

**Virginia Council on Environmental Justice Meeting**  
Monday, October 25 – Tuesday, October 26, 2021  
Wise County, Virginia

**October 25, 2021**

Full Member Meeting, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Lakeview Room Lakeview Room of the David J. Prior Convocation Center  
OR

Join virtually here: <https://governor.virginia.gov/i/fu04o>

Dial-in phone number: 866-692-4530

Dial-in event code: 2439 268 0151

**10:00 AM** Welcome, Co-Chairs, Janet Phoenix and Faith Harris

**10:10 AM** Governor's Office Updates, Introduction of the Secretary of Natural Resources

**10:20 AM** Presentations

Post law, Reclamation, and Water Quality

*Adam Malle, Southern Appalachian Mountain Stewards, Administrator*

*Matt Hepler, Department of Energy*

Just Transition

*Tarah Kesterson, Matt Hepler and Randy Moore, Department of Energy*

*Robert Kell, Appalachian Voices, New Economy Program Manager*

Land access and SW Area overview

*The Clinch Coalition*

Faith Community & Advocacy

*Rev. Dr. William Reid, New Hope Baptist Church, Bristol, VA*

*Rev. Dr. Sam Weddington, Frist Presbyterian Church, Bristol, TN*

**12:20 PM** Lunch

**12:45 PM** Subcommittee Updates, Next Steps

**1:00 PM** End of Meeting.

**2:00-4:00 PM** Site Visit

*Tour led by Matt Hepler and Willie Dodson, Appalachian Voices*

**Town Hall Town Hall, Public Comment, 5:00 – 7:00 PM**  
*Livestream, and listen in option available*

**5:00 PM** Native American Land Acknowledgement

**5:30 PM** Presentations

*Austin Counts- Solar*

*New Economy Network- Land access*

*New Economy Network- Health*

*Big Stone Gap Town Council- Old Dominion Power powerlines issue*

Public Comments

**Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

*Bristol First Baptist Church, 1 Virginia Street, Bristol, VA*

**9:30 AM** Breakfast with Bristol community members

**11:00 AM** Closing Remarks, Site visit debrief and discussion

**11:30 AM** Departure