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MEDIA ADVISORY FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER TIM ECHOLS

Commissioner Tim Echols to Visit Savannah on September 26, 2014

When: 3:30 p.m., Friday, September 26, 2014
Where: Sticky Fingers
7921 Abercorn Street
Savannah, Georgia

ATLANTA – September 25, 2015 - On Friday, September 26, 2014, Georgia Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols will speak to a small group of high school and college students in Savannah, Georgia about the difficulties associated with the proposed Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Carbon Emission Rule under Section 111 (d) of the Clean Air Act. The EPA recently extended the public comment period on the rule to December 1, 2014.

The event will be in the special events room at Sticky Fingers at 7921 Abercorn Street in Savannah.

Echols will explain that the EPA policies for encouraging renewable energy and energy-efficiency programs in the rule are defective and that the rule does not provide acceptable treatment for nuclear energy -- even though state policymakers knew the future value of carbon-free generation.

"I am encouraged that the comment period been extended," said Echols. "I am here in Savannah today encouraging these young people to engage in the public policy process and send a letter to EPA."

Commissioner Echols is in his fourth year on the Georgia Public Service Commission, having been elected statewide in November, 2010. His complete biography and photo are found on the Commission web site at <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/pscinfo/bios/echols.asp?tab=Tab2>.

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