



2020 Vision Summit Agenda

- 8 – 9 am Registration/Networking
- 9 – 10:15 am **Welcome and Keynote Panel:
Pathways and Strategies for Achieving 100% Clean Energy**
As more states and municipalities adopt ambitious clean energy goals and work on implementation efforts, lessons and insights are beginning to emerge. This Keynote panel will feature leaders from state and local governments to explore some key themes around the path to 100% clean energy: What are the pathways and policies to achieve ambitious clean energy goals? What are the primary challenges and obstacles to implementation? What is being done to leverage lessons learned across jurisdictions? What approaches and models are being explored? What should be done at the national level to support and complement state and local initiatives?
- Larry Shirley, President, Shirley Associates & IREC Board Chair (Moderator)
 - Mark Ahlstrom, President, Energy Systems Integration Group
 - Lorraine H. Akiba, President & CEO, LHA Ventures
 - Bryn Baker, Director of Policy Innovation, Renewable Energy Buyers Alliance
 - Hon. Eduardo Bhatia, Senator, Senate of Puerto Rico
- 10:15 – 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 – 11:45 am **Regulatory Reforms to Transform the Grid**
This session will explore the regulatory reforms needed to connect more clean energy to the grid and support the decarbonization of the transportation and building sectors. Expert panelists will examine the confluence of technical, legal and procedural issues impacting deployment of clean energy, highlighting innovative approaches and emerging best practices.
- Sara Baldwin, Vice President - Regulatory, IREC (Moderator)
 - Rachel Gold, Director, Utilities Program, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy
 - Ric O'Connell, Executive Director, GridLab
 - Nicole Sitaraman, Senior Manager, Public Policy, Sunrun
 - Steve Steffel, Manager, Distributed Energy Resources Planning and Analytics, PHI and Exelon Company
 - Commissioner Sally Talberg, Chairman, Michigan Public Service Commission

Panel discussion will be followed by a 20 min. facilitated table breakout session

11:45 am – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 pm **Training-to-Jobs Pipelines for Diversity and Inclusion**

This session will feature clean energy workforce success stories from across the country, including training-to-jobs pipelines, supporting diversity in the industry and emerging opportunities for clean energy jobs in new communities.

- Laure-Jeanne Davignon, Vice President-Workforce Development, IREC (Moderator)
- Chandra Farley, Just Energy Director, Partnership for Southern Equity
- Staci Hoell, Workforce Development Manager, Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing
- Mary Shoemaker, Senior Research Analyst, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy
- Erika Symmonds, Vice President of Workforce Development and Service Learning, GRID Alternatives

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2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Consumer and Community Benefits of Clean Energy**

As more places and businesses embrace the transition to 100% clean energy, the consumer and community perspectives will be key to informing workable strategies. This session will explore how this transition impacts people and how diverse communities can realize new economic and workforce opportunities.

- Larry Sherwood, President & CEO, IREC (Moderator)
- Pari Kasotia, Mid-Atlantic Director, Vote Solar
- Steven Leitner, Chief Operating Officer, CAP Solar
- Janine Migden-Ostrander, Principal, Regulatory Assistance Project
- Ruth Ann Norton, President & CEO, Green & Healthy Homes Initiative
- Emma Searson, 100% Renewable Campaign Director, Environment America

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3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. **Insights into Impacts: Key Themes & Next Steps**

5:00 p.m. **Reception**