

Southeast Policy Highlights June 2017

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## Today's Speakers



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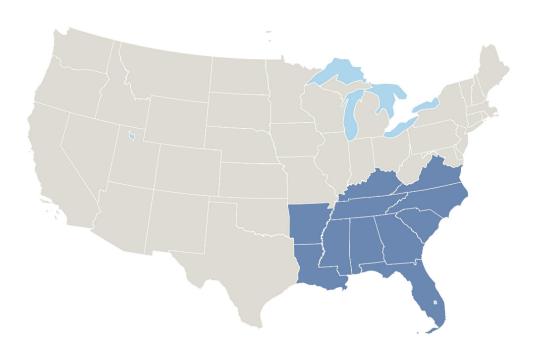
#### SEEA Serves the Southeast

#### Mission

The **Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance (SEEA)** works to ensure people in the Southeast have the knowledge, resources, and opportunities to optimize energy use.

#### **Vision**

Energy efficiency is a primary driver of a prosperous, healthy and sustainable Southeast.



#### **Work Areas:**

Built Environment

State, Local & Utility Policy

Energy Efficiency Finance



### SEEA Networking Luncheon in Nashville, TN

July 11th, 11:30 to 1:30 pm

From City Ordinances to Public Health Initiatives:

A Whole New World of Energy Efficiency Possibilities

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### General Background

- Purpose of Highlights
- Federal Context
- State Policy Updates
  - Regulatory
  - Legislative
  - Executive
- Local Updates
- Questions and Feedback





## Federal Policy Context



#### State Policy Updates: Regulatory

- Energy Efficiency Rulemaking
  - Louisiana: R-31106
  - Mississippi: 2010-AD-2
- Fixed Charge Increase Proposals
  - Gulf Power: Withdrawn
  - OG&E: 23% Increase
  - AL Power: Pilots approved



- Dominion Proposed DSM Portfolio: Largely rejected
- Virginia SCC Request for Comments on EM&V rules
- National Standard Practice Manual released



### State Policy Updates: Legislative

- North Carolina H. 589: PASSED HOUSE
  - Omnibus bill focused primarily on provisions affecting solar development and leasing
- Georgia H.B. 238: SIGNED INTO LAW
  - Bill allowing solar development on conservation use properties in Georgia
- Florida S.B. 90: PASSED BOTH CHAMBERS
  - Bill to exempt solar from ad valorem taxation
- South Carolina: WORKING GROUPS
  - State Energy Plan





#### State Policy Updates: Executive

- Governor's Executive Council on Energy Efficiency
- Executive Order 57
  - Promulgate regulations to limit carbon dioxide emissions
  - Update state building codes to reflect current technology and standards
  - Improve state and corporate access to clean energy resources
  - Develop an energy efficiency accounting and registry tool
  - Establish a statewide Environmental Justice Advisory Council
- Executive Directive 11



# Local Updates





# Questions?

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