

CLIMATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE (CEEPC)

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Virtual Meeting, Call-In Information to be provided to Members

DRAFT AGENDA

10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME AND MEETING SUMMARY

Jolene Ivey, CEEPC Chair, Prince George's County Council

10:05 A.M. 2. COMMITTEE AND MEMBER UPDATES

- A. Built Environment Energy Advisory Committee (BEEAC)
- B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
- C. Regional Electric Vehicle Deployment (REVD) Working Group
- D. Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition (GWRCCC)
- E. Recycling Committee
- F. Regional Tree Canopy Subcommittee (RTCS)
- G. Member Roundtable Updates
- H. Staff Updates

Action Item: Share updates.

10:45 A.M. 3. CEEPC 2024 PRIORITIES

Chair Jolene Ivey, Members, Staff

CEEPC members will discuss proposed 2024 CEEPC priorities for action on climate and energy initiatives.

Action Item: Review, discuss priorities.

11:00 A.M. 4. LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE

Robert Christopher and Tim Masters, COG Environmental Programs

COG staff will discuss the 2024 legislative sessions in Virginia and Maryland. Both sessions began on January 10, 2024. Virginia session ends March 9. Maryland session ends April 8.

Action Item: Review, discuss priority bills to track.

11:15 A.M. 5. EPA CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT (CPRG) UPDATE

Jeff King, Director, COG Climate, Energy and Air Programs Deb Harris, ICF State Air Agency Representatives

COG is leading the initiative to develop a MSA Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) by March 1, 2024. Measures and projects in the plan will be eligible for the CPRG competitive implementation grants. The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the first round of CPRG implementation grants was released September 20, 2023, and applications will be due in April 2024. Local governments can apply directly for the implementation grants. COG will also be eligible to apply as well as some additional project partners. Staff will discuss proposed project priorities and content and timeline for the proposed draft PCAP. State air agency representatives will discuss their Statewide CPRG Planning efforts.

Action Item: Receive briefing, discuss priorities.

12:00 P.M. 6. ADJOURN

Upcoming CEEPC meeting dates for 2024 include:

Wednesday, March 24, 2024 – virtual only