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FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER TIM ECHOLS Clean Energy Roadshow to Visit Gwinnett on July 17, 2018 Technology Association of Georgia Joins 2018 Tour Dates Will Present State of the Industry Georgia Technology Update

July 10, 2018 – ATLANTA – The Clean Energy Roadshow will visit Duluth, Georgia on July 17, 2018 as part of the 8th annual Georgia Clean Energy Roadshow series hosted by Georgia Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols. This year's event will be adding the Technology Association of Georgia's (TAG) State of the Industry Technology Update to their multi-city event series on transportation, and alternative fuels for public transit, commercial and government fleets. The Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce will host the Roadshow on July 17th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 6500 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, Georgia 30097.

The Roadshow will also visit downtown Atlanta on July 24th at the law offices of Dentons USA LLP at 303 Peachtree Street from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each stop will begin with a showcase of vehicles followed by a three hour seminar. Early registration is free and available at www.cleanenergyroadshow.com.

As gasoline prices are on the rise again, this year's timely Clean Energy Roadshow will feature an in-depth look at the cost savings and implementation considerations of switching to alternative fuels for fleet and transit operators. Panels will be grouped by fuel type and will include specialists from Georgia Power, Natural Gas Association of Georgia, Atlanta Gas Light, Blue Bird Bus, Nissan and several EV charging and vehicle conversion. Vehicles including the Ford F150 Natural Gas Vehicle, extended range 2018 Nissan LEAF, Tesla Model 3, dual-fuel propane Law Enforcement Vehicles and the BlueBird Vision school bus will join the early morning outdoor technology showcase.

During the second half of the event, Larry Williams, President of TAG and Julie Bryant Fisher, Chief Experience Officer will present the TAG State of the Industry: Technology in Georgia Report; an essential tool for Georgia's many technology stakeholders. In addition to its farreaching uses for economic development, the update serves as a repository of facts, statistics, trends and other insights into the Georgia Technology Industry and serves as, a guide for companies considering headquarter relocation to Georgia. Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce

President, Dan Kaufman will join the panel on July 17th to discuss Gwinnett's economic engine, and on July 24th Eric Tanenblat, Chair of Public Policy at Dentons, will speak about the advent of autonomous vehicle technology.

For more information on the 2018 Clean Energy Roadshow visit <u>www.cleanenergyroadshow.com</u> or call 678-390-2737.

This is Commissioner Echols' second term on the Georgia Public Service Commission, having been 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.

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