



## CLIMATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE (CEEPC)

Wednesday, September 22, 2021  
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

### WEBEX INFO

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Phone Number: 202-860-2110  
Meeting number (access code): 161 799 2266  
Meeting password: climate

### DRAFT AGENDA

**10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME AND MEETING SUMMARY**

*Deni Taveras, CEEPC Chair*

**10:05 A.M. 2. COMMITTEE AND MEMBER UPDATES**

- A. Built Environment Energy Advisory Committee (BEEAC)
- B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
- C. Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition (GWRCCC)
- D. Regional Tree Canopy Sub-Committee (RTCS)
- E. Select Member Updates

**Action Item:** Share updates.

**10:20 A.M. 3. JOINT LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED RULE TO REVISE EXISTING NATIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR PASSENGER CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS**

*Tim Masters, COG Department of Environmental Programs*

CEEPC will be presented with a draft letter of support for the proposed rule to revise existing national greenhouse gas emission standards for passenger cars and light duty trucks. It is proposed as a joint letter with the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC) and the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) who approved the letter of support early this month. The proposed letter supports federal efforts to revise the standards to be more stringent than the Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule standards, and the proposed rule aligns with COG's 2021 Legislative Priorities.

**Action Item:** Review and approve letter of support.

**10:30 A.M. 4. FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION LEADERSHIP**

*Mark Smith, US Department of Energy*

The Biden Administration has set a goal to decarbonize the transportation sector by 2050. The ongoing efforts of the US Department of Energy Vehicle Technologies Office (VTO) supports this goal through research, development, and deployment of efficient and sustainable transportation technologies. Through partnerships and technical assistance, VTO supports the advancement of electric vehicle deployment in communities.

**Action Item:** Receive briefing.

**10:45 A.M. 5. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION ROADMAP**

*Eric Campbell, District Department of Energy and Environment*

The District of Columbia is developing a Transportation Electrification Roadmap to build on the District's goal to become carbon neutral by 2050 and outline actions needed to equitably electrify transportation in the nation's capital. The presentation will provide an overview of the current policy landscape, transportation needs assessment, roadmap recommendations, and equity considerations.

**Action Item:** Receive briefing.

**11:05 A.M. 6. ZERO EMISSION TRANSIT BUS PANEL**

*Antonio Castañeda, COG Department of Transportation*

*Rachel Healy and Amy Mesrobian, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)*

*Raymond Mui, Alexandria DASH*

*Efon Epanty and James Turner, Prince George's County*

Transit agencies across the region are at various stages of planning and implementing transportation electrification initiatives. Mr. Castañeda will provide an overview of initiatives in the region based on findings from the Draft State of Public Transportation report prepared by the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board's Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee. Speakers representing WMATA, DASH and Prince George's County will have an opportunity to provide a deeper dive into their recent efforts, challenges and opportunities, lessons learned thus far, and next steps.

**Action Item:** Receive briefing.

**12:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN**

Upcoming CEEPC meeting dates for 2021 include:

- November 17