Energy Action Network 2020 Summit Agenda

Thursday, October 1, 2020

8:00 – 9:00 Networking and Orientation
   • Orientation to the Hopin Platform starting at 8:30

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome
   • Leigh Seddon, Board Chair, Energy Action Network
   • Carolyn Wesley, Network Manager, Energy Action Network

9:15 – 10:15 Presentation on Energy, Emissions, Economy, & Equity
   • Jared Duval, Executive Director, Energy Action Network

10:15 – 10:45 Small Group Discussions on Energy Equity

10:45 – 11:00 Break & Networking

11:00 – 11:30 Introduction to the Pitches and Updates on Past Pitches
   • Carolyn Wesley, Network Manager, EAN
   • Sue Minter, Capstone
   • Richard Faesy, Energy Futures Group
   • Rep. Sarah Copeland Hanzas

11:30 – 12:15 Total Energy Pitches
   • "Foundational Research: Mapping Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Vermont's Energy Sector; and Public Sector Spending on Climate Change: Where are we?" presented by: Kelly Lucci (Efficiency Vermont); Dan Quinlan (SolaVida)
   • "Regenerative Workforce Housing Development Plan" presented by: Alison Low and Nicole Gratton (Northeastern Vermont Development Association)
   • "Renew Vermont: Building a Movement for a Just and Equitable Future" presented by: Kiah Morris and Kate Logan (Rights & Democracy)

12:15 - 1:00 Lunch & Networking
Transportation Pitches

- "Vermont Replace Your Ride Program" presented by: Sue Minter (Capstone); Linda McGinnis (EAN Senior Fellow)

- "The Future of Rural Transit: Combining and Electrifying School and Public Transportation" presented by: Cara Robechek (VEEP); Jenn Wallace-Brodeur (VEIC); Jenn Wood (GMT); Peggy O’Neill-Vivanco (UVM - Vermont Clean Cities Coalition)

- "Statewide, State-Funded Fare-Free Transit" presented by: Jack Hanson and Chris Harrell (Sustainable Transportation VT)

- “A Vehicle Feebate Program for Vermont” presented by: Senator Andrew Perchlik

Break & Networking

Thermal Pitches

- "Vermont's Clean Heat Strategy (Part 1): the Renewable Heat Standard" presented by: Richard Cowart and Rick Weston (RAP)

- "Vermont’s Clean Heat Strategy (Part 2): The Light at the End of the Pipe" presented by Don Rendall (VGS) and Richard Cowart (RAP)

- "Invest in Vermonters: A Plan to Save Money & Improve Health for Low and Middle Income Households" presented by: Ludy Biddle (NeighborWorks of Western VT) and Neale Lunderville (VGS)

Voting and Closing

Friday, October 2, 2020

Networking

Welcome, Panel of State Leaders, Remarks

- Anthony Roisman, Chair, Public Utilities Commission (panel)
- House Speaker Mitzi Johnson (panel)
- Senate Majority Leader Becca Balint (panel)
- Moderator: Jared Duval, Executive Director, EAN (panel)
- Governor Phil Scott (remarks)
- Representative Curt McCormack, Chair, House Transportation Committee (remarks)
10:15 – 10:45  Pitch Workshops – Session 1
  • Provide feedback & offers of support for Pitches of your choosing

10:45 – 11:00  Break & Networking

11:00 – 11:30  Pitch Workshops – Session 2
  • Provide feedback & offers of support for Pitches of your choosing

11:30 – 12:00  Pitch Workshops – Session 3
  • Provide feedback & offers of support for Pitches of your choosing

12:00- 12:30  Voting and Closing Celebration
  • Vote on Pitches to become Network-supported Action Teams
  • Presentation of Anne & Arthur Berndt Award

12:30 - 1:30  Optional Lunch & Networking