

**Energy and Natural Resources Agenda**  
**State Course of Study Committee and Task Force**  
**April 7-8, 2026**

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Welcome, Sign In, and Required Paperwork
- Oath of Office
  - Charge to the Committee
  - General Information
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Travel Paperwork
- 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM An Introduction to CTE and Energy and Natural Resources
- 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM Setting Up ALEX Accounts
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Energy & Natural Resources - Center for Energy Workforce Development
- 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Likes or Dislikes from CEWD Material
- 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM Closing and Debrief

**"People say, 'What is the sense of our small effort?' They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time. A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions. Each one of our thoughts, words and deeds is like that. No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless. There's too much work to do."**  
**- Dorothy Day**

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**Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Opening

- Sign In
- Missing Paperwork?

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Survey of the National Landscape

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM Likes or Dislikes from Other States

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM LUNCH (on your own)

12:45 PM - 1:15 PM Alabama Energy & Natural Resources - Needs & Wants

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM Alabama Energy & Natural Resources Conceptual Framework Ideas

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Alabama Energy & Natural Resources Cluster Brainstorm

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM Closing and Debrief

- Next Meeting (Tuesday-Thursday, May 5-7)

**“It is not by muscle, speed, or physical dexterity that great things are achieved, but by reflection, force of character, and judgment.”**

**– Marcus Tullius Cicero**