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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
4:30 - 4:45 p.m.	<b>Opening Comments</b> Nicholas S. Preservati - Deputy Secretary of the WV Department of Commerce & Director of the WV Office of Energy
4:45- 5:45 p.m.	<b>Powering Metals Manufacturing in WV Amid the Data Center Surge</b> 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.	<b>Securing the Grid with WV-Made Energy Storage</b> Ted Wiley - President & COO, Form Energy
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Energy Networking Reception &amp; Live Music</b> Kindred Valley

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Women in Energy Breakfast &amp; Award Presentation</b> Charlotte Lane - Chairman, Public Service Commission of WV Stephanie Pethel (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.	<b>Welcome and Energy Announcements</b> Governor Patrick Morrisey
9:30 - 10:10 a.m.	<b>Generation: Meeting the Nation's Need for Power</b> 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.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:40 - 11:05 a.m.	<b>Amped Up: PJM's Future Power Needs</b> Asim Haque - SVP Governmental & Member Services, PJM

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## 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

Bryan Mabe - Deputy Director, West Virginia Office of Energy

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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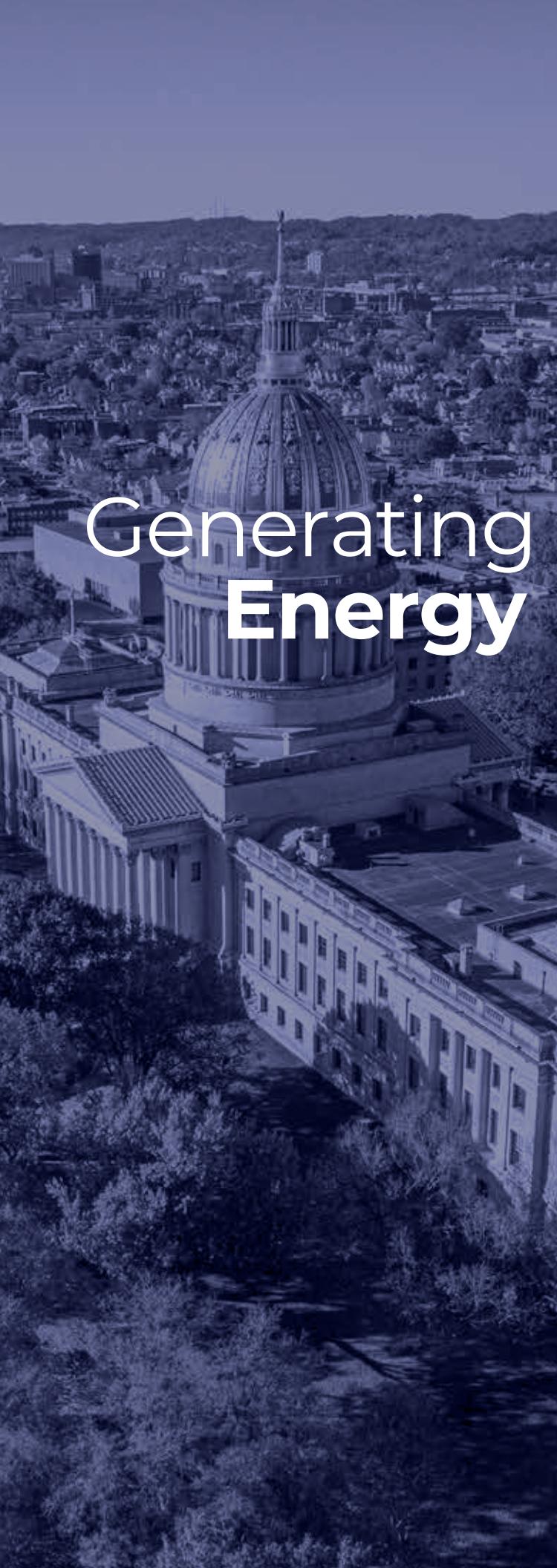
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- Address deferred maintenance
- Create attractive and modern facilities
- Optimize building operations
- Create budget stability
- Engage the public

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