



Galvanizing West Virginia's **Economy**, **Energy**, **Environment**, and Communities through Sustainable Practices.

**E3WestVirginia** Charter  
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**E3WestVirginia**... Designed to help communities thrive in a new era focused on sustainability and, working together, to promote sustainable environmental and energy practices and economic growth throughout West Virginia.

Economy, Energy, and Environment (E3) is a coordinated federal and local initiative providing small and medium-sized manufacturers with lean, clean, energy, and greenhouse gas (GHG) assessments and recommendations that encourage the implementation of **E3WestVirginia** projects. E3 assessments are helping the industrial and community sectors in order to adapt and thrive in a business era focused on sustainability and pollution prevention.

This Charter formalizes **E3WestVirginia**, a state-wide initiative providing assessments and resources to meet the needs of communities and industries in order to serve the greater good to achieve the economic, energy efficiency, and environmental goals of West Virginia.

This charter validates the details of **E3WestVirginia** which is a collaborative public- and private-sector partnership among the following organizations:

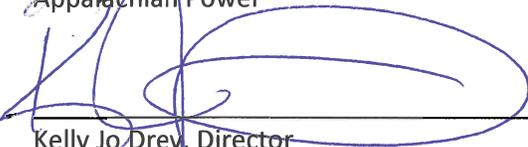
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  - Industrial Assessment Centers
  - Save Energy Now LEADERS Program
- United States Department of Labor
  - Employment and Training Administration
- United States Environmental Protection Agency
  - ENERGY STAR®
  - Pollution Prevention Program
  - Region III Headquarters
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  - WaterSense
- United States Small Business Administration
  - Small Business Development Centers
- Appalachian Power
- Bridgmont Community and Technical College
  - Sustainability Institute
    - West Virginia Sustainable Communities
- Industries of the Future - West Virginia
- National Pollution Prevention Roundtable
- Natural Capital Investment Fund
- Polymer Alliance Zone of West Virginia
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- United States Small Business Administration
  - West Virginia District Office
- West Virginia Association of Counties
- West Virginia Community Development Hub
- West Virginia Department of Commerce
  - West Virginia Division of Energy
  - Development Office
    - Small Business Development Center
- West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
  - Office of the Ombudsman
  - Sustainable West Virginia
- West Virginia Manufacturers Association
- West Virginia Manufacturing Extension Partnership
- West Virginia Municipal League
- West Virginia University
  - Industrial Assessment Center

This Charter assembles E3 resources and efforts to improve the overall air and environmental quality in the state of West Virginia by; creating a permanent initiative to provide training to engage the local workforce investment systems with **E3WestVirginia** and meet the needs of communities and industries in order to promote energy, water, and waste conservation and grow the local economy.

In recognition of the important role that the E3 Program can play in supporting Sustainable Manufacturing and Sustainable Communities in West Virginia, we the undersigned offer our support for E3WestVirginia on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2013, in honor of National Energy Awareness Month.

The signatories of this E3WestVirginia Charter represent the organizations stated. Changes in positions may occur without nullifying this document; however, the full intent of the E3 partnership must remain active in order to be an effective E3 Charter as it is set forth by the following signatories:

  
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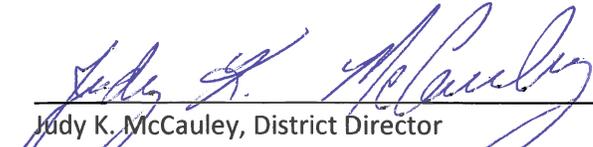
  
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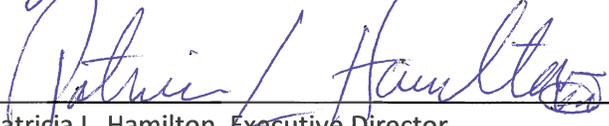
  
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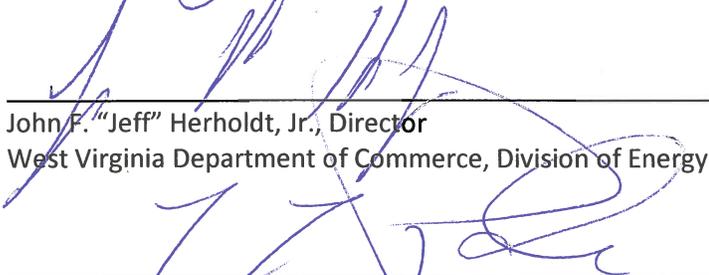
  
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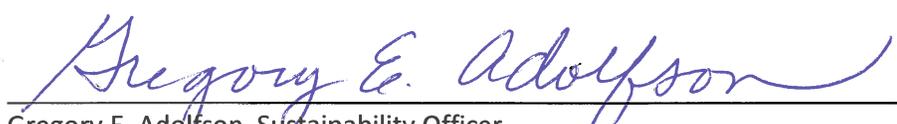
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