

Greater Washington, DC and EPA Green Power Communities:  
Regional Opportunities for Engaging Stakeholders and Increasing Voluntary Renewable  
Energy Usage

December 8<sup>th</sup> 2011

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Board Room  
777 North Capitol Street, Washington DC

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Sponsors:**

City of College Park, MD

University of Maryland

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

United States Environmental Protection Agency – Green Power Partnership

**Meeting Objectives:**

1. Understand City of College Park, MD Green Power Community (GPC) opportunity and status.
2. Identify additional regional GPC interest and opportunities
3. Share best practices and lessons learned from existing regional GPCs; District of Columbia; Rockville, MD; Hyattsville, MD; Brookeville, MD; Edmonston, MD
4. Develop action plans & timelines for current, pending and prospective GPCs

**Agenda:**

1. Welcome and Introductions (5-10 minutes) Jeff King, MWCOG All
2. EPA Green Power Communities (7-10 mins) Blaine Collison, EPA
  - a. Basic architecture – data needs, reporting requirements
  - b. Regional status (DC, Brookville, Rockville, Edmonston, Hyattsville)  
*Materials: GPC agreement, GPC requirements, list of current GPCs*
3. District of Columbia: Nation's Largest Green Power Community (10 mins)
  - a. Critical initial steps to becoming largest GPC
  - b. Current status and regional perspective
4. College Park, MD: Current Status (10 mins) Elisa Vitale, City of College Park  
Mark Stewart, University of Maryland

- a. How close is College Park to meeting GPC requirements?
- b. What green power purchasing is already underway in College Park?
- c. Who are the stakeholders in College Park?

*Materials: Table of current College Park total purchasing and GPC target*

5. Open Discussion (70 mins)      All

- a. What other communities are interested?
- b. What are the opportunities for collaboration?
- c. Lessons learned from current GPCs
  - i. Successful strategies and critical steps
- d. Green power providers' perspectives
- e. Key stakeholders – Who needs to be involved?

6. Discussion Summary (20 mins)

- a. Identify Next steps and Timelines
- b. Target dates and critical steps for each prospective GPC