



AGENDA

Welcome & Setting the Stage for the Day

10 A.M.

- *Welcome* - Ben McCall, Executive Director of the Hanley Sustainability Institute at University of Dayton
- *The Opportunity for Solar Development in Ohio* - Trish Demeter, Vice President of Energy Policy, Ohio Environmental Council

Panel: Becoming a Solar-Ready Community

10:20 A.M.

- *Addressing Land Use and Zoning Barriers to Solar Development*
 - Sarah Conley-Ballew, Sustainable Energy Solutions Director, Rural Action
- *Using Energy Special Improvement Districts (eSIDs) and Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing to Encourage Commercial Solar Projects*
 - Michael Katz, Bricker & Eckler
 - Chris Meyer, TEfusion Group

Panel: Siting of Solar Projects

11:05 A.M.

- *Distribution Utility Standards, Processes and Timelines for Smaller Projects*
 - Bob Sisco, Ohio Power Solutions
 - Mark Wiley, Solar Integrated Resources
- *Addressing Community Concerns Related to Siting*
 - Geoff Greenfield, New Resource Solutions

Lunch: 11:45 A.M.

12:00 P.M.

Special Guest Speaker, City of Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley

12:30 P.M.

- *Addressing Community Concerns (continued)*
 - Phil Leppla, Leppla Associates, Dayton Landmarks Commission, & North Dayton Solar Co-op Member

Panel: Creative Financing to Enable Solar Projects

12:45 P.M.

- *Working with your Community: People-Funded Renewable Energy*
 - Theresa Isemann, University of Dayton RE-volv
- *Establishing and Encouraging Neighborhood-Based Solar Co-operatives*
 - Luke Sulfridge, Solar United Neighbors of Ohio

Local Case Study Plenary: The Story of UD's Solar Project

1:25 P.M.

- Steve Melink, Melink Corporation
- Steve Kendig, Executive Director of Energy Utilization & Environmental Sustainability at University of Dayton
- Chris Wettle, Stillwater Creek Solutions
 - Moderator: Leah Ceperley, Sustainability Planning & Evaluation Manager, Hanley Sustainability Institute

Guided Tour of the University of Dayton Solar Array

2:15 P.M. - 3 P.M.

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