

DRAFT AGENDA

Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee (CEEPC)

Wednesday November 19, 2014

10:00am – 11:45am

COG Board Room, 3rd Floor

Optional Call-in Number: 209-647-1000

Passcode: 789498#

(lunch will be available for members starting at 11:45)

District of Columbia
Bladensburg*
Bowie
Charles County
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Gaithersburg
Greenbelt
Montgomery County
Prince George's County
Rockville
Takoma Park
Alexandria
Arlington County
Fairfax
Fairfax County
Falls Church
Loudoun County
Manassas
Manassas Park
Prince William County

10:00 am

- 1. Call to Order/Introductions/Chair Remarks**
-Hon. Roger Berliner, Chair

10:10 am

- 2. Joint MWAQC/CEEPC Meeting: Follow Up**
On October 2nd, CEEPC held a joint meeting with the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC). Staff will provide an overview of the meeting and discuss next steps.
- Steve Walz, COG Director of Environmental Programs

Recommended action: *Receive briefing and recommend next steps.*

10:20 am

- 3. Climate and Energy Awards for 2015**
CEEPC held an Climate and Energy Leadership Awards competition in 2014. Awards were announced at the October COG Board of Directors Meeting. ACPAC and COG staff will discuss planning for a possible awards program in 2015.
- Andrew Kambour, ACPAC Chair
 - Maia Davis, COG DEP

Recommended action: *Receive briefing and recommend next steps for 2015.*

*Adjunct Member

- 10:30 am 4. **Solar Permitting and Inspection Guidelines: Regional Standard**
COG and member jurisdictions are participating in the DOE's Rooftop Solar Challenge. One of the priority areas is to take action to reduce costs and streamline processes for solar permitting and inspection. Stakeholders and participants in the region's Rooftop Solar Challenge have endorsed support for a set of recommendations developed jointly by MDV-SEIA and COG. Members have expressed interest in exploring regional standardization.

- Isabel Ricker, COG DEP
- Ken Stadlin, MDV-Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)

Recommended action: Receive briefing and endorse regional recommendations.

- 10:40 am 5. **Building a Resilient Region: Climate Communications and Community Engagement**
COG and member government staff recently completed two resiliency training academies with the Institute for Sustainable Communities. Lessons learned regarding local support for local climate and energy initiatives as well as effective ways of communicating about climate change will be discussed.

- Karen Akerlof, GMU Center for Climate Change Communication
- Dan Barry, ecoAmerica
- Brett Wiley, Groundswell Energy
- Veronique Marier, Bethesda Green

Recommended action: Receive briefing and discuss opportunities to support local climate and energy initiatives in the region.

- 11:35 am 6. **Announcements and Updates**
- CEEPC Stakeholder Recruitment
 - CEEPC Annual Survey
 - Solar Workshop/Solar RFP
 - RESF-12 Energy Emergency
 - Advocacy Committee

- 11:45 am 7. **Adjourn – Chair Berliner**

Next CEEPC Meeting: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 @ 10:00 am – 12 pm noon