

Upstate Air Quality Advisory Committee Meeting Notes Thursday, September 3, 2015

- **IdleAir Truck Stop Electrification** – Joe West, Director of Fleets for IdleAir, gave an update on the truck stop electrification project at Exit 63 (Duncan) on Interstate 85. Truck drivers are able to use the electric stations for heat, air conditioning, television, and internet access – all without having to idle, which poses health and environmental risks.
- **State Level Update from DHEC** – Brian Barnes, with DHEC's Bureau of Air Quality, gave a state level air quality update, which can be viewed in the meeting presentation by clicking the link at the end of the email.
- **The Benefits of Solar Power** – Ashley Edwards, Community Outreach Manager for Solarize South Carolina, presented on the importance of solar power for the environment. Solarize South Carolina makes solar power accessible to the public by prescreening installers, providing loan options for the cost of installation, and provide support to clients. For more information see the meeting presentation below or contact Ashley at aedwards@smartpower.org.
- **[Click here](#) to view all presentations made during the meeting.** You will be redirected to the Hightail website where you will be able to click Download in the upper right corner.

Next Steps

- The Upstate Air Quality Advisory Committee will meet again in mid to late October after the new air quality standards are announced.