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Georgia's Emissions Reduction Plan, Energy Policy & Climate

Coastal Georgia Center

305 Fahm Street, Savannah

October 27, 2023

5 – 7 p.m.

Featuring Guest Speaker

Patty Durand

Founder of Cool Planet Solutions

&

**Candidate for Georgia's
Public Service Commission**

Join Us in a Timely Public Discussion ~

- Georgia's Climate Emissions Reduction Plan – What is it, what's needed?
- How can reforms in Georgia's energy policy support climate-change action?
- What can voters and tax-payers do to help improve coastal Georgia's future?

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The Heart of the Matter: Rapid Global Heating

It is critical that heat-trapping emissions are reduced as much as possible, and as soon as possible, to prevent the worst damages of overheating our planet. **Due to the destructive effects of rising temperatures, including endangered life-support systems, these issues are crucial.**

We think it is vitally important to ensure that Georgia's emission reduction plan includes all sources of emissions, including the generation of electricity, now about a third of total emissions in Georgia.

So far, the emphasis in the state's plan has been on transportation, advocating the rapid conversion to electric vehicles, while little has been said about transforming power plants to clean sources of energy.

However, no matter how successful the market for electric vehicles may prove to be in Georgia, unless those cars and trucks are recharged with electricity produced from emission-free sources of power, the goal of minimizing emissions will be needlessly compromised. Therefore, we will be closely following planning details and advising Georgians to ensure that legislators are urged to maximize public benefits.