



## Georgia Public Service Commission

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER TIM ECHOLS**

#### **Commissioner Tim Echols and State Representative Spencer Frye to Host the Athens Sustainability Summit and Clean Energy Roadshow August 3, 2017 in Athens, Georgia**

**What:** Athens Sustainability Summit and Clean Energy Roadshow

**Who:** Panels of experts in energy efficiency, utilities, renewable energy and alternative fuel vehicles join project managers from corporate, government and community sustainability to present ideas on planning, financing and implementing sustainable, cost-saving projects. Vehicle and product demonstrations ride and drive opportunities.

**When:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Lunch provided.  
Thursday August 3, 2017

**Where:** Athens Holiday Inn  
197 E. Broad Street  
Athens, Georgia 30602

ATLANTA – July 28, 2017 – Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols and State Representative Spencer Frye of Athens will host the Athens Sustainability Summit and Clean Energy Roadshow on Thursday August 3, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Athens Holiday Inn, 197 East Broad St. Athens, Georgia. The event is free and lunch will be provided. Register now at: [www.CleanEnergyRoadshow.com/Events](http://www.CleanEnergyRoadshow.com/Events) Phone: 678-390-2737

The morning sessions of the Summit will feature panel discussions on Corporate and Community Sustainability –The IoT Connected Device Landscape, Recycling and Composting, Energy Efficiency and Solar Energy's Growing Footprint. The afternoon sessions will focus on Alternative Fuel Vehicles for Public and Private Transportation, including Fueling Infrastructure, Utility Rate Programs and Rebates, Maintenance, Financing, Fuel-fit, and calculating Total Cost of Ownership using Propane AutoGas, Electric Vehicles and the Natural Gas. Ride and Drive opportunities with the Nissan LEAF and the Propane Vision School Bus by Blue Bird will take place from 8AM – 4PM

The panels will include representatives from the Cox Enterprises, University of Georgia, Natural Gas Association of Georgia, Atlanta Gas Light, Southface, Clean Cities Georgia, Georgia Power Company, Energy and the Environment, Hannah Solar, Clipper Creek, BYD Bus, Nissan LEAF, Yancey Bus, Blue Bird Bus, Wade Ford, Racetrac Petroleum and Alliance Auto Gas.

"Our Summit focuses on educating business and civic leaders on the most recent advances in sustainability and how new technologies will benefit government and business," said Commissioner Echols. The presentations will repeat in Macon on September 19<sup>th</sup> at the offices of the Middle Georgia Regional Commission.

On site media contact is Bill Edge, Public Information Officer, Georgia Public Service Commission, phone 404-406-5120. For more information on the 2017 Clean Energy Roadshow, visit [www.cleanenergyroadshow.com](http://www.cleanenergyroadshow.com), 678--390-2737.

This is Commissioner Echols' second term on the Georgia Public Service Commission as he was re-elected statewide in November 2016. You can find his complete biography and photo on the Commission web site at <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/pscinfo/bios/echols.asp?tab=Tab2>.

State Representative Spencer Frye is from Athens, Georgia and is in his third term in the Georgia General Assembly.

His biography is found at <http://www.house.ga.gov/Documents/Biographies/fryeSpencer.pdf>.

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