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**SOLAR WORKSHOP:**

*Solar as a Sustainability Approach in the  
Metropolitan Washington Region*

**October 6, 2011; 9:00 am - 4:30 pm**

**MWCOG; 777 North Capitol Street; Washington, DC**

**Purpose of the Workshop:**

- To convene a broad range of solar stakeholders in the metropolitan Washington (DC/MD/VA) region
- To increase the understanding and capacity to implement municipal and private solar projects
- To help the region meet its goal of 10,000 solar roofs by 2012

**Top Priorities for Discussion:**

- Local and regional solar development priorities
- State and local policies to overcome regulatory barriers and facilitate deployment
- Financing and procurement options for government agencies and institutions

**Target Audience:**

- Local elected officials
- Energy, environmental, and sustainability managers from local and state governments
- Regional agencies, such as WMATA and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
- Area school and university staff
- Local facility managers
- Permitting officials
- Local government finance and procurement managers
- Electric utility representatives
- Industry practitioners

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**Sponsors:** Hosted by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG) and the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC), as part of the Department of Energy's Solar America Communities Outreach Partnership. NARC is joined in this partnership by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), the American Planning Association (APA), and ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability.

**Solar America Communities** is a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) program designed to increase the use and integration of solar energy in communities across the United States. The International City-County Management Association (ICMA) and ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability were competitively selected by DOE to conduct outreach to local governments across the United States, enabling them to replicate successful solar practices and quickly expand local adoption of solar energy. For more information visit [www.solaramericacommunities.energy.gov](http://www.solaramericacommunities.energy.gov).