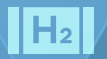




2017 SC CLEAN ENERGY SUMMIT
INVESTING IN A **CLEAN ENERGY** FUTURE



THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 2017
8:30AM - 4:30PM

Columbia Metropolitan
Convention Center

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- 8:30 am** **Check-In and Light Breakfast:** Ballroom A/B
- 9:00 am** **Welcome: Patty Pierce** - SC Clean Energy Business Alliance, Executive Director
- 9:15 am** **VW Settlement Mitigation & Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Trusts: Opportunities for SC's Clean Transportation Economy**
- Moderator: Rick Sapienza** - Director, Clean Transportation Program, North Carolina Clean Energy Technology Center, NC State University
- Ray Farmer** - SC Department of Insurance, Director
- Whitney Beers Schmidt** - ChargePoint, Director, Sales and Infrastructure Carolinas and Tennessee
- Lynda Shafer** - Santee Cooper, Program Development, Conservation & Energy Efficiency
- Pete Marte** - Hannah Solar, Founder and CEO
- Eric McCarthy** - Proterra, Senior VP of Government Relations, Public Policy, and Legal Affairs
- 10:15 am** **Networking Break:** Exhibit Hall
- 10:45 am** **Act 236 of 2014: Lessons Learned and Next Steps for Distributed Energy Resource Development in South Carolina**
- Moderator: Grant Reeves** - The InterTech Group, Senior Vice President
- John Frick** - Electric Cooperatives of SC, Vice President of Government Relations
- Bret Sowers** - Southern Current, Principal and Vice President of Development & Strategy and Chairman of the SC Solar Business Alliance
- John Raftery** - SCANA, General Manager of Renewables and Energy Demand Management
- Jason Martin** - Duke Energy, Director of Policy and Strategy-SC, Distributed Energy Technology
- Dawn Hipp** - Office of Regulatory Staff, Director of Utility Rates and Services
- 11:45 am** **Networking Break:** Exhibit Hall
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch:** Ballroom
- 12:30 pm** **Keynote - Hugh Bromley:** Bloomberg New Energy Finance
Senior Associate – Lead Analyst
North America Solar and Distributed Generation
- 1:30 pm** **Networking Break:** Exhibit Hall
- 2:00 pm** **Corporate Procurement of Renewable Energy: Business and Industry Driving Clean Energy Investments in SC**
- Moderator: Dylan Reed** - Advanced Energy Economy, Associate, State and Federal Policy
- Tim Daniels** - Adger Solar, Principal and Co-Founder
- Col. Dave McNeil** - Hannah Solar Government Services, President/CEO, U.S. Army Retired
- Lewis Gossett** - SC Manufacturers Alliance, President and CEO
- Holly Emerson** - Ingersoll Rand, Senior Analyst, Center for Energy Efficiency and Sustainability

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- 2:00 pm** **South Carolina's Expanding Biomass Economy** (Hall of Fame Room)
Moderator: Dr. Elise Fox - Savannah River National Laboratory, Principal Engineer and SC Biomass Council, Chair
Elizabeth 'Liz' Kress - Santee Cooper, Senior Engineer, Renewable Energy
Tim Adams - SC Forestry Commission, Director, Resource Development
Henry Porter - SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, Asst. Bureau Chief, Air Quality
Antonio Porto Monteiro - Colombo Energy, Inc., CEO
- 3:00 pm** **Networking Break:** Exhibit Hall
- 3:30 pm** **Energy Storage: Creating New Markets for Clean Energy**
Moderator: Weston Adams III - Nelson Mullins, Partner and Co-Chair of Nelson Mullins Energy Industry Group
Dr. Ron DiFelice - Energy Intelligence Partners, Co-Founder and Managing Partner
Andrew Claudio - Sonnen, SE, Intermountain West, Caribbean & Canada Regional Sales Manager
Larry Ostema - Nelson Mullins, Partner and Co-Chair of Nelson Mullins Energy Industry Group
Brian Knowles - Cypress Creek Renewables, Director of Business Development-Energy Storage
- 3:30 pm** **The Role of Natural Gas in SC's Clean Energy Economy: Transportation and Infrastructure** (Hall of Fame Room)
Moderator: Hank McCullough - Piedmont Natural Gas, Senior Manager, Government and Community Relations
Bonnie Loomis - American Petroleum Institute, Executive Director - SC
Dan Weekley - Dominion, Vice President of Southern Operations
David Benner - Mainstay Fuel Technologies, Shareholder and Executive Manager
Brett Barry - Clean Energy Fuels, Corp., Senior Public Policy and Regulatory Advisor
Amanda Fairley - Waste Management, Sustainability Manger, South Atlantic Area (NC, SC, GA)
- 4:30 pm** **Adjourn - Thank You for Attending!**

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Association Meetings
SC Solar Business Alliance—Ballroom
Women's Energy Network—Glass Meeting Room



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Amanda Fairley
Sustainability Manager,
Waste Management

Amanda develops and implements recycling programs for WM's commercial, industrial and municipal customers. With over 50 customer visits completed each year promoting recycling, she works to educate the public about the value of their waste streams.



Andrew Claudio
Regional Sales Manager,
Sonnen Inc.

In his current role, Andrew is responsible for the Intermountain West, Southeast, Caribbean and Canada regions. His primary purpose is the adoption of behind the meter energy storage primarily into residential applications.



Antonio Porto Monteiro
CEO, Colombo Energy

Antonio leads the business unit of wood pellets for Colombo Energy. He has more than 39 years experience working in four world class groups in Portugal, Finland and the USA.



Bonnie Loomis
Executive Director, South
Carolina for the American
Petroleum Institute (API)

Bonnie leads API, the only trade association representing all facets of the oil and natural gas industry. API's members provide most of the nation's energy and include large integrated companies.



Bret Sowers
Principal of Southern
Current & Vice President of
Development and Strategy

Bret positions Southern Current in new and emerging markets through utility relationships, policy, and regulation. He also serves as Chairman for the S.C. Solar Business Alliance and helped with the state's landmark solar legislation ACT 236.



Brett Barry
Senior Public Policy
and Regulatory Advisor
for Clean Energy Fuels Corp.

Brett's primary focus is on advancing state legislation and regulation which accommodates the entry of natural gas into the transportation sector.



Brian Knowles
Director, Business
Development -
Energy Storage,
Cypress Creek Renewables

Brian's team works to leverage Cypress' diverse project development expertise to finance, develop, and build solar and storage projects.



Daniel A. 'Dan' Weekley
Vice President-Southern
Operations, Dominion Energy

Dan is responsible for working with the Energy leadership team to identify further business growth opportunities in the southern region of the United States. He also oversees the company's Government Affairs functions in the interim.



Colonel (Retired) Dave McNeil
President and CEO,
Hannah Solar
Government Services LLC

Dave founded HSGS, a VA certified disabled veteran owned, design-build solar engineering and construction company. Dave is a degreed Electrical Engineer and a NABCEP certified Solar PV Installer.



David Benner
Shareholder and Exec. Mgr.
Mainstay Fuel Technologies

David works in both an Executive role and manages Business Development. He and his team focus on expanding CNG fueling systems for vehicles in the Heavy Duty Trucking Market through North America.

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Dawn M. Hipp
Director of Utility
Rates & Services,
Office of Regulatory Staff

Dawn has more than 20 years of experience in regulation. She joined the ORS in 2004. The SC Office of Regulatory Staff is charged with representing the public interest of S.C. in utility regulation for the major utility industries.



Dylan Reed
Associate, State &
Federal Policy
Advanced Energy Economy

Dylan leads AEE's efforts on policy issues at both the federal and state level and oversees congressional affairs at the federal level to educate key offices on the value of the advanced energy technologies, and advocates for their deployment in wholesale markets.



Dr. Elise B. Fox
Solar Energy Program Manager,
& Principal Engineer, Savannah
River National Laboratory

Dr. Fox's research is focused on the integration of renewable energy and achieving near term cost targets to achieve grid parity. She has four submitted patents, over fifty peer reviewed technical publications.



Elizabeth Kress
Senior Engineer: Renewable
Energy, Santee Cooper

Liz works in the Renewable Energy Department and acts as a developer of Biomass and Solar projects. She has been instrumental in increasing Santee Cooper's renewable generation, and has also been involved in some work on offshore wind.



Eric J. McCarthy
Senior VP, Government
Relations, Public Policy and
Legal Affairs, Proterra

Eric brings more than 20 years of experience to Proterra and is committed to improving public mobility solutions. Eric has served on the Greenville County Roads Advisory Commission and is a member of the Upstate Transit Coalition and Upstate Alliance.



Grant Reeves
Senior Vice President,
The InterTech Group, Inc.

Grant has served for the past 30 years as a manufacturing and financial executive at The InterTech Group. He has recently been involved in solar development and has been a member of SCEBA's board since 2012.



Hank McCullough
Senior Manager, Government
& Community Relations,
Piedmont Natural Gas

Hank oversees legislative, policy and grassroots activities relating to Piedmont's operations in S.C. He is also responsible for local government interaction within Piedmont's Upstate service area and for coordination of the Company's economic development efforts.



Henry Porter
Assistant Bureau Chief,
Bureau of Air Quality
South Carolina Department
of Health and
Environmental Control

Henry works with the Bureau Chief to manage the daily activities of the Bureau and set priorities for the Air Program. Henry has worked in the Bureau of Air Quality since 2006.



Holly Emerson
Senior Analyst,
Center for Energy Efficiency and
Sustainability, Ingersoll Rand

Holly guides product development, sustainability and stewardship at Ingersoll Rand. She also aids in integrating sustainability into supplier quality and compliance programs.



Hugh Bromley
Senior Analyst with Bloomberg
New Energy Finance

Hugh leads the firms' analysis of North American solar and distributed energy markets. Hugh joined Bloomberg in New York in 2011, initially focusing on tax-equity finance models for small-scale PV. Hugh joined Bloomberg in New York in 2011.

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Jason D. Martin, PE
Director of Policy and Strategy for Distributed Energy Technology, Duke Energy in S.C.

Jason develops and implements policy for distributed energy assets in S.C. integrating with the power systems. Jason has been with Duke Energy since 1987.



John Frick
Vice President for Government, Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Inc.

John is serving his eleventh year as VP for Government at the Electric Cooperatives of S.C. John is twice graduated from the University of South Carolina receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy in 2000 and a Juris Doctor in 2003.



John Raftery
General Manager of Renewable Products/Services and Energy Demand Management, South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G)

John is responsible for the policy, design and implementation of SCE&G's renewable initiatives, from residential rooftop solar to utility-scale farms and its community solar initiative.



Larry Ostema
Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP's Charlotte

Larry co-chairs the Nelson Mullins Energy Industry Group. His work focuses on the development and financing of thermal and renewable energy projects, including wind, solar, battery storage, geothermal, hydro, waste-to-energy, natural gas and coal facilities, and natural gas pipelines



Lewis Gosset
President and CEO, SC Manufacturers Alliance

The S.C. Manufacturers Alliance is the only statewide organization dedicated solely to the interest of manufacturers. Under Lewis's leadership, the SCMA has doubled in size, adding member services and events, including the S.C. Automotive Council.



Lynda Shafer
Program Development Santee Cooper

Lynda works for Santee Cooper's Conservation and Energy Efficiency Department implementing long-term strategic planning for customer programs beyond 2020. She was previously employed by the Office of Regulatory Staff as a Regulatory Analyst.



Pete Marte
Founder and CEO Hannah Solar, LLC

Pete has worked diligently over the last eight years throughout the state of Georgia to develop a solar market where none existed only a few short years ago. Pete is a NABCEP certified Solar PV Installer and oversees the management of all Hannah Energy's companies.



Ray Farmer
Director for the S.C. Department of Insurance

Ray was appointed by Governor Nikki Haley to serve as Director for the S.C. Department of Insurance in 2012. Ray has more than forty years' experience in his industry. In 2017, he was awarded the Order of the Palmetto, SC's highest civilian honor.



Rick Sapienza
Director, Clean Transportation Program NC Clean Energy Technology Center

Rick works in collaboration with industry, government and academia to expand alternative fuels, advanced transportation technologies, and alternative fuels infrastructure in North Carolina and throughout the US.



Dr. Ron DiFelice
Co-founder and Managing Partner at Energy Intelligence Partners (EIP)

Ron has more than 16 years experience with energy storage technologies. EIP provides expertise and operational support to assess, launch, and grow businesses in the energy sector.

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Tim Adams
Director of Resource
Development,
SC Forestry Commission

Tim oversees several forestry programs related to forest resource assessment, economic development, environmental management, and forest genetics. Prior to joining the Forestry Commission in 1988, Tim worked in forest industry for Boise Cascade Corporation and Weyerhaeuser.



Tim Daniels
Principal and Co-Founder,
Adger Solar

Tim has 20 years experience in the energy industry. Previously, Tim served as Senior Vice President of development at Deepwater Wind, which recently completed the first off-shore wind farm in North America. Prior to that, he was VP for energy policy at Constellation Energy working in the Mid-Atlantic & Northeastern States.



Weston Adams III
Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley &
Scarborough LLP, Columbia

Weston co-chairs Nelson Mullins Energy Industry Group and practices environmental, energy, and appellate law. He is former board member and chairman of the S.C. Conservation Bank Commission.



Whitney Beers Schmidt
Director of Sales and
Infrastructure, Carolinas
and Tennessee

Whitney has spent 15 years managing electric vehicle infrastructure, renewables, and capital construction projects. She is currently leading electric vehicle infrastructure development implementation for various verticals in the southeast, with a concentration on municipalities and public infrastructure.

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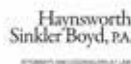
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