Economic Development Forum on Renewable Energy in Kentucky

8:30 a.m. Registration & continental breakfast

8:50  Forum Overview – Cam Metcalf, Executive Director, KPPC & Katie Stokes, Tennessee Valley and Eastern Kentucky Wind Working Group Coordinator, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

9:00  Welcome and Introduction – Dr. Larry Shinn, President, Berea College

9:10  Opening Remarks – Dr. Len Peters, Secretary, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

9:25  Economic Drivers for Renewable Energy
1) Kate Shanks – Assistant Director, Division of Renewable Energy, Kentucky Department for Energy Development and Independence
2) Jeff Brandt – Manager, Alternative and Renewable Fuels, East Kentucky Power Cooperative
3) Dr. Kimberly Jensen – University of Tennessee Bio-based Energy Analysis Group & National 25X25 Alliance
   Dr. Chad Hellwinckel – University of Tennessee Bio-based Energy Analysis Group & National 25X25 Alliance

10:40 Break – coffee/juice

10:55  Workforce Development in Renewable Energy
1) Tom West – Executive Director, Kentucky Workforce Investment Board
2) Andy McDonald – Director, Kentucky Solar Partnership
3) Donna Davis – System Director, KCTCS Office of Workforce & Economic Development Office
   Andrew Isaacs – Program Manager, Kentucky Housing Corporation

12:10 Lunch – provided

1:10  Funding Opportunities for Renewable Energy
1) Danny Isaacs – Loan Officer, Mountain Association for Community Economic Development
2) John Johnson – Area Specialist, USDA, Rural Development
3) Greg Faulkner – Program Analyst, Appalachian Regional Commission

2:25 Break – (refreshments provided)

2:40  Renewable Energy Development in the Region
1) Gary Crawford – CEO, ecoPower Generation, LLC
2) Dr. Bruce Pratt – Director, Center for Renewable and Alternative Fuel Technologies, Eastern Kentucky University
   George Campbell, General Atomics

3:20 Workshop Wrap-up

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