## Agenda

### 9:00 – 9:10 am
**Welcome and Opening Remarks**
*Jamie Russell, Director of Appalachian Energy Center*

### 9:10 – 10:30 am
**Section 1 - NC Regulatory/Legislative update**
General NC update, EO 80, NC Energy Regulatory Process (NERP) process and outputs
- **Ben Smith, Regulatory Counsel, North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association**
- **Josh Brooks, Co-founder, Brooksform, LLC**

### 10:30 – 10:45 am
**Break**

### 10:45 am – 11:25 am
**Section 2 - NC Utility-Scale Solar Case Study: Birdseye Renewable Energy**
Overview of the process of a utility-scale solar project from start to finish, focusing on regulatory issues & lessons learned
- **Team from Birdseye Renewable Energy**

### 11:25 am – 12:05 pm
**Section 3 - NC Local Government Taking Action on Climate Change**
- **Tobin Freid, Sustainability Manager, Durham County**

### 12:05 – 12:55 pm
**Lunch**

### 12:55 – 2:15 pm
**Section 4 – Innovative / Energy Policy in the Southeast**
This section will review policies in other states including SC’s net-metering agreement with Duke, and more
- **Thad Culley, Senior Manager, Public Policy, Sunrun**
- **Speaker pending**

### 2:15 – 2:55 pm
**Section 5 - Carbon Market Development**
Learn about carbon market development and timing including emissions, offsets, taxes, and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)
- **William Shobe, Director of Center for Economic & Policy studies, Professor of Public Policy, University of Virginia**

### 2:55 – 3:05 pm
**Break**

### 3:05 – 4:25 pm
**Section 6 - What’s on the Horizon - Energy Market Reform**
This session will cover potential statutory and regulatory changes that are being discussed for the reduction in carbon; compare and contrast SEEM to RTO, implications from carbon emissions, and performance based regulation (PBR)
- **Diane Denton, Director, Regulatory and Legislative Strategy at Duke Energy Corporation**

### 4:25 – 4:30 pm
**Closing Remarks**

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