



7:30 AM | Breakfast/Trade Show Expo

8:15 AM | Opening Remarks

Speaker: [The Honorable Glenn Davis](#), Director, Virginia Department of Energy

8:30 AM | Keynote Remarks

Speaker: [The Honorable Glenn Youngkin](#), Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia (invited)

9 AM | Fast Charging the Future: The Road to Transportation Electrification

Moderator: TBA

Speaker: [John Reeves](#), CEO, Microporous

Panelists

- [Cliff Rechtschaffen](#), Board Member, California Air Resources Board (CARB) (invited)
- TBA, Volvo Trucks North America
- [Matt Benoist](#), Founder, eTuk Americas

10 AM | The Road to Commercial Fusion in the Commonwealth

Moderator: [Senator David Marsden](#), Commonwealth of Virginia

Speaker: [Jennifer Ganten](#), Chief Global Affairs Officer, Commonwealth Fusion Technology

10:40 AM | Watts Next? The Role of Competition in a Changing Energy Landscape

Moderator: [Jamie Bitz](#), Senior Energy Policy Analyst, VA Commission on Electric Utility Regulation (CEUR)

Panelists

- [John Larson](#), Public Policy & Economic Development Director, Dominion Energy
- [Frank Lacey](#), Strategic Origination & Development Director, Calpine Energy Solutions
- [Mary Hensley](#), Director of Marketing, Enspire Energy LLC

11:40 AM | Fission & the Future: Why Nuclear is Key to Virginia's Energy Horizon

Moderator: [Julianne Szyper](#), Deputy Director, Virginia Department of Energy

Speakers

- [Christine King](#), Director, Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear (GAIN), Idaho National Laboratory
- [Josh Parker](#), Business Development Director, BWXT Advanced Technologies

12:20 PM | Lunch Service/Trade Show Expo

1:15 PM | Keynote Address | Delivering for the Consumer: Virginia's Energy Market Opportunity

Introduction: [Morgan Whayland](#), Director of Government and Public Affairs, Virginia Natural Gas

Speaker: [David Black](#), CEO, Shell Energy Solutions

2 PM | Keeping the Lights On: Overcoming Barriers to Building Critical Infrastructure

Speaker & Moderator: [Chris Cosby](#), President & CEO, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative (ODEC)

Panelists

- [Katharine Bond](#), Founder, Iliox
- [Rick Dwyer](#), Executive Director, Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance
- TBA, Amazon Web Services
- [Bill Lehner](#), CSO, Independence Hydrogen
- [Pat Tully](#), Senior Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Savion
- [Rob Mosher](#), Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA)

3:15 PM | Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Speaker: [Brett A. Vassey](#), President & CEO, Virginia Manufacturers Association



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