Services and Corporate Planning, Electricities (35 min.) Change from the municipal utility perspective
12:55 – 1:45 pm	Lunch Break
1:45 - 2:55 pm	Section 4: The Role of Technology in the Changing Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Hardin, Executive Director, North Carolina Department of Commerce (35 min.) North Carolina's strengths in technology and how it benefits the state ▪ Mike Stowe, Senior Energy Engineer, Advanced Energy (35 min.) North Carolina's strategic technology efforts
2:55 - 3:05 pm	Break
3:05 - 3:55 pm	Section 5: Climate and Clean Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kenneth Kunkel, Lead Scientist for Assessments, North Carolina Institute for Climate Studies (25 min.) Key findings from the NC Climate Science Report released in March 2020 ▪ Rich Crepeau, Associate Professor, Appalachian State University Department of Geography and Planning (25 min.) Climate Resiliency in the Southeast
3:55 - 4:25 pm	Hot Topics / Q&A Session (30 min.) The speakers will sit on a panel for a Hot Topic / Q&A session
4:25 - 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks Jamie Russell, Director of Appalachian Energy Center



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