SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD’S 2016 ENERGY BRIEFING TO SOUTHERN LEGISLATORS
On behalf of the Southern States Energy Board, I am honored to welcome you to Lexington, Kentucky, as we host our 2016 Energy Briefing to Southern Legislators. We are pleased to convene this meeting in conjunction with the Southern Legislative Conference.

State legislators face complex decisions that demand forward thinking and informed leadership. The Southern States Energy Board’s 2016 Energy Briefing to Southern Legislators provides a dynamic forum to address challenging issues related to energy and environmental legislation, current public policy debates, initiatives by executive branch administrators and regulators, as well as economic development challenges and success stories.

This annual event is an opportunity for state legislators in the South to caucus on significant issues that are critical to the quality of life of people in the southern states. This year’s program will include highlights of energy and environmental state legislation. Participants also will hear from national leaders and experts on critical policy issues impacting national security and the economy. We appreciate your attendance. Thank you for joining us.

Representative Rocky Adkins
House Majority Leader
Commonwealth of Kentucky
SSEB Vice-Chairman
8:30 a.m.  Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.  Call to Order and Opening Remarks
Honorable Rocky Adkins, Kentucky
Majority Leader, House of Representatives
Vice Chairman, Southern States Energy Board

9:15 a.m.  Welcome to “The Bluegrass State”
Honorable Robert Stivers, Kentucky
Senate President
Chairman, Southern Legislative Conference

9:30 a.m.  Legislative Leaders — Legislative Action in the States!
Moderator: Representative Jim Gooch, Kentucky
Southern States Energy Board Member

Panelists:
Representative Jose Diaz, Florida
Southern States Energy Board Member
Representative Bill Sandifer, South Carolina
Southern States Energy Board Executive Committee
Member

10:15 a.m.  Energy & Politics in an Election Year
Congressman Ed Whitfield, Kentucky
Chairman, Energy and Power Subcommittee of the
Energy and Commerce Committee, U.S. House of
Representatives
Dan Byers, Vice President of Policy
Institute for 21st Century Energy
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

11:00 a.m.  Oil & Natural Gas, OCS 5-year Plan and Infrastructure
Eric Smith, Associate Director
Tulane Energy Institute
Bruce McKay, Managing Director, Federal Affairs
Dominion

11:50 a.m.  Networking Luncheon
Keynote: Greg Pauley, President and COO
AEP / Kentucky Power
Special Presentation
12:50 p.m.  Drone ON: A New Landscape for Federal and State Policy

*Moderator:* Elizabeth Wharton
Hall Booth Smith, P.C.

*Panelists:* Mark Bury, Deputy Chief Counsel for Enforcement and Regulations
Federal Aviation Administration

Tim Dunnigan, Co-Founder and President
Talon Aerolytics, Inc.

Eric Hare, Chief Operating Officer
Talon Aerolytics, Inc.

1:45 p.m.  SSEB’s Resolution Process and Other Business

Kenneth J. Nemeth, Secretary and Executive Director
Southern States Energy Board

2:00 p.m.  Closing Remarks and Wrap Up

Honorable Rocky Adkins, Kentucky
Majority Leader, House of Representatives
Southern States Energy Board Vice Chairman

2:30 p.m.  Adjourn
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