Southeast Policy Highlights June 2017

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Today’s Speakers

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SEEA Serves the Southeast

Mission
The Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance (SEEA) works to ensure people in the Southeast have the knowledge, resources, and opportunities to optimize energy use.

Vision
Energy efficiency is a primary driver of a prosperous, healthy and sustainable Southeast.

Work Areas:
- Built Environment
- State, Local & Utility Policy
- Energy Efficiency Finance
SEEA Networking Luncheon in Nashville, TN
July 11th, 11:30 to 1:30 pm

From City Ordinances to Public Health Initiatives: A Whole New World of Energy Efficiency Possibilities

Willis Conference Center
26 Century Blvd
Nashville, TN 37214
Early Bird Tickets now available!

Visit [www.SEEAconference.com](http://www.SEEAconference.com) to register, view the agenda, and for more information on sessions.

SEEA & AESP Southeast Conference
October 16th - 18th | Atlanta, GA
Georgia Tech Global Learning Center
General Background

- Purpose of Highlights
- Federal Context
- State Policy Updates
  - Regulatory
  - Legislative
  - Executive
- Local Updates
- Questions and Feedback
Federal Policy Context

- 2018 Proposed Federal Budget
- Clean Power Plan
- Paris Agreement
State Policy Updates: Regulatory

- Energy Efficiency Rulemaking
  - Louisiana: R-31106
  - Mississippi: 2010-AD-2

- Fixed Charge Increase Proposals
  - Gulf Power: Withdrawn
  - OG&E: 23% Increase
  - AL Power: Pilots approved

- Utility-Run EE Programs
  - Dominion Proposed DSM Portfolio: Largely rejected
  - Virginia SCC Request for Comments on EM&V rules

- National Standard Practice Manual released
State Policy Updates: Legislative

- North Carolina H. 589: PASSED HOUSE
  - Omnibus bill focused primarily on provisions affecting solar development and leasing

- Georgia H.B. 238: SIGNED INTO LAW
  - Bill allowing solar development on conservation use properties in Georgia

- Florida S.B. 90: PASSED BOTH CHAMBERS
  - Bill to exempt solar from ad valorem taxation

- South Carolina: WORKING GROUPS
  - State Energy Plan
State Policy Updates: Executive

- Governor’s Executive Council on Energy Efficiency

- **Executive Order 57**
  - Promulgate regulations to limit carbon dioxide emissions
  - Update state building codes to reflect current technology and standards
  - Improve state and corporate access to clean energy resources
  - Develop an energy efficiency accounting and registry tool
  - Establish a statewide Environmental Justice Advisory Council

- **Executive Directive 11**
Local Updates
Questions?

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