



# Southeast Solar Power & Wildlife/Natural Resources Regional Workshop

Georgia Power Headquarters, Atlanta, GA

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Presented by  **REWI** Renewable Energy Wildlife Institute

Hosted by  Southern Company

This Workshop was developed from the input & guidance of a Planning Committee made up of professionals from State/Federal Agencies, Industry, & Conservation/Science NGOs

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Join us by sponsoring this first solar and wildlife workshop in the Southeast.

The U.S. Southeast region has experienced surging installations of large utility-scale solar development. At the request of stakeholders in AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, and TN, REWI is facilitating this workshop. REWI is working with a Planning Committee of experts representing conservation/science organizations, industry, local, state, and federal public agencies, and other interested parties to plan and conduct the workshop. This is a hybrid workshop; registration is scheduled to open in April 2024.

Registration rates are \$150 for general and \$75 for public agencies and NGOs.

## DISCUSSIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- Understanding utility-scale solar development and future projections for this region
- Learning how developers identify sites, and the current state of the technology
- Reviewing the spectrum of federal, state, and local solar development laws, covering permitting, risk evaluation, and economic perspectives
- Exploring the state of science on risk and solutions to address wildlife and related natural resources challenges
- Understanding the complexities and potential growth of solar in the Southeast
- Creating a platform for problem-solving and foster improved collaboration among stakeholders





## SPONSORSHIP FUNDS

Sponsorship funds will support the following:

- Minimize registration costs for up to 200 in-person participants, including ensuring free registration for those unable to attend otherwise
- Provide hybrid attendance options to ensure those with travel constraints (such as state and federal agencies with limited travel budgets) can participate in real-time and interact with in-person attendees. If we can raise enough sponsorship funds, we will record sessions and make them available to the public via our website
- Student Scholarship funds. We are looking to offer students from local Universities a chance to attend the workshop at no cost to learn more about this work and develop beneficial connections to professionals
- Meals and networking opportunities

LEVEL	BENEFITS	
	Complementary Registrations	Visibility
<b>Platinum:</b> \$10,000	Complementary registration for 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premier visibility on the workshop website &amp; at the workshop</li> <li>• Logo featured prominently in workshop advertising, including website and emails, and at the workshop</li> <li>• Banner display opportunity at in-person event (banner to be provided by company)*</li> <li>• Support a specific aspect of the workshop for additional visibility (e.g. sponsoring scholarships, live streaming, a meal)</li> <li>• 1 seat on the Planning Committee</li> <li>• Credit for providing post-workshop recordings on REWI website</li> </ul>
<b>Gold:</b> \$7,500	Complementary registration for 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo and acknowledgment in the workshop program</li> <li>• Logo featured prominently in workshop advertising, including website and emails, and at the workshop</li> <li>• Advisor to the Planning Committee</li> <li>• Credit for providing post-workshop recordings on REWI website</li> </ul>
<b>Silver:</b> \$5,000	Complementary registration for 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo on all-sponsor acknowledgements, including website and emails, and at the workshop</li> <li>• Advisor to the Planning Committee</li> <li>• Credit for providing post-workshop recordings on REWI website</li> </ul>
<b>Bronze:</b> \$2,500	Complementary registration for 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company name listed on all-sponsor acknowledgements, including website and emails, and at the workshop</li> <li>• Credit for providing post-workshop recordings on REWI website</li> </ul>

\* Contingent on coordination with the workshop venue

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<sup>1</sup> REWI's one-of-a-kind collaboration model based on independent science makes REWI the optimal organization to create and host this Solar and Wildlife/Natural Resources Workshop. In 2021, REWI hosted the [Solar Power and Wildlife/Natural Resources Symposium](#), which provided a national perspective on these topics. With successful state forums such as the [Montana Wind and Wildlife Workshop](#), [New Mexico Wind and Wildlife Workshop](#), and the [Illinois, Indiana, & Missouri Wind Energy and Wildlife Workshop](#), REWI has the tools, partnerships, staff, and expertise to host a successful Solar Workshop.