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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Mississippi Public Service Commissioners Host Solar Summit

JACKSON, MS (August 8, 2024) – The Mississippi Public Service Commissioners are excited to announce the upcoming Solar Summit, bringing together experts and the public to address statewide concerns and issues impacting Mississippi ratepayers and consumers regarding solar power. The Solar Summit is scheduled for Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the MPSC Courtroom in the historic Woolfolk Building in Jackson.

The summit speakers include: Mississippi Power Company's Rates & Regulatory Director, Ben Vance; Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture & Commerce, Andy Gipson; Texas Public Policy Foundation's, Dr. Brent Bennett; Executive Director of the Mississippi State Board of Contractors, Stephanie Lee; and TVA's Director of Utility Scale Solar, Ying Ayliffe.

"This summit provides a unique opportunity for collaborative problem-solving and knowledge sharing, ensuring that our state's energy policies benefit all ratepayers and consumers," stated the Commissioners. "We invite industry experts, community leaders, and concerned citizens to participate actively in shaping the future of solar power in our state."

The <u>free</u> event aims to facilitate crucial dialogue promoting teamwork among different groups to reach common objectives. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage directly with the speakers, contributing to meaningful outcomes for solar development in Mississippi.

<u>Click here</u> to register for the Solar Summit. The <u>agenda</u> for the Solar Summit is available on the Commission's website.

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