

# BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BEEAC)

November 21, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm EST

Virtual meeting only.

Meeting link provided separately.

## **FINAL AGENDA**

10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Andy Young, Deputy City Manager, City of Falls Church and Chair

10:05 A.M. 2. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 MEETING SUMMARY

Andy Young, BEEAC Chair

The September 19, 2024 meeting summary will be reviewed for approval.

10:10 A.M. 3. JURISDICTION ROUNDTABLE AND PEER EXCHANGE

**BEEAC Committee Members** 

Local government members will highlight energy events, projects, and programs. Members will also address the following questions in preparation for the two main agenda topics.

Question focus - undergrounding of powerlines:

1. Has your utility begun undergrounding powerlines in your jurisdiction? If so, briefly describe the program including coordination with local and state government entities and how it's funded.

Question focus - solar rooftop deployment:

- 2. What do you see as the biggest barriers to deploying solar at scale in the area of economics and funding?
- 3. What do you see as the biggest barriers to deploying solar at scale in the area of interconnection and permitting?

10:25 A.M. 4. GRID RELIABILITY: UNDERGROUNDING OF POWERLINES

Hakeem Mumford, Pepco Meryem Labriny, Pepco Marc Ferere, Pepco Speakers will discuss the DC Power Line Undergrounding (DC PLUG) initiative, a partnership between DC and Pepco to improve the reliability and (resiliency) of the District of Columbia energy grid by placing select feeders underground in Wards 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

## 11:05 A.M. 5. SOLAR FORUM FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION

Deb Harris, ICF Consulting BEEAC Members

ICF will discuss follow-up to the October 28 Solar Forum, get input from members on the proposed "roofmap" action framework, and next steps.

### 11:50 A.M. 6. COG UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BEEAC Chair** 

#### **COG Announcements:**

- CPRG brief update
- Mid-course GHG goal review
- Inventory update/reminder

#### 12:00 P.M. 7. 2024 MEETING SCHEDULE AND ADJOURNMENT

2025 BEEAC Meeting Schedule (Virtual meetings only):

- February 20, 2025
- April 17, 2025
- June 19, 2025
- September 18, 2025
- November 20, 2025

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