

THE GOVERNOR'S
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summit



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.** **REGISTRATION**
- 4:30 - 4:45 p.m.** **Opening Comments**
Nicholas S. Preservati - Deputy Secretary of the WV Department of Commerce & Director of the WV Office of Energy
- 4:45- 5:45 p.m.** **Powering Metals Manufacturing in WV Amid the Data Center Surge**
Brian McCallie - President, Constellium Rolled Products Ravenswood
Chad Eaton - Director of Government Affairs, Nucor
John Kotek - Senior VP of Policy Development and Public Affairs, Nuclear Energy Institute
Todd Johnston - Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Morrisey
George David Banks (Moderator) - Chief Operating Officer, American Council for Capital Formation
- 5:45 - 6:00 p.m.** **Securing the Grid with WV-Made Energy Storage**
Ted Wiley - President & COO, Form Energy
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.** **Energy Networking Reception & Live Music**
Kindred Valley

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

- 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.** **REGISTRATION**
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.** **Women in Energy Breakfast & Award Presentation**
Charlotte Lane - Chairman, Public Service Commission of WV
Stephanie Pethtel (Moderator) - Chief of Staff, AST & Board Member, Women's Energy Network WV
Maribeth Anderson (Moderator) - Director of Government Relations, Antero Resources
- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Energy Announcements**
Governor Patrick Morrisey
- 9:30 - 10:10 a.m.** **Generation: Meeting the Nation's Need for Power**
Aaron Walker - President & COO, Appalachian Power
Jim Myers - President (WV & MD), FirstEnergy
Emil Avram - VP of Generation Development, Dominion Energy
Jim Laurita (Moderator) - President, Laurita Energy
- 10:10 - 10:40 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:40 - 11:05 a.m.** **Amped Up: PJM's Future Power Needs**
Asim Haque - SVP Governmental & Member Services, PJM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

- 11:05 - 11:25 a.m.** **Deep Dive: Governor Morrisey's Energy Policy**
Nicholas S. Preservati - Deputy Secretary of the WV Department of Commerce & Director of the WV Office of Energy
- 11:25 - 12:00 p.m.** **Fireside Chat: America's Energy Dominance**
Blake Deeley - Deputy Director, White House's National Energy Dominance Council
Todd Johnston (Moderator) - Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Morrisey
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.** **Fireside Chat: West Virginia & the Nation's Need for Fossil Energy**
Kyle Haustveit - Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy
Nicholas S. Preservati (Moderator) - Deputy Secretary of the WV Department of Commerce & Director of the WV Office of Energy
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.** **Coal, Gas, and Nuclear - The Baseload Triple Threat**
Charlie Burd - President, Gas and Oil Association of West Virginia
Chris Hamilton - President, West Virginia Coal Association
Christine King - Director, Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear, Idaho National Laboratory
Curtis Capehart (Moderator) - Director of Policy, Governor Morrisey
- 2:00 - 2:40 p.m.** **Wired for Success - Planning to Meet WV's Transmission Needs**
Asim Haque - SVP Governmental & Member Services, PJM
Matt Pawlowski - VP of Development, NextEra Energy Transmission
Chris Beam - VP of Generation Project Development, FirstEnergy
Toney Stroud (Moderator) - Chief Legal Officer / VP for Strategic Initiatives & Corporate Relations, Marshall University
- 2:40 - 2:55 p.m.** **BREAK**
- 2:55 - 3:20 p.m.** **Virginia Update: Power Generation and Data Center Demand**
Vince Maiden - Director, Virginia State Energy Office
- 3:20 - 4:20 p.m.** **Mega-DC, Grid Resilience, and the State of West Virginia**
Steven Peterson - Research Scientist (Economic & Transportation Geography), Oak Ridge National Lab
Thomaz Carvalhaes - R&D Associate, Oak Ridge National Lab
- 4:20 - 5:00 p.m.** **A Pipeline of Opportunities - Building Infrastructure for WV's Future**
Jeff Nehr - SVP of Gas Supply & Development, Hope Gas
Albert Girgis - Head of Midstream Growth, EQT

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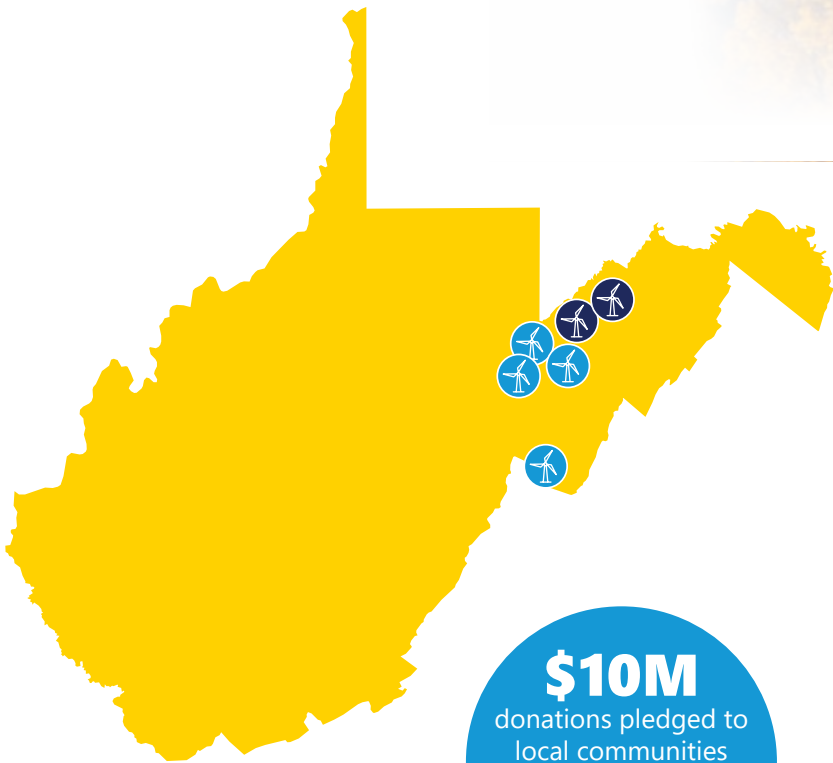


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