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Media Advisory

Making Energy Work Annual Conference Draws Experts to Raleigh

Conference to explore the accelerating evolution of clean energy markets and policy

RALEIGH, N.C. —This year the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association's annual conference, Making Energy Work 2013, will draw attendees from across the state, the region and the country to the Raleigh Convention Center on November 5th and 6th, 2013 to provide insight into the latest information, solutions and technologies impacting renewable energy and energy efficiency. Participants at the conference include a diverse collection of public and private sector energy leaders fueling the success of North Carolina's clean energy economy. Featured speakers include Sharon Allred Decker, Secretary of the NC Department of Commerce; John Skvarla, Secretary of the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources; Dr. Branko Terzic, Executive Director of the Deloitte Center for Energy Solutions; Paul Newton, President of Duke Energy's utility operations in North Carolina; and Michael Terrell, Senior Policy Counsel for Energy and Sustainability at Google among others. The conference is intended to provide a forum within which experts and interested parties can join together to explore the most pressing energy needs and opportunities of the day. Given the substantial growth and change that has marked the clean energy sector this past year and which will continue into the years to come, the theme of Making Energy Work 2013 is "Welcome to the Evolution."

What: NC Sustainable Energy Association's *Making Energy Work 2013* annual conference

When: Tuesday November 5, 2013 – Wednesday November 6, 2013

Full agenda available on the conference website

Where: Raleigh Convention Center

500 S Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC 27601

Who: The NC Sustainable Energy Association and representatives from clean energy businesses,

utilities, law firms, banks and investment firms, renewable energy and energy efficiency advocates, economic development organizations, and state and local government officials

For more information about this event including a list of speakers, please visit the <u>Making Energy Work</u> conference website.

About the NC Sustainable Energy Association:

Founded in 1978, the NC Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit membership organization of individuals, businesses, government and non-profits working to ensure a sustainable future by promoting renewable energy and energy efficiency in North Carolina through education, public policy and economic development. Learn more at www.energync.org

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