



DEQENERGY

North Carolina Energy Policy Council

AGENDA

1:00 p.m. Wednesday May 16, 2018

Ground Floor Hearing Room

Archdale Building

Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

1. Call to order, opening remarks, and approval of the minutes from the February 21, 2017, Council meeting (5 mins)

Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest, Chair

2. Discussion of Bioenergy: Resources, Perspectives, Opportunities, and Impacts (1 hour, 35 mins)

a. Bioenergy Overview: Directed biogas, economics, policies, and regulations (20 mins)

Tanja Vujic, Director of Biogas Strategy

Duke University

b. Bioenergy Sources and Products: Forestry, Agriculture, Food and Beverage (15 mins)

Randall Johnson, Executive Director

Southeastern Office, North Carolina Biotechnology Center

c. Industry Perspective (15 mins)

Rick Brehm, General Manager

Tyton NC Biofuels, LLC

d. Generating Bioenergy from Swine Waste (20 mins)

Kraig Westerbeek, Senior Director

Smithfield Renewables

e. Environmental and Community Impacts (25 mins)

Dr. Joe Rudek, Lead Senior Scientist

Environmental Defense Fund

Jamie Cole, Environmental Justice, Air, & Materials Policy Manager

North Carolina Conservation Network

3. Council discussions and actions (30 mins)

- a. Discussion and Adoption of the Council's 2018 Biennial Report
- b. Discuss date of November Council meeting
- c. Other business

4. Public comment (10 mins)

5. Closing remarks and adjourn (5 mins)

Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest, Chair

FUTURE MEETINGS:

The Energy Policy Council will tentatively meet quarterly on the third Wednesday of the month. While this schedule is tentative and subject to adjustment, please reserve the following dates:

Wednesday August 15, 2018

*Wednesday November 21, 2018

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Persons having questions about the Council meeting or other matters related to the Council may contact Council staff, Jeannette Martin at Jeannette.Martin@ncdenr.gov.