

Friday, June 9, 2023, Agenda

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Keynote Remarks: Governor Henry McMaster
9:15 AM	Preparing for Future Energy Needs: South Carolina's energy production and economic development landscape. • Secretary Harry Lightsey, Department of Commerce • Director Nanette Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff • Seema Shrivastava-Patel, DHEC Board Chairwoman • Director Ben Duncan, Office of Resilience
10:00 AM	Economic Development Panel: Exploring the future demand for increased power from manufacturers and businesses. Lieutenant Governor Pamela Evette (Moderator) Sara Hazzard, President and CEO, South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance Sandy Steele, President, South Carolina Economic Developers' Association Mark Williams, President, Strategic Development Group, Inc.
10:45 AM	Break
11:00 AM	Innovative Energy Development Technologies: Future technological advances that will be game changers for new power generation and the energy economy in South Carolina • Gresham Barrett, Former U.S. Congressman (Moderator) • Christopher Goossen, Director, Advanced Reactor Product Management, Westinghouse • Noel Black, Senior Vice President of Federal Regulatory Affairs, Southern Company • Guillaume Le Gouic, Senior Vice President for Power

Systems and Digital Power, Schneider Electric

Bahadir Yetki, Chief Executive Officer, Pomega Energy

 Steven Capps, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations, Duke Energy South Carolina

Storage Technologies



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12:00 PM

Lunch: Conversation with Governor Henry McMaster and Congressman Jeff Duncan on South Carolina's Power Generation Future

1:00 PM

South Carolina General Assembly Panel: What laws and incentives need to be passed in order for electric utilities to invest in new power generation?

- Sym Singh, Director of Budget and Legislative Affairs, Office of the Governor (Moderator)
 - Senator Thomas C. Alexander, President of the Senate
 - Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Speaker of the House
 - Senator Tom Davis, Chairman of Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee
 - Representative Nathan Ballentine, Chairman of Higher Education, Ways and Means Committee

1:45 PM

Power Utilities Panel: Understanding the type and how much power utilities will need to meet future demand.

- Ken Nemeth, Executive Director and Secretary of the Board, Southern States Energy Board (Moderator)
 - Mike Callahan, President, Duke Energy South Carolina
 - Keller Kissam, President, Dominion Energy South Carolina
 - Jimmy Staton, President and CEO, Santee Cooper
 - Rob Hochstetler, CEO, Central Electric Power Cooperative

2:30 PM

Closing Remarks

3:00 PM

Governor McMaster's Press Conference

Ensuring South Carolina's Power Generation Future

