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



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

Columbia Metropolitan  
Convention Center

# INVESTING IN A **CLEAN ENERGY** FUTURE

## WEDNESDAY • 09.20 • EVENING

**5 - 7 pm** **VIP Reception:** Kaminsky's, 930 Gervais Street in The Vista

## THURSDAY • 09.21 • MORNING

**8:30 am** **Check-In and Light Breakfast:** Exhibit Hall

**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, Account Executive Carolinas and Tennessee

**Lynda Shafer** - Santee Cooper, Program Development, Conservation & Energy Efficiency

**Pete Marte** - Hannah Solar, 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, Vice President of Development Strategy and President of the SC Solar Business Alliance

**John Raftery** - SCANA, General Manager of Renewables

**Jason Martin** - Duke Energy, Director of Strategy and Policy-SC, Distributed Energy

**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



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## THURSDAY • 09.21 • AFTERNOON

**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

**Col. Dave McNeil** - U.S. Army Retired, President/CEO, Hannah Solar Government Services

**Lewis Gossett** - SC Manufacturers Alliance, President and CEO

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

**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 Advisor

**Amanda Fairley** - Waste Management, Sustainability Manager, South Atlantic Area (NC, SC, GA)

**4:30 pm** **Adjourn**

**4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Association Meetings**

SC Solar Business Alliance—Ballroom

Women's Energy Network—Glass Meeting Room