



# Choosing Our Energy Future II: Town Hall Discussion of Regulatory Scenarios and No-Regrets Strategies for Georgia

October 14, 2016 – 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
All Saints Church, 634 West Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA

**Event Overview:**

*In February 2016, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a stay of the Clean Power Plan, pending resolution of ongoing litigation. Georgia, along with many other states, has chosen to pause its efforts to develop a compliance plan while the stay is in place. In that context, this Town Hall will explore two central questions:*

- **What regulatory scenarios lie ahead for Georgia?**
- **How can Georgia ensure it is well prepared to thrive across a range of future scenarios? What “no-regrets strategies” should we consider?**

Draft Agenda

8:30	Registration and Networking
9:00	Welcome and Looking into the Future
	<p><b>Introductory Remarks</b> Marilyn Brown, Georgia Institute of Technology Daniel Rochberg, Emory University</p> <p><b>Potential Regulatory Futures Impacting the Utility Sector</b> Dave Moore, Smith, Gambrell and Russell</p> <p><b>Anticipated Environmental Regulations Impacting the Utility Sector</b> Brenda Brickhouse, Tennessee Valley Authority</p> <p><b>Moving Georgia into the Future</b> Kevin Kelly, Southface Energy Institute Marilyn Brown, Georgia Institute of Technology</p>

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<b>10:00</b>	<b>Cafe Conversations: No-Regrets Options for Georgia’s Energy Future</b>
	<p><i>Facilitated by Daniel Rochberg, Emory University. Following brief overviews of each topic, we will break into 1-hour roundtable discussions, followed by a readout from each table.</i></p> <p><b>Topic 1: Maximizing Innovation, Economic Development and Jobs</b>  <i>Topic Overview: Costas Simoglou, Georgia Department of Economic Development</i>  <i>Table Discussion Leader: Garry Harris, Center for Sustainable Communities</i>  <i>Table Discussion Leader: James Marlow, Radiance Solar</i></p> <p><b>Topic 2: Supporting Economic Transition Opportunities in the Event of Power Plant Closings</b>  <i>Topic Overview and Table Discussion Leader: Ian Karra, Sierra Club</i></p> <p><b>Topic 3: Addressing Low-Income Energy Needs</b>  <i>Topic Overview: Seandra Pope, Rooted Consulting Group</i>  <i>Table Discussion Leader: Lisa Flick Wilson, Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance</i></p> <p><b>Topic 4: Achieving Environmental Compliance</b>  <i>Topic Overview and Table Discussion Leader: Katie Southworth, NRDC</i>  <i>Table Discussion Leader: Charles Rossmann, Southern Company</i></p> <p><b>Topic 5: Adapting the Utility Business Model</b>  <i>Topic Overview and Table Discussion Leader: Jennette Gayer, Environment Georgia</i>  <i>Table Discussion Leader: Anthony Coker, Hannah Solar</i></p> <p><b>Topic 6: Ongoing State Energy Planning</b>  <i>Topic Overview and Table Discussion Leader: David Gipson, Georgia Environmental Finance Authority</i>  <i>Table Discussion Leader: Jamie Barber, Georgia Public Service Commission</i></p>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>12:25</b>	<b>Closing Session (Lunch Provided)</b>
	<p><b>Participant Voting</b></p> <p><b>Reflections</b>  <i>Stephanie Stuckey Benfield, Director, Atlanta Office of Sustainability</i>  <i>Tim Echols, Commissioner, Georgia Public Service Commission</i></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b>  <i>Marilyn Brown, Georgia Institute of Technology</i>  <i>Daniel Rochberg, Emory University</i></p>

