



MEPC Presents
Michigan's Carbon Neutral Goal by 2050
January 22, 2021
9:00 am – 11:00 am ET
Virtual Conference
Microsoft Teams Live

AGENDA

Friday, January 22, 2021

9:00 – 9:30 am

State of Michigan Perspective

How do we develop and implement a roadmap to move the State of Michigan toward Carbon Neutrality? This panel will discuss the challenges involved in moving the state forward, and examine the legislative, regulatory and administrative input that will be required.

Moderator: Tim Lubbers, Director of Business Development, SEMCO Energy Gas Company

Panelists: Brandy Brown, Climate and Energy Advisor, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) and Dan Scripps, Chairman, Michigan Public Service Commission

9:30 – 10:00 am

National Regional Perspective

Join us as we examine current efforts to reduce carbon emissions nationally and regionally. This panel also will examine roadblocks to achieving carbon goals and effective ways that states have begun the process to de-carbonize. Additionally, we will look at what the future holds for carbon reduction in the Midwest and nationally, and provide a glimpse into the roadmap for success.

Moderator: Kwafo Adarkwa, Manager, Regulatory Strategy, ITC Holdings

Panelists: Jamie Scripps, Senior Associate, Midwest Climate Policy, U.S. Climate Alliance, and Melissa Adams, AVP & Chief Corporate Social Responsibility Officer, Washington Gas and WGL Holdings

10:00 – 10:45 am

Michigan Utility Perspective

Rounding out the discussion, our state's utilities will share what have already accomplished to reduce carbon emissions, and where they stand on meeting the 2050 goal. Our panelists will discuss potential challenges or impediments, and important factors to consider as the state works toward meeting the carbon neutrality goal.

Moderator: Katie Abraham, Executive Director, Michigan Municipal Electric Association

Panelists: Dave Koster, General Manager, Holland Board of Public Works, Eric Baker, President/CEO, Wolverine Power Cooperative, Shawn Patterson, VP, Environmental Management and Safety, DTE Energy, and Brandon Hofmeister, Senior VP, Government, Regulatory and Public Affairs, Consumers Energy

Panel topics and participants are subject to change.