

Appalachian Energy Center

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Course Title: 2023 Appalachian Clean Energy CLE

Sponsor: Appalachian Energy Center, #6938

Date: Friday, October 20, 2023

Location: Appalachian State University, Plemmons Student Union, Room #137 (A B & C)
"Grandfather Ballroom"

Time: 8:00am - 4:30 pm

Continuing Education: 6 General Hours NC CLE

Description:

The 2023 Appalachian Clean Energy CLE workshop will provide attorneys and other attendees with knowledge on clean energy issues facing North Carolina, innovative energy policy and planning for the state, and legislative and regulatory updates relevant to renewable energy development.

Objectives:

1. Provide attendees an annual update on regulatory and legislative developments impacting clean energy in North Carolina.
2. Provide attendees current information and new knowledge that will be useful in the next year on both energy efficiency, renewable energy issues, and energy market reform.

Detailed Timeline Agenda (Subject to Change):

8:00 – 8:45 am	Registration and Light Breakfast
8:45 – 8:55 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:55 – 10:45 am	Section 1 - NC Regulatory/Legislative Update: Timely discussions on the status of the Carbon Plan Integrated Resource Plan, rate cases, avoided costs, and other significant energy policy topics. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Ethan Blumenthal, Regulatory Counsel, North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association</i>▪ <i>Brett Breitschwerdt, Partner, McGuire Woods</i>▪ <i>John Burns, General Counsel, Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association</i>▪ <i>Nadia Luhr, Staff Attorney, The Public Staff</i>▪ <i>Benjamin Snowden, Partner, Fox Rothschild LLP</i>▪ <i>Benjamin Smith, Counsel, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP</i>▪ <i>Sam Watson, General Counsel, North Carolina Utilities Commission</i>
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 11:50 pm	Section 2 – Net Metering and Customer-Sited Storage: The latest on net metering rule changes and storage programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Lon Huber, Senior Vice President, Pricing and Customer Solutions, Duke Energy</i>▪ <i>Bob Kingery, Owner and Co-Founder, Southern Energy Management</i>▪ <i>David Neal, Senior Attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center</i>

11:50 – 12:50 pm	Lunch
12:50 – 1:40 pm	Section 3 – The Energy Market Spectrum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Blan Holman, Vice President for Regulatory Affairs, Pine Gate Renewables</i> ▪ <i>Nicholas Guidi, Senior Attorney, Southern Energy Law Center</i> ▪ <i>Molly Suda, Assistant General Counsel, Duke Energy</i>
1:40 – 2:30 pm	Section 4 - EV Market and Charging Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Tim Duff, General Manager, Retail Customer and Regulatory Strategy, Duke Energy</i> ▪ <i>Gabe de Paz, Government Account Manager, Ford Pro Charging</i>
2:30 -- 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 3:35 pm	Section 5 – Solar Energy Site Decommissioning: Defining solar end-of-life standards for North Carolina communities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>John Livingston, Partner, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP</i> ▪ <i>Steve Kalland, Executive Director, North Carolina Clean Energy Technology Center</i> ▪ <i>David McGlothlin, Manager, Project Permitting, Pine Gate Renewables</i>
3:35 – 4:25 pm	Section 6 - Top of the Docket, North Carolina Utility Commissioners' Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Panel forum of NC Utility Commissioners moderated by Benjamin Smith, Counsel, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP</i>
4:25 – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks