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## METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, December 20, 2017  
10:00 - 11:30 A.M.  
Conference Call

Chairman: Hans Riemer, Montgomery County

### AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**  
*Hans Riemer, MWAQC Chair*
- 10:05 A.M. 2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
  - B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
  - C. Clean Air Partners
- 10:20 A.M. 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
*Hans Riemer, MWAQC Chair*
- The 2018 MWAQC slate of officers will be presented to the committee for approval.
- Recommended Action: Vote to Elect Officers.**
- 10:25 A.M. 4. 2008 OZONE STANDARD MAINTENANCE PLAN AND REDESIGNATION REQUEST**  
*Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer*
- The Washington region has developed a redesignation request & maintenance plan to submit it to EPA for the above standard. Staff will present the details of the final plan, and request approval to formally submit to EPA.
- Recommended Action: Approve the 2008 ozone redesignation request & maintenance plan for submittal to EPA.**
- 10:45 A.M. 5. COMMENT LETTER – CLEAN POWER PLAN**  
*Steve Walz, COG Environmental Program Director*  
*Tim Masters, COG Environmental Planner*
- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Clean Power Plan (CPP) standards were finalized in 2015 to reduce carbon emissions from power plants.

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In October 2017, the EPA proposed to repeal the CPP and will be accepting comments on this action until January 16, 2018. COG staff will present information on the proposed repeal and will present a proposed joint comment letter from CEEPC and MWAQC for submission to the regulatory docket.

**Recommended Action: Approve comment letter.**

**11:05 A.M. 6. WHAT WE CAN DO**

*Amanda Campbell, COG Environmental Planner  
Gretchen Goldman, Chair ACPAC*

As directed by MWAQC, ACPAC has drafted a scope of work for the What We Can Do analysis. Amanda Campbell and Gretchen Goldman will provide an overview of the project and discuss the scope of work needed to complete the analysis.

**Recommended Action: Receive briefing, provide feedback, and discuss next steps.**

**11:20 A.M. 7. STATE AND LOCAL REPORTS**

*Cecily Beall, District Department of Energy and Environment  
Tad Aburn, Maryland Department of the Environment  
Tom Ballou, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality*

The air agencies will provide an update on activities in their respective states.

**Recommended Action: Receive briefing.**

**11:30 A.M. 8. ADJOURN**

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 25, 2018 on Public Policy Day at the Washington Auto Show. This will be held as a joint work session with CEEPC to discuss and prioritize the focus of metropolitan Washington collaborative alternative fuel vehicle efforts in 2018. Attendees will have full access to the Auto Show, including electric vehicles, prior to its opening to the public.

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