NC CLEAN ENERGY PLAN FACILITATED STAKEHOLDER PROCESS SUMMARY

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January-February	February 25, Raleigh	April 1, Raleigh	
 <u>Activities</u>: Process plan developed Clarify overall purpose of the process: a. Build community around clean energy for North Carolina; b. Receive advice from the community; c. Distill from all possible actions the optimal course including recommendations for North Carolina to increase utilization of clean energy. Engage facilitator and external expertise Milestone: Develop an understanding of 	 <u>Activities</u>: <u>Workshop #1</u>: Stakeholders discuss NC's current energy direction and changing landscape; vision for a clean energy future; current policies, regulatory and business practices; and the ability of current policies/laws/practices to achieve the vision. Develop educational or framing materials Engage stakeholders to present perspectives Milestone: Stakeholders learn and share perspectives on their vision of a clean energy future how well the current 	Activities: 1. Workshop #2: Stakeholders share views and prioritize ideas from Workshop 1 Milestones: Stakeholders share their positions on issues raised thus far; elements of agreement and disagreement are identified	
the process with stakeholders.	system works through facilitated discussion. Vision Building and Current Landscape: W future, how different is it from the curren policies, regulatory and business practices	t direction, and how well do current	
April 22, Raleigh	May 22, Raleigh	June 26, Raleigh	
 <u>Morkshop #3</u>: Identify policy and technology trends that are driving clean energy deployment, the opportunities presented by these trends, and barriers that exist to seizing those opportunities Develop educational or framing materials Engage outside expertise and data on technology trends and opportunities presented Engage stakeholders to present perspectives 	Activities: 1. Workshop #4: Stakeholders share views and prioritize ideas from Workshop 3 Milestones: Stakeholders share their positions on issues raised thus far; elements of agreement and disagreement are identified	 <u>Activities</u>: <u>Workshop #5:</u> Stakeholders identify areas of policy or regulation that need to be developed or updated to overcome rules or practices that prevent NC from achieving the clean energy vision. Develop educational or framing materials Engage outside expertise on policy and regulation Engage stakeholders to present perspectives 	
Milestone: Stakeholders learn and share perspectives on the changing technology and policy landscape for clean energy Changing landscape: what policy and tech foster clean energy use?	nology trends are influencing how we	Milestones: Stakeholders better understand the suite of possible options for achieving NC's clean energy vision. Recommendations: What policy or regulatory actions should be taken to achieve the vision?	

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July 24, Raleigh		
Activities: <u>1.</u> Workshop #6: Stakeholders share views and prioritize ideas from Workshop 5		
Milestones: stakeholders share their positions on key elements of NC's Clean Energy Plan; elements of agreement and disagreement are identified		
Recommendations: What policy or		
regulatory actions should be taken to		
achieve the clean energy vision?		