

DRAFT AGENDA

April 19, 2012

COG Energy Advisory Committee Meeting

777 North Capitol Street NE, Ste. 300
Washington, DC 20002

10:00 am – Noon

Location: COG Third Floor Board Room

**Lunch is provided for members and alternates.*

Conference Call Access:

Dial: 1 (866) 962-5312

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**10:00 am –
10:05 am**

1. Call to Order

Olayinka Kolawole, Chair,
District Department of the
Environment

**10:05 am –
10:10 am**

2. Approval of March 15, 2012 Meeting Summary

Chair

**10:10 am –
10:35 am**

3. DSIRE - Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency

DSIRE is an ongoing project of the North Carolina Solar Center and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC). An overview of the DSIRE tool will be provided, followed by a more detailed discussion of several types of policies and programs that are relevant to local governments pursuing renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, such as cash incentive programs, financing programs, and net metering.

Amy Heinemann, NC Solar
Center/NC State University (by
conference call)

**10:35 am –
11:00 am**

4. Long range Energy Alternatives Planning (LEAP) System

LEAP is a software tool for energy policy analysis and climate change mitigation assessment developed at SEI. LEAP is used for energy forecasting, greenhouse mitigation analysis, integrated resource planning, production of energy master plans, and energy scenario studies, and can be applied at a range of scales, from local to international.

Charlie Heaps, Stockholm
Environment Institute – US Center

11:00 am – 11:15 am	5. State Legislative Update Staff will provide an update on proposed state legislation.	Julia Allman, MWCOG
11:15 am – 11:45 am	6. EPA Target Finder Target Finder is a no-cost online tool that enables architects and building owners to set energy targets and receive an EPA energy performance score for projects during the design process. Projects that earn a score of 75 or higher are eligible for Designed to Earn the ENERGY STAR certification. An overview of Target Finder will be provided, focusing how the tool can help meet energy reduction goals.	Karen Butler, EPA ENERGY STAR – Commercial Buildings
11:45 am – 11:55 am	7. Roundtable Exchange	All
11:55 am - Noon	8. Next Meeting Date, Proposed Topics, Other Announcements and Adjournment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 3rd – Planning call • May 17th – Next EAC meeting 	Chair

Additional Instructions:

- **RSVP is required.** Please [register online](#).
- Please notify COG staff if you are participating by conference call.