

*One Region Moving Forward*

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**COG Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee**

**Wednesday, November 28, 2012**

**9:30 am – 11:45 am\*\***

**COG Board Room** (before TPB Meeting at 12)

**Conference number: 1 (866) 962-5312**

**Passcode: 3358**

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**9:30 1.**

**Call to Order/Introductions/Chair Remarks**

**-Hon. Jay Fisette, Chair**

**FILM SHOWING: BAG IT, Is Your Life Too Plastic?**

**10:15 2.**

**Approval of Meeting Summary for September 27, 2012 and Amendments to the Agenda – Chair Fisette**

**Recommended action: Approve 9/27/12 Meeting Summary.**

**10:20 3.**

**Organic Composting in Washington Region: Opportunities and Limitations**

*John Snarr, COG/DEP will give an overview of composting practices in the region. Brenda Platt, Institute for Local Self Reliance (ILSR) will discuss a task force study on composting regulations for the Maryland State Legislature*

**Recommended Action: Briefing**

Proposed Action Plan:  
Expand organic composting.

\*Adjunct Member

**10:40 4.**

**“What Our Region Grows,”Draft Report from COG and Regional Agriculture Workgroup**

*Describes regional agriculture fresh food production and demand.*

*-John Galli, COG DEP*

**Recommended action: Adopt resolution for COG Board.**

Proposed Action Plan: #124-131: Develop urban Agriculture plan & strategy, support working farms, ag land protection, and local food production initiatives.

**11:00 5.**

**Adoption of 2012 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC)**

*Maryland has adopted the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). DC voted to adopt it in Dec. 2011.*

*-Ryan Meres, Institute for Market Transformation (IMT)*

**Recommended action: Adopt letter supporting Virginia’s adoption of the 2012 IECC.**

**11:15 6.**

**Climate & Energy Action Plan, 2013-2016: Task Force Status Report (or Recommendations)**

*Review of 2013-2016 Plan, Performance Measures, Propose adoption process.*

**Recommended action: Comment period until Dec. 14, 2012.**

- 11:40 7. Projects and Subcommittee Updates (See Handouts)**
- **Advocacy Committee Report (Julia Allman, Nicole Hange)**
  - **Solar Collaborative (Jeff King)**
  - **Economy Forward Report- Nicole Hange**

**11:45 8. Adjourn – Chair Fisette**  
***Next CEEPC Meeting: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 @ 9:30 am – 11:45am***