

AGENDA

**House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development
and
House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment**

Thursday, August 22, 2024

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

Co-Chair: Representative Troy D. Romero

Co-Chair: Representative Brett F. Geymann

Staff: Lashay Masami, attorney
Ashley Davillier, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION

A. To receive information on the impact and effects of solar panel installation on agricultural land and aspects of solar energy development in Louisiana pursuant to HSR No. 2 of the 2024 Regular Session from the following entities:

1. Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
2. Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources
3. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
4. Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
5. Louisiana Department of Health
6. Louisiana Wildlife Federation
7. The office of the Governor
8. LSU Center for Energy Studies
9. ULL Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Center
10. Representatives of the solar industry

B. Public testimony

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development via e-mail at h-agri@legis.la.gov.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.