



Georgia House Rural Development Council

Monday, October 24th, 2022 at 9:00 am
Georgia Southwestern State University

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introduction and Opening Comments
- III. **Subjects of Discussion**
 - a. Rural Development Cumulative Report (Dr. David Bridges, Director, Center for Rural Prosperity and Innovation)
 - b. Tax Reform Update (Shaw Blackmon, House Ways & Means Chairman, 146th House District)
 - c. Georgia Rural Transit Update (Abby Day, Budget & Policy Analyst, House Budget & Research Office)
 - d. Georgia Solar Panel Industry
 - i. Georgia Environmental Protection Division
 - ii. University of Georgia
 - iii. Georgia EMC
 - iv. Georgia Power
 - v. Georgia Large Scale Solar Association and Advanced Power Alliance
 - vi. Lightstar Farming and Solar: Agrivoltaics for Georgia

- e. Georgia Natural Gas Services
 - i. Public Service Commission

- f. Georgia Department of Transportation
 - i. Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
- g. Georgia Forestry Association Update
- h. Georgia Broadband Update
 - i. Georgia Technology Authority
 - 1. Broadband Infrastructure Funds
 - ii. AT&T
 - iii. Windstream
- i. Valdosta State University

IV. Closing Comments

V. Adjournment