

## May 19, 2011

## **COG Energy Advisory Committee Meeting**

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

10:00 am - Noon

Location: Rooms 4 and 5 (First Floor)

## Conference call-in #:

10:45 am -

10:55 am

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**5. Solar Cooperative Procurement** 

COG staff will discuss a regional initiative to collaboratively procure solar PV systems for government, universities, and the military. The Committee will be asked to support issuance of a regional Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for on-site feasibility assessments for sites identified to date

10:00 am – 10:05 am	1. Call to Order	<b>Taresa Lawrence, Ph.D.,</b> Chair, District Department of the Environmen
10:05 am – 10:10 am	2. Approval of April 21, 2011 Meeting Summary	Taresa Lawrence, Chair
10:10 am – 10:20 am	3. Responsible Purchasing Network Membership The Responsible Purchasing Network (RPN) is an international network of buyers dedicated to socially responsible and environmentally preferable purchasing (EPP) and offers member valuable sustainable purchasing resources. RPN has offered COG a discount on group RPN membership for COG members.	Maia Davis, COG
10:20 am – 10:45 am	4. Discussion of Per Capita Energy Use As Regional Indicator and Utility Update  COG staff will discuss development of regional indicator for helping to track progress with the Region Forward Initiative. Draft regional utility data for 2005, 2009, and 2010 will also be presented.	Jeannine Altavilla, COG

Jeff King, COG

10:55 am - 11:05 am	6. Integrated Community Energy Planning COG staff will provide an update on the regional task force supporting community energy planning, including a COG contract award to FVB Energy to support the initiative.	Jeff King, COG
11:05 am - 11:25 am	7. New Generation Biofuels  Not to be confused with biodiesel, NGBiofuel is a standalone fuel made from a variety of waste feedstock which enables the cost to be less than petroleum based heating oil. A renewable replacement made in Maryland for heating oil #2, it significantly reduces emissions, is biodegradable and works with existing boilers, tanks and hoses.	Cordell Martin, New Generation Biofuels
11:25 am - 11:45 am	8. CEEPC Progress Report and Energy Work Plan Priorities for 2012  COG staff will present a draft progress report tracking regional progress in meeting the Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee (CEEPC) 2010-2012 Climate and Energy Action Plan. Additionally, as CEEPC is in the process of reviewing and updating its 2012 work plan, the Committee will be asked for input on 2012 energy priorities for the CEEPC work plan.	Joan Rohlfs and Maia Davis, COG
11:45 am – Noon	9. Roundtable Exchange	All
Noon	10. Next Meeting Date, Other Announcements and Adjournment	Chair

## **Additional Instructions:**

Registration is required. Please <u>register online</u> by no later than May 18, 2011. Please notify contact staff if you plan to participate by conference call.