

# NAESCO Southeast Regional Meeting

## Accelerating Investment in Energy Efficiency Projects and Sustainable Green Jobs in the Southeast

September 23, 2010  
The Westin Charlotte  
Charlotte, North Carolina

### AGENDA

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| <b>8:00 am – 8:30 am</b>   | <b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>   |
| <b>8:30 am – 8:45 am</b>   | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br><b>Adam Procell</b> , Group President, Lime Energy and Chairman, NAESCO  |
| <b>8:45 am – 9:15 am</b>   | <b>Keynote Address</b><br><b>“Energy Efficiency in the South: Converting a Potential Resource into Reality”</b><br><br><b>Etan Gumerman</b> , Co-Director, Climate Change Policy Partnership, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University  |
| <b>9:15 am – 10:30 am</b>  | <b>The Impact of Major New Utility Energy Efficiency Programs Being Rolled Out around the Region</b><br><br><b>Angela Strickland</b> , Director of Energy Efficiency & Conservation, Georgia Power<br><b>Kathleen Stahl</b> , Senior Program Specialist, Progress Energy Carolinas, DSM & Energy Efficiency<br><b>Kevin Bright</b> , Director of Energy Efficiency, Duke Energy<br>Moderator: <b>Jeff Williamson</b> , General Manager - Public Sector East, Chevron Energy Solutions |
| <b>10:30 am – 10:45 am</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>10:45 am – 12:15 pm</b> | <b>Current State and Federal Initiatives to Accelerate the Use of Energy Efficiency Could Change the Face of Regional Energy and Environmental Policies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DOE Initiatives to Expand Efficiency Market Opportunities</li><li>• Will a Georgia Constitutional amendment be enacted to permit performance contracting?</li></ul>   |

**Gil Sperling**, Senior Advisor for Policy & Programs, Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

**David Godfrey**, State Utilities Program Manager, Georgia Environmental Finance Authority

**Ashlie Lancaster**, Deputy Director, South Carolina Energy Office

**Len Hoey**, Engineering Manager, North Carolina Energy Office

Moderator: **Joe Christie**, Manager of Business Development, Southeast, Pepco Energy Services

**12:15 pm – 1:15 pm**

**Networking Lunch**

**1:15 pm – 2:00 pm**

**Is There a Looming Battle between Proponents of Nuclear Energy and Energy Efficiency and Will Georgia Be the First Battleground?**

- Does the region need new generation?
- Can energy efficiency be used to meet the region's entire load growth requirements?
- The impact of existing nuclear energy capabilities in the region on the utility rate structure
- Can the cost of new energy efficiency resource acquisition compete with nuclear resource production?

**John D. Wilson**, Director of Research, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

**Neil Wilmshurst**, Vice President, Nuclear, Electric Power Research Institute

Moderator: **Donald Gilligan**, President, NAESCO

**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**The Impact of ARRA Funding on Energy Efficiency Programs and Policies for State and Local Governments around the Region**

**Brian Henderson**, Regional Coordinator – Southeast, National Association of State Energy Officials

**Ben Taube**, Executive Director, Southeast Energy Efficiency Association

Moderator: **John Hobbes**, Director of Southeast Business Development, NORESO

**3:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

**The Impact of Energy Efficiency and Clean Technologies  
Investment on Jobs Creation in the Southeast**

**Paul Quinlan**, Deputy Director and Strategic Projects, North  
Carolina Sustainable Energy Association

Moderator: **John O'Rourke**, Chief Operating Officer, Lime  
Energy