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SUBCOMMITTEE 4 PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, September 24, 2026, 10:30 a.m.
Senate Room B, 3rd Floor, General Assembly Building
201 N. 9th Street, Richmond, VA 23219

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MEETING AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Roll Call** (Senator Surovell, Subcommittee Chair)

2. **Staff Presentation on Thermal Energy Networks (TENs)**
   (Carrie Hearne, Executive Director)

3. **Comprehensive and Phased Approach to Developing TENs in Virginia**
   a. Jessica Silber-Byrne, Senior Manager of Thermal Networks, Building Decarbonization Coalition (BDC)

4. **Opportunities for Geothermal Energy Systems in New Residential Construction**
   a. Maggie McCarey, Vice President of Policy, Dandelion Energy

5. **TENs at the University of Virginia**
   a. Paul Zmick, Director of Energy and Utilities, University of Virginia

6. **Public Comment** (Senator Surovell, Subcommittee Chair)
   a. Please state name and affiliation. Comments limited to 3 minutes per person.

7. **Subcommittee Discussion and Next Steps** (Senator Surovell, Subcommittee Chair)

8. **Adjourn** (Senator Surovell, Subcommittee Chair)

Agenda is subject to change.

Members of Subcommittee 4, Energy Commission of Virginia

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The Honorable Scott A. Surovell (Chair)
The Honorable Mark D. Obenshain
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