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# Community Energy Planning

with Peter Garforth

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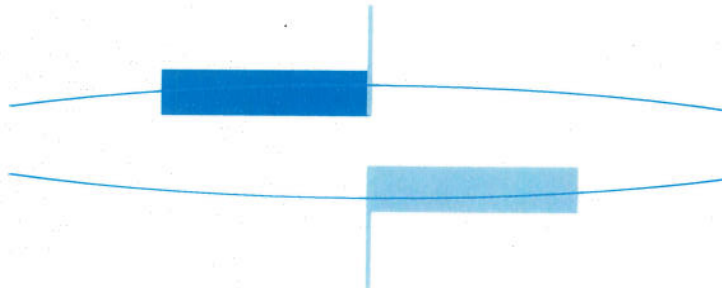
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The **COG Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee (CEEPC)** has invited **Peter Garforth of Garforth International, LLC** to discuss the development of community energy planning at the regional and local government levels.

## Community Energy Planning

Energy use is a component of every community project, planning for energy and resource use can help communities achieve long-term sustainability. Taking steps to conserve energy and use energy more efficiently, while also developing renewable resources, will reduce the environmental impacts of our energy use.

Community energy planning is a rising practice that complements other forms for municipal and regional planning, including land use planning and transportation planning. These plans help municipalities and regions develop long term energy management strategies that maximize reliability; reduce costs; and minimize greenhouse gas emissions.



Peter Garforth is Principal of Garforth International, LLC a consulting group set up to help companies, cities, communities, property developers and policy makers develop competitive approaches to reducing the economic and environmental impact of energy use. In addition to his current responsibilities Mr. Garforth has also served as a visiting professor at Purdue University, lecturing on business and the economic aspects of energy. Previously he ran a consultancy in Brussels, providing services to companies, utilities, governments and institutions in the USA and Europe, with projects in the USA, Eastern and Central Europe, Indonesia, India and Brazil. Locally, Mr. Garforth was part of the development team of both Loudoun and Arlington Counties Community Energy Plans. He was also the co-chairperson of the International Advisory Committee at the Alliance to Save Energy in Washington, D.C.



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