



**Southern States Energy Board 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**“Clean Energy: Fueling Growth and Prosperity in the South”**  
August 28-30, 2022  
Charleston Marriott  
Charleston, South Carolina

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.      Networking Luncheon**

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.      SSEB Associate Members Meeting**  
*Presiding: Danny Gray*  
*Executive Vice President – Strategy & Business Operations*  
*Green Cement Co.*

**3:30 - 5:00 p.m.      SSEB Executive Committee Meeting**  
*Presiding: Honorable Henry McMaster*  
*Governor of South Carolina*

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.      Opening Reception and Dinner**

William Aiken House

*Remarks by:*

***Honorable Henry McMaster***

**Sponsor Remarks**



## **Monday, August 29, 2022**

**7:00 to 8:00 a.m.      Networking Breakfast**

**Sponsor Remarks**

**8:00 to 9:30 a.m.      SSEB'S ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION**

*Presiding: Honorable Henry McMaster*

Chairman's Remarks

*Honorable Henry McMaster*

Remarks of the SSEB Federal Representative

*The Honorable Jim Powell*

Treasurer's Report

*The Honorable William E. "Bill" Sandifer, III*

*SSEB Treasurer*

*South Carolina House of Representatives*

2022-2023 Nominating Committee Report

Incoming Chairman's Remarks

Proposed Resolutions

*The Honorable William E. "Bill" Sandifer, III*

*SSEB Resolutions Committee Chairman*

*South Carolina House of Representatives*

Other Business

SSEB's Annual Business Session Adjourns

**9:30 to 10:00 a.m.      Networking Break**

**10:00 to 11:00 a.m.      OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

**Call to Order**

*Kenneth J. Nemeth, Secretary and Executive Director*

*Southern States Energy Board*

**Presentation of Colors**

*The Citadel*



**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

*Representative John Ragan  
Tennessee  
Member, SSEB Executive Committee*

**National Anthem**

*Honorable Hugh Weathers, Commissioner  
South Carolina Department of Agriculture*

**Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

*The Honorable William E. “Bill” Sandifer, III  
South Carolina House of Representatives  
SSEB Treasurer*

**10:15 to 10:35 a.m. “Clean Energy: Fueling Growth and Prosperity in the South”**

**Keynote Address:** *Honorable Henry McMaster  
Governor of South Carolina*

**10:35 to 11:00 a.m. Keynote Presentation**

*Honorable Dan Brouillette 15<sup>th</sup> U.S.  
Secretary of Energy*

**11:00 to 12:00 p.m. PLENARY SESSION II: INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES ON THE  
CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION**

*Moderator: Nanette Edwards  
Executive Director, South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff*

*John Frick  
Vice President, Government Relations  
Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina*

*Michael P. Callahan  
State President, South Carolina  
Duke Energy*

*W. Keller Kissam  
President  
Dominion Energy South Carolina*



**12:00 to 1:30 p.m.    Networking Luncheon**

*Keynote Addresses:    Hayes Framme  
Head of New Markets & Supply Chain  
Government Affairs and Strategy  
Commercial  
Ørsted*

*Walter Kaufmann  
CEO  
P3 USA, Inc.*

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.    PLENARY SESSION III: ELECTRIC MOBILITY AND INNOVATION**

*Moderator: Harry M. Lightsey, III  
Secretary, South Carolina Department of Commerce*

*Dr. Robert Engelhorn  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
BMW Manufacturing Company*

*Axel Bense  
President & CEO  
Mercedes-Benz Vans, LLC*

*David Stenstrom  
Vice President Manufacturing  
Volvo Car USA*

**2:30 to 3:00 p.m.    Networking Break**

**3:00 to 4:00 p.m.    PLENARY SESSION IV: LEGISLATING ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY IN THE STATES**

*Moderator: The Honorable William E. “Bill” Sandifer, III*

*Representative Lynn Smith  
Georgia  
SSEB Vice-Chair*

*Senator Ken Yager  
Tennessee  
SSEB Executive Committee Member*

*Representative Jim Gooch, Jr.  
Kentucky  
SSEB Executive Committee Member*



**4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**PLENARY SESSION V: THE HYDROGEN RAINBOW:  
INDUSTRY DECARBONIZATION WITH CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE AND  
STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES**

*Moderator: The Honorable Charles McConnell*

*University of Houston Center for Carbon Management in Energy*

**Hydrogen Markets and the Role of CCS**

*The Honorable Charles McConnell*

**Industry Perspectives**

*Southern Company (invited)*

*Matias Saettone*

*General Manager, Hydrogen*

*Chevron New Energies*

*Karen Beadle*

*Vice President of Environmental, Social & Governance and Stakeholder*

*Engagement*

*Marathon Petroleum Company*

**6:30 p.m.**

**Governor's Reception & Dinner**

South Carolina Aquarium

*Remarks by:*

*Honorable Henry McMaster*

*Participating Governors (invited)*



**Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

**7:00 to 8:00 a.m.      Networking Breakfast**

**Sponsor Remarks**

**8:00 to 9:00 a.m.      Governors Energy Caucus**

*Moderator: Mr. Michael Nasi  
Partner, Jackson Walker LLP, and SSEB Special Counsel*

*Honorable Henry McMaster  
Governor of South Carolina  
SSEB Chairman*

*Honorable Asa Hutchinson  
Governor of Arkansas*

*Honorable Phil Bryant  
64<sup>th</sup> Governor of Mississippi  
SSEB Chairman, 2012-2013 and 2017-2018*

**9:00 to 9:15 a.m.      Governors Media Event**

**9:15 to 9:45 a.m.      Southeast Energy Exchange Market**

*Introduction by: Representative Lynn Smith  
Georgia House of Representatives, SSEB Vice-Chair*

*Noel Black  
Southern Company  
Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs*

**9:45 to 10:45 a.m.      PLENARY SESSION VI: WORKFORCE READINESS AND TRAINING**

*Moderator: Dan Ellzey  
Executive Director, SC Department of Employment and Workforce*

**National Energy Employment Trends**

*David Keyser  
Senior Policy Advisor  
U.S. Department of Energy*

**SSEB Regional Energy Employment Trends**

*Dr. Bryan Grady  
Director of Labor Market Information, SC Department of Employment  
and Workforce*



## **Innovative Workforce Development Strategies**

*Dr. Sean Alford*

*Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions*

### **10:45 to 11:30 a.m. PLENARY SESSION VII: NUCLEAR ENERGY AND SMALL MODULAR REACTORS**

*Moderator: Rick Lee*

*Governor Henry McMaster's Alternate to SSEB*

*Doug True*

*Chief Nuclear Officer*

*Nuclear Energy Institute*

*GE*

*Panelist TBA*

### **11:30 to 12:30 p.m. PLENARY SESSION VIII: INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCY**

*The Honorable David Wright*

*Commissioner*

*U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission*

*Ryan Truskey*

*Cyber Chief*

*South Carolina Law Enforcement Division*

*G. Kumar Venayagamoorthy, Ph.D., FIEEE*

*Duke Energy Distinguished Professor of Power Engineering and*

*Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering*

*Clemson University*

### **12:30 p.m. Closing Remarks & Adjournment**

### **12:30 p.m. NETWORKING LUNCHEON**

