# Virginia Commission on Energy and Environment 

Tuesday, September 9, 2008, 10:00 a.m.<br>Senate Room B<br>General Assembly Building<br>Richmond, Virginia

Agenda

| I. | Welcome \& Call to Order <br> Senator Mary Margaret Whipple, Chairman |
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| II. | Current State Approaches to Energy Insecurity <br> Existing Law and Policy in the Commonwealth <br> Ellen Porter, Division of Legislative Services |
|  | Innovative Energy Programs in other States <br> Patrick Cushing, Division of Legislative Services |

III. Virginia Energy Plan; Update on Implementation

Tommy Thompson, Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy

IV. Pushing Technology<br>Virginia Coastal Energy Research Consortium<br>Dr. Patrick G. Hatcher, Executive Director and Batten Endowed Chair of Physical Sciences, Old Dominion University<br>Virginia Center for Coal and Energy Research<br>Dr. Michael Karmis, Stonie Barker Professor, Department of Mining and Minerals Engineering, Virginia Tech

## V. Break

VI. A National Response

Business Sustainability: 21st Century Leadership
Kelly Hobbs, Wal-Mart Public Affairs \& Government Relations
Energy and National Security: Issues and Opportunities
Hugh E. Montgomery, Jr., Institute for Defense and Homeland Security
Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)
Ellen Matthews Davis, U.S. Department of Agriculture

## VII. Public Comment

## Members

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { The Honorable Mary Margaret Whipple, Chair } & \text { Mr. Patrick G. Hatcher } \\ \text { The Honorable J. Chapman Petersen } & \text { Ms. Karen Kennedy Schultz } \\ \text { The Honorable Richard H. Stuart } & \text { Mr. Hugh E. Montgomery, Jr. } \\ \text { The Honorable Samuel A. Nixon, Jr. } & \text { Mr. August Wallmeyer } \\ \text { The Honorable Clarke N. Hogan } & \text { Mr. Arlen K. Bolstad } \\ \text { The Honorable Charles D. Poindexter } & \text { Mr. David K. Paylor, ex officio } \\ \text { The Honorable Joseph P. Johnson, Jr. } & \text { Mr. Stephen A. Walz, ex officio }\end{array}$
The Honorable Mark D. Sickles

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