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### NEWS RELEASE

#### **FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER TIM ECHOLS**

## **Clean Energy Roadshow to Visit Columbus on June 6, 2018 Technology Association of Georgia Joins 2018 Tour Dates *Will Present State of the Industry Georgia Technology Update***

May 23, 2018 – COLUMBUS – The Clean Energy Roadshow will visit Columbus, Georgia on June 6, 2018 as part of the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Georgia Clean Energy Roadshow series hosted by Georgia Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols. This year's event will be adding the Technology Association of Georgia's (TAG) State of the Industry Technology Update to their multi-city event series on transportation, alternative fuels and renewable energy. Liberty Utilities will host the Columbus Roadshow from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 2300 Victory Drive, Columbus, Georgia 31901.

The Roadshow will visit Columbus on June 6, Savannah on June 8, Gwinnett County on July 17 and Atlanta on July 24. Each stop will begin with a showcase of vehicles followed by a three hour seminar. Early registration is free and available at [www.cleanenergyroadshow.com](http://www.cleanenergyroadshow.com).

During the event, Larry Williams, President of TAG will present the TAG State of the Industry: Technology in Georgia Report; an essential tool for Georgia's many technology stakeholders. He will then lead a fireside chat with Jen Bonnett who is the incoming Executive Director, Creative Coast and Vice-President, Innovation & Entrepreneurship for the Savannah Economic Development Authority. In addition to its far-reaching uses for economic growth, the update serves as a repository of facts, statistics, trends and other insights into the Georgia Technology Industry, a guide for companies considering headquarter relocation to Georgia, a catalyst of important local industry information for venture capital firms and other investors, and a resource for large and small technology business owners and decision makers.

As gasoline prices are on the rise again, this year's timely Clean Energy Roadshow will feature the latest in resilience and sustainability options for fleet and transit operators alongside panels of speakers from Georgia Power, Liberty Utilities, Natural Gas Association of Georgia, Atlanta Gas Light, Blue Bird Bus and Nissan. Vehicles including the Ford F150 Natural Gas Vehicle, extended range 2018 Nissan LEAF, dual-fuel propane Law Enforcement Vehicles and Neighborhood Electric Vehicles will join the early morning outdoor technology showcase along with solar and renewable energy displays for business and governments. The Gwinnett Chamber of

Commerce will host the July 17 event and Dentons US LLP will host the Atlanta event on July 24. New for this year is a partnership with Dentons and their autonomous EV division.

**This year's Clean Energy Roadshow schedule is as follows:**

**June 6, 2018;** 7:30 a.m.-11 a.m., Liberty Utilities 2300 Victory Drive, Columbus, Georgia 31901

**June 8, 2018;** 7:30 a.m.-11 a.m., Savannah Technical College, 5717 White Bluff Road, Savannah, Georgia 31405

**July 17, 2018,** 8 a.m.-11 a.m., Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce, 6500 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, Georgia 30097

**July 24, 2018;** 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Dentons US LLP, 303 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

For more information on the 2018 Clean Energy Roadshow visit [www.cleanenergyroadshow.com](http://www.cleanenergyroadshow.com) or call 678-390-2737.

This is Commissioner Echols' second term on the Georgia Public Service Commission, having been re-elected statewide in November 2016. You can find his complete biography and photo on the Commission web site at <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/pscinfo/bios/echols.asp?tab=Tab2>.

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