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Alternative ENERGY FORUM

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2008 ~ 9:00 A.M. • MYRTLE BEACH CONVENTION CENTER
EXHIBIT SPACE IN HALL OF FAME/LOBBY OPEN BEFORE AND AFTER FORUM**

As "energy" becomes a growing topic of discussion on multiple national platforms, South Carolina is taking a serious look at how energy will shape our state's economic outlook.

The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an Alternative Energy Forum on Wednesday, October 8, 2008, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, to address the growing energy needs in our area and in the nation. This Alternative Energy Forum will address the pros & cons of various forms of power generation. Congressman Gresham Barrett will address the many opportunities and challenges in federal energy policy.

OPENING SPEAKERS



Congressman Gresham Barrett – Energy Policy – Identifying the many opportunities & challenges in this area



John Clark, Dir. SC Energy Office – "Realities of Alternative Energies"



Rennie M. "R.M." Singletary, Senior VP of Corporate Services Santee Cooper – The region's power needs, now and into the future

PANEL ENERGY EXPERTS



Nuclear – Stephen Byrne, Chief Nuclear Officer SCANA Corporation



Wind – Paul Gayes, Dir. Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine & Wetland Studies



Solar – David Odell, South Carolina Business Development Director



Bioenergy – Dr. Terry H. Walker, Professor of Biosystems Engineering, Clemson University



Offshore Drilling – Dr. John Felmy, Chief Economist of American Petroleum Institute

WRAP UP - Otis Rawl, SC Chamber & Brad Dean, MBACC - Business Perspective

**Register online at MyrtleBeachAreaChamber.com click on Energy Forum
For more information please call (843) 626-7444.**