

2020 SC Clean Energy Conference
Clean Energy: South Carolina's #NewNormal

Powered by the South Carolina Clean Energy Industries Task Force of E4 Carolinas

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Thursday, November 5 & Friday, November 6

* AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE *



Thursday, November 5th - Sponsored by [Lockhart Power](#)

10:00 am Conference Platform Opens

10:30 am Opening Remarks

- Welcome, Overview of Platform & Agenda: [Bonnie Loomis](#), South Carolina Managing Director, [E4 Carolinas](#)
- Remarks from Conference Sponsor: [Weston Adams](#), Partner & Co-Chair Energy Practice Group, [Nelson Mullins](#)
- Remarks from Conference Day 1 Sponsor: Bryan Stone, President, [Lockhart Power](#)

11:00 am The State of Clean Energy Policy in South Carolina: Legislative Panel Discussion -
Sponsored by [Southern Current, LLC](#)

MODERATOR: [Weston Adams](#), Partner & Co-Chair Energy Practice Group, [Nelson Mullins](#)

- Speaker: [Wes Climer](#), Senator, [South Carolina Legislature](#)
- Speaker: [Tom Davis](#), Senator, [South Carolina Legislature](#)
- Speaker: [Mandy Powers Norrell](#), Representative, [South Carolina Legislature](#)
- Speaker: [Russell Ott](#), Representative, [South Carolina Legislature](#)
- Speaker: [Jay West](#), Representative, [South Carolina Legislature](#)

12:00 pm Lunch Break with virtual networking opportunities

12:30 pm Transportation Electrification - Sponsored by [Central Electric Power](#)

MODERATOR: [Brad Van Meter](#), Member, E4 Carolinas SC Clean Energy Industries Task Force

- Speaker: [Richard Colley](#), Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs, [Arrival](#)
- Speaker: [Michael Hagerty](#), Senior Associate, [The Brattle Group](#)
- Speaker: [Jason Martin](#), Director, Distributed Energy Technology, [Duke Energy](#)
- Speaker: [Stephanie Mangini](#), Corporate Communications, [Volvo Cars](#)
- Speaker: [Whitney Schmidt](#), EV Charging Sales Director, [ChargePoint](#)

1:30 pm Break with virtual networking opportunities

1:45 pm Grid Modernization – Sponsored by [Dominion Energy](#)

MODERATOR: [Belton Zeigler](#), Partner, [Womble Bond Dickinson](#)

- Speaker: [Chip Wood](#), Director, [Guidehouse](#)
- Speaker: [Justin Brown](#), Director, Planning & Regulatory Support, [Duke Energy](#)
- Speaker: [Don Zimmerman](#), President & CEO, [Alder Energy](#)

2:45 pm Break with virtual networking opportunities

3:00 pm Energy Workforce Diversity and Inclusion – Sponsored by [Duke Energy](#)

MODERATOR: [Tiger Wells](#), State Government Affairs Director, [Duke Energy](#)

- Speaker: [Dr. Rosalyn Clark Artis](#), President & CEO, [Benedict College](#)
- Speaker: [Sidney Echevarria](#), Senior Human Resources Consultant – Workforce Development, [Duke Energy](#)
- Speaker: [Nena Staley](#), Deputy Director, [SC Department of Corrections](#)

Speaker: [Darius Johnson](#), Vice President, Employee Engagement & Development [Dominion Energy](#)
Speaker: [Terry Stinson](#), Supervisor, Human Resources Services Center, [Santee Cooper](#)
Speaker: [Adrienne Wright](#), Environmental Specialist, [Dominion Energy](#), & President, SC Chapter of [American Association of Blacks in Energy](#)

4:00 pm Concluding Comments & Conference Platform Closes

4:05 pm Virtual Beer Tasting & Networking Platform Opens

4:15 pm [Sierra Nevada](#) Clean Energy in Brewing Operations Presentation & Virtual Beer Tasting
Speaker: [Amy Ebling](#), Tour Supervisor, Mills River, NC
Speaker: CJ Boone, Tour Support Lead, Mills River, NC – Natural Resources Specialist
Speaker: [Jordan Alm](#), Senior Beer Adventurer, Chico, CA

6:15 pm Virtual Beer Tasting & Networking Platform Closes

Friday, November 6th – Sponsored by [Santee Cooper](#)

8:00 am Conference Platform Opens

8:40 am **Opening Remarks**

- Welcome, Overview of Platform & Agenda: [Bonnie Loomis](#), South Carolina Managing Director, [E4 Carolinas](#)
- Remarks from Conference Sponsor: [Weston Adams](#), Partner & Co-Chair Energy Practice Group, [Nelson Mullins](#)
- Remarks from Conference Day 2 Sponsor: [Mark Bonsall](#), President & CEO, [Santee Cooper](#)

9:00 am **Large Scale Solar**

MODERATOR: [Taylor Speer](#), Partner, [Turner Padgett](#)
Speaker: [Rahul Dembla](#), Vice President Planning and Pricing, [Santee Cooper](#)
Speaker: [Steve Levitas](#), Senior Vice President – Strategic Initiatives, [Pine Gate Renewables](#)
Speaker: [Tripp Hathaway](#), Sales & Marketing Manager, [Hannah Solar Government Services](#)
Speaker: [Mike McCormick](#), Vice President and Technical Plant Manager FniP/PT (Fountain Inn, SC), [Bosch Rexroth](#),
Speaker: [Honorable Russell Stall](#), Member, [Greenville City Council](#)

10:00 am Break with virtual networking opportunities

10:15 am **Advanced Nuclear Technology** – Sponsored by [Pillsbury Law](#)

Moderator: [Jeff Whitt](#), Director Advanced Reactors, [Framatome](#)
Speaker: [Jeff Merrifield](#), Partner and Head, Global Nuclear Practice, [Pillsbury Law](#)
Speaker: [Simon Irish](#), Chief Executive Officer, [Terrestrial Energy](#)

11:15 am Break with virtual networking opportunities

11:30 am **Biomass** - Sponsored by [Enviva](#)

Moderator: [Bonnie Loomis](#), South Carolina Managing Director, [E4 Carolinas](#)
Speaker: [Liz Kress](#), Chair, [SC Biomass Council](#)
Speaker: [Gary Melow](#), Director, [Michigan Biomass](#)
Speaker: Doug Audette, Plant Manager-Dorchester & Allendale, [Atlantic Power](#)
Speaker: [Jennifer Jenkins](#), Vice President & Chief Sustainability Officer, [Enviva](#)

12:30 pm Lunch Break with virtual networking opportunities

1:00 pm **Energy Affordability** - Sponsored by [Energy Office](#) – SC Office of Regulatory Staff
MODERATOR: Bryan Stone, President, [Lockhart Power](#)

Speaker: [Will Bryan](#), Built Environment Project Manager, [Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance](#)
Speaker: [Catherine Reed](#), Deputy Director, South Carolina [State Energy Office](#)
Speaker: [Stacey Washington](#), Energy Specialist, South Carolina [State Energy Office](#)
Speaker: [Therese Griffin](#), Manager, Energy Efficiency & Demand Side Management, [Dominion Energy](#)
Speaker: [Lynda Shafer](#), Strategy and Collaboration Manager, [Duke Energy](#)

2:00 pm Concluding Comments & Virtual Networking

3:00 pm Conference Platform Closes