

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REGIONAL ENERGY STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS, the prospect for the United States, and more specifically the Metropolitan Washington area is in for continued fluctuations in energy resource availability and prices, particularly electricity, natural gas, fuel oil, and gasoline; and

WHEREAS, energy conservation and efficiency can significantly contribute to energy resource availability; and

WHEREAS, in June 2004, the Board adopted Resolution R34-04, which supported the development of a comprehensive energy strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Administrative Officers Energy Advisory Committee recently completed a draft Regional Energy Strategic Plan "*Powered by Energy Efficiency – Fueled by Energy Conservation*"; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution R27-06 authorizing the transmission of the strategic energy plan to member local governments for comment; and

WHEREAS, local government have commented and the Energy Advisory Committee and Chief Administrative Committee recommends adoption of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Strategic Plan outlines an energy vision and mission for the National Capital Region and expands existing COG energy and environmental goals by identifying potential strategies that would address the region's diversity of energy sources, help manage its energy demand, mitigate the effects of energy disruptions, and enhance overall environmental quality; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Strategic Plan also identifies Best Management Practices for implementation which complements the Regional Green Building Program initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:

COG approves adoption of the Regional Strategic Energy plan and its distribution to member jurisdictions.
