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Black Owners of Solar Services

BOSS and DiCE: Betting on Success

October 19, 2021

1pm ET - 2pm ET

AGENDA

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Greetings: Dana Clare Redden, Solar Stewards

A conversation with DiCE- an industry initiative to diversify the clean energy supplier base.

Cheryl D. Comer, Esq., Strategic Account Manager,
Duke Energy

Irvine Sloan, Vice President, Strategic Account Manager,
Duke Energy

Andrew Grier, Supplier Engagement & Diversity Manager,
Duke Energy

Member Spotlight: Tonya Hicks, President/CEO,
Power Solutions Intl.

BOSS Update and Closing Remarks



A Phenomenal First Year

Governance:

- Retained Schiff-Hardin as pro-bono counsel
- Established a Board of Directors, adopted Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws
- 501c3 application is pending
- Upcoming: Strengthen the Board, Hire Staff and Interns

Membership:

- Approximately 30 official members
- List of 200 in the BOSS community
- Upcoming: Determine membership levels/types

Programs:

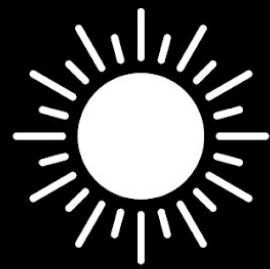
- Monthly Webinars on topics ranging from federal policy to rural land use to finance
- Database Create
- Upcoming: Workforce and Business Training, Business Opportunities, Materials Pricing and Financing

Strategic Partnership(s):

- CohnReznick
- SEIA
- E2/NRDC
- Monarch Capital
- Upcoming: Green For All, Microsoft and ACORE

Policy:

- BOSS POLICY BRIEF published June 19, 2021
- Direct Meetings with DOE and White House
- Joint Diversity in Clean Energy Report with E2, AABE, NRDC and Alliance to Save Energy



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