

# **Renewable Energy in West Virginia: Projects and Prospects in 2016**

**May 12, 2016**

**The Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall at Marshall University  
Huntington, WV**

**8:00 – 8:30 am**      **Registration**

**8:30**                      **Welcome**

Jeff Herholdt – Director, West Virginia Division of Energy

Chris Chiles – Regional Coordinator, Office of U.S. Senator Joe Manchin III  
*Greetings from Senator Manchin*

## **Session 1: Projects**

Jim Solano - CEO, STF Group, Inc.  
*Grid Scale Solar Projects in West Virginia*

David Sinclair – President, Advanced Hydro Solutions  
*New Hydro Projects in West Virginia*

Todd Webb – Sales Manager, Hamer Pellet Fuels  
*West Virginia Wood Pellets for Residential and Commercial Applications*

**10:15**                      **Break**

**10:30**                      **Session 2: Panel Discussion on Expansion of Renewables**

George Carico – Manager, WV Brownfields Assistance Center, Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences  
*Renewable Energy Projects on Surface Mined Lands*

Jim Fawcett – Manager, Energy Efficiency & Alternative Energy Initiatives, Appalachian Power  
*Appalachian Power's Renewable Energy Goals*

Evan Hansen – President, Downstream Strategies  
*West Virginia Renewable Energy Opportunities*

**12:00 – 1:00**              **Lunch**

**1:00 pm**

**Session 3: Prospects I**

Scott Rotruck - Investor & Director, Geostellar; Director of Energy & Transportation Services, Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC  
*Opportunities for Solar Energy Expansion in West Virginia*

Jingxin Wang – Professor of Wood Science & Technology, WVU, Division of Forestry and Natural Resources  
*Carbon Impact of West Virginia Forests*

Tom Clarke – President and CEO, Virginia Conservation Legacy Fund, Inc.  
*Bundling Carbon Credits from Land Reclamation with Coal Sales*

**2:30 pm**

**Break**

**2:45 pm**

**Session 4: Prospects II**

Brian Anderson – Director, WVU Energy Institute  
*Geothermal Energy Opportunities in West Virginia*

Derrick Kolling – Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Marshall University

Rosalynn Quinones – Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Marshall University  
*A Lab Perspective on Renewable Energy*

Dr. Sanjaya – Director, WVSU Energy and Environmental Science Institute  
*Biofuels Research and Development*

**4:15 pm**

**Adjourn**



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