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AgriSolar Summit Agenda

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Maryland Department of Agriculture Headquarters

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

- 10:00 am Welcome and Introductions** - Rachel Jones, *Maryland Department of Agriculture Director of Government Affairs*
- 10:15 am Opening Remarks** - Craig Beyrouy, *Dean, University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources*
- 10:20 am Maryland's Renewable Energy Goals & Resources** - Paul Pinsky, *Director, Maryland Energy Administration*
- 10:50 am Approval Process for CPCN Solar Projects** - Bob Sadzinski, *Department of Natural Resources, Power Plant Assessment Division*
- 11:30 am Panel: What Research Tells Us About Solar** - Mitchell Pavao-Zuckerman, PhD; Drew Schiavone, PhD; Elizabeth Thilmany; Paul Goering, *University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources*
- 12:30 pm Community-Scale Solar Industry** - Chaberton Energy
- 12:45 pm Lunch**
- 1:20 pm LightStar Renewables Virtual Industry**



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- 1:30 pm** **Panel: Powering Communities: National Perspectives on Large-Scale Renewable Energy Development** - Dr. Robi Nilson & Ben Hoen - *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*
- 2:15 pm** **Utility-Scale Solar Industry** - James McCulla, *RWE Clean Energy* and Evan Vaughan *MAREC Action*
- 2:30 pm** **Q & A** - Submit questions throughout the day at go.umd.edu/Q-A
- 4:00 pm** **Closing Remarks** - Secretary Kevin Atticks, *Maryland Department of Agriculture*

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