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CLAYTON COUNTY CHAIRMAN JEFF TURNER AND THE JUST ENERGY CIRCLE HOST CONVERSATION ON ENERGY EQUITY

Community Forum Will Address Energy Costs, Energy Jobs and Energy Advocacy

WHO: Just Energy Circle, A collaborative initiative of the Partnership for Southern Equity

Nathaniel Smith, founder & chief equity officer (CEqO), PSE (convener)

Partners:

Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE)

Center for Sustainable Communities

Fulton-Atlanta Community Action Authority

Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance

Environment Georgia WAND

Georgia Watch

GreenLaw

Southern Environmental Law Center Georgia Community Coalition

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy Southface

WHAT: Energy Equity Forum

FREE and open to the public. Lunch will be served.

The community is invited to come out and learn how to lower their energy bills, and learn about good-paying energy sector jobs and how to get the training needed for them.

WHEN: Saturday, June 25, 2016

11:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

WHERE: First Baptist Jonesboro (Fellowship Hall)

142 College Street Jonesboro, GA 30236

LINK: Just Energy Circle

About the Just Energy Circle Energy Equity Forums

JEC works to establish structures to ensure that energy opportunities are available to all, including low-income protections, fair prices, freedom from negative health impacts, and access to employment. JEC will host a series of energy equity forums throughout the five-county metropolitan Atlanta region to engage stakeholders on the subject of energy equity and why it matters to individuals and communities, particularly the underserved and underrepresented. Energy equity is the fair distribution of the benefits and burdens from energy production and consumption.

About Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE)

Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE) is a broad dynamic network of organizations and individuals committed to promoting equitable development and shared prosperity in the Atlanta metropolitan region. PSE envisions a new metropolitan Atlanta region in which all people can prosper and thrive because they have access to economic, civic, and social opportunities.