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SC Clean Energy Business Alliance Applauds E4 Carolinas New SC Clean Energy Focus
SCCEBA encourages members to support new South Carolina Clean Energy Industries Task Force

Columbia – The South Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance (SCCEBA) Board of Directors today announced its full support of recent action by the E4 Carolinas Board of Directors to charter a new task force that will focus specifically on clean energy expansion in South Carolina. SCCEBA’s Board recognizes that this move by E4 Carolinas, headquartered in North Carolina, underscores the increasing need to work regionally on energy policy and clean energy promotion.

“While E4 Carolinas’ larger mission continues to be the promotion of the broader energy economy of the Carolinas, the E4 Carolinas South Carolina Clean Energy Industries Task Force will focus on the promotion in South Carolina of energy generated from low carbon sources, such as renewables, hydrogen, and nuclear,” said Weston Adams, SCCEBA Board Chair. Adams is also a member of the E4 Carolinas Board of Directors and will chair the new task force. “SCCEBA’s mission since 2010 has been exactly the same: growing South Carolina’s clean energy economy. Given the alignment between the mission of SCCEBA and that of the new E4 task force, the SCCEBA Board believes this is the right time to conclude its’ work so that clean energy stakeholders in South Carolina can focus their support on this new E4 Carolinas Task Force.”

On July 1, 2020, E4 Carolinas intends to tap SCCEBA Executive Director Bonnie Loomis as E4 Carolinas’ South Carolina Managing Director with responsibility for the activities of the new South Carolina Clean Energy Industries Task Force. “I’ve been involved in clean energy policy development in our state since 2010, the same year SCCEBA launched. In 2012, E4 Carolinas formed and, from then on, the two groups have enjoyed a strong partnership, culminating in multiple recent collaborations,” Loomis said. “The move by this regional organization to create a task force specific to clean energy in South Carolina is, in many ways, a natural evolution of this partnership and an acknowledgement of the solid foundation SCCEBA built among our state’s clean energy stakeholder community.”

Consistent with the SCCEBA Board’s decision to wind-down, SCCEBA will dissolve its South Carolina nonprofit corporate status effective June 30, 2020. E4 Carolinas is now accepting membership from SCCEBA’s former members and others interested in growing South Carolina’s clean energy economy.

ABOUT SCCEBA: The South Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance (SCCEBA) is a non-profit organization of individuals and clean energy business and industry leaders dedicated to growing SC’s clean energy economy by strengthening the business climate for clean energy industry through education and policy initiatives.

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