



44th Annual Governor's Conference on Energy and the Environment

October 13 & 14

Join us virtually

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Setting a new course during unprecedented times: Working together to create solutions to meet today's energy, environmental and economic challenges.

October 13

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome,
Rebecca Goodman, Secretary of the Energy & Environment Cabinet
- 8:45 a.m. Keynote Address,
Governor Andy Beshear
- 9:15 a.m. Kentucky's Agritech Initiative: The Intersection of Kentucky's Environment & Economy
Moderator: Kenya Stump
- **Laura Freeman**, Founder of Laura's Lean Beef
 - **Jackie Roberts**, Chief Sustainability Officer of AppHarvest
 - **Michael Baute**, Director of Silicon Ranch's Regenerative Energy
 - **Rick Price**, Director of Global Environmental Stewardship at Beam Suntory
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Supporting the Local Economy through Energy Development & Environment
Moderator: Kari Johnson
- **Amanda LeFevre**, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Environmental Protection
Creating Opportunity Through Brownfield Redevelopment
 - **Carson Harkrader**, CEO of Carolina Solar Energy
Solar Energy Development
 - **Kristina Slattery**, Executive Director of Business Development, Cabinet for Economic Development
 - **Bob Scott**, Director, Division of Abandoned Mine Lands
AML Pilot Update
 - **Chris Jones**, Program Manager of Energize Kentucky
EPADs: How Solar & Energy Efficiency Projects are Getting Financed in Kentucky
- 12:30 p.m. Day 1 Adjourn

October 14

- 8:30 a.m. Opening remarks & EEC priorities
John Lyons, Deputy Secretary, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet
- 8:45 a.m. Energy & Water Infrastructure
Moderator: Amanda LeFevre
- **Amanda LeMaster**, Energy Assurance and Efficiency Coordinator, Office of Energy Policy
Energy Assurance Planning and Resilience Funding
 - **Tom FitzGerald**, Director, Kentucky Resources Council
Energy and Water Security
 - **Ashley Runyon**, Assistant Director, Office of Energy Policy
Complexities of Energy Affordability in the Commonwealth
 - **Mary Varson Cromer**, Deputy Director, Appalachian Citizens' Law Center
Environmental Justice and Water Affordability
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. EEC Roundtable
Moderator: John Lyons
- **Tony Hatton**, Commissioner, Department for Environmental Protection
 - **Gordon Slone**, Commissioner, Department for Natural Resources
 - **Zeb Weese**, Executive Director, Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves
 - **Kenya Stump**, Executive Director, Office of Energy Policy
 - **Larry Taylor**, Environmental Scientist, Department for Environmental Protection
- PSC Roundtable
Moderator: Lindsey Flora, Deputy Executive Director
- **Michael J. Schmitt**, Chairman
 - **Kent A. Chandler**, Vice Chairman
 - **Talina R. Mathews**, Commissioner
- 11:45 a.m. Kentucky Business Community Priorities
Kate Shanks, Vice President of Public Affairs, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn