

Upcoming Solar Education Meetings in North Carolina: Mark Your Calendar!

As utility scale solar installations continue to expand across, the NC Clean Energy Technology Center (NCCETC) is partnering with NC State University Cooperative Extension to conduct solar education forums. The two hour meeting features a presentation by NCCETC Executive Director Steve Kalland and ample time to answer attendee questions. In addition to providing an understanding of the development and operation of these solar electricity generating facilities, the presentation will explore what is known about the various impacts of these systems on the community and the environment. Common questions about PV panel toxicity, EMF/radiation, economic impacts, system decommissioning and more will be covered. Additionally, the characteristics that make a site most suitable for solar will be provided as well as an overview of solar land leases. A wide-range of individuals and occupations are encouraged to attend the meeting including elected officials, local government staff - county manager's, planning, permitting; landowners and the general public.

Solar Education Meeting Calendar			
County	Date	Location	Host
Pitt	Nov 8 6:00-8:00	403 Government Cir, Greenville, NC 27834	*NC Cooperative Extension
Scotland	Nov 14 6:00-8:00	231 E Cronly St, Laurinburg, NC 2835	*NC Cooperative Extension
Johnston	Nov 29 4:00-6:00	2736 NC-210, Smithfield, NC 27577	*NC Cooperative Extension
Gaston	Nov 16 7:00-8:30	406 S. Pilot Knob Road, Stanley, NC. (East Lincoln Fire Station)	**Lake Norman Cove Keepers, Lincoln County Lake Keepers
Buncombe	Dec 7 10:00-12:00	Land of Sky Regional Council 339 New Leicester Hwy., Suite 140, Asheville NC 28806	**Land of Sky Regional Council
Randolph	January 18, 2018 6:00-8:00	1003 S Fayetteville St, Asheboro, NC 27203	*NC Cooperative Extension

* RSVP to host. **RSVP to anne_tazewell@ncsu.edu.

Presentation by Steve Kalland, Executive Director NC Clean Energy Technology Center