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SHORT BIO

Dr. Stephen A. Smith has 30 years of experience effecting change for the environment. Since 1993, he has served as executive director to Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) a not-for-profit organization working to promote responsible energy choices that create global warming solutions and ensure clean, safe and healthy communities throughout the Southeast.

Dr. Smith holds a doctorate in veterinary medicine from the University of Tennessee and a Bachelor of Science in biology from Kentucky Wesleyan College. In 2008 and 2009, he and his family added a solar thermal system and a 7.1 kilowatt rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) system on their home. By coupling these solar technologies with additional energy efficiency investments, the Smiths strive to live in a "net-zero energy home."

LONG BIO

Dr. Stephen A. Smith has 30 years of experience effecting change for the environment. Since 1993, he has led the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) as its executive director. SACE is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization working to promote responsible energy choices that create global warming solutions and ensure clean, safe and healthy communities throughout the Southeast.

Dr. Smith represents SACE by providing leadership and professional expertise to external organizations, committees and working groups. In the last several years he has served on the North Carolina Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change and the North Carolina Climate Action Planning Advisory Group; the South Carolina Climate, Energy and Commerce Advisory Committee; the State of Florida Energy Supply and Demand Committee of the state Climate Action Team; the national governing board for the Center for Resource Solutions' National Green Power Accreditation; and the U. S. Department of Energy, Tennessee Valley Electric System Advisory Committee. Additionally, he served two terms on Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) Regional Resource Stewardship Council, TVA's Green Power Marketing Committee, and TVA's Integrated Resource Planning Advisory Group. Dr. Smith currently serves on the U. S. Climate Action Network board of directors and previously served as board chair. He has also had the privilege to testify before the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works

Committee; the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, U.S. House of Representatives; the Great Smoky Mountain Congressional Caucus; and several state public service commissions.

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