

ENERGY TRANSITIONS for GREEN GROWTH

A Conference by the West Virginia Office of Energy

Agenda



8:00 am - Registration and Light Breakfast

8:30 am - Welcome

Tiffany Bailey, West Virginia Office of Energy

8:45 am - Solar Energy in West Virginia: A Panel Discussion

Autumn Long, Solar United Neighbors of West Virginia

Dan Conant, Solar Holler

Mike McKechnie, Mountain View Solar LLC

Zachary Drennen, Rewire Appalachia

9:45 am - Biogas in Raleigh County

Landfill Gas to Electricity

James Allen, Raleigh County

Food is Fuel: West Virginia's First Organics Codigestion Facility

Jeremiah Johnson, Beckley Sanitary Board

10:10 am - Break

10:20 am - Energy Efficiency Presentations

Joe Cullen, Home Performance Coalition

Tammy C Stafford, Appalachian Power

Randall Short, Public Service Commission of West Virginia

Xavier Walter, Energy Efficient West Virginia

Ben Newhouse, City of Hurricane

12:00 pm - Lunch

1:00 pm - Electric Vehicle Panel Discussion

Gerald L. Burgy, City of South Charleston

Marty Weirick, West Virginia Electric Auto Association

Paul A. Redford, West Virginia DNR State Parks

Rick Walker, Marshall University

2:00 pm - The Elements

Wood Pellets, Renewable, Sustainable, Local Heat

Brett Jordan, Lignetics, Inc.

Wood Byproduct and Biomass Markets in Appalachia: Findings from a Study by Joseph F. McNeel, Shawn Grushecky, and Curt Hassler, WVU Appalachian Hardwood Center

Joseph F. McNeel, Ph.D., West Virginia University

The Status of Wind Energy in West Virginia

Dave Friend, Laurel Renewable Partners

Hydropower Development on the Monongahela River

Paul Jacob, Rye Development and FFP New Hydro

Geothermal Grant

Brian Anderson, West Virginia University

3:45 pm - Closing Remarks