

MEETING NOTICE

ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date: March 20, 2008

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Lunch will be served.

Place: Lobby Level, Rooms 4 and 5, 777 North Capitol Street, NE

DRAFT Agenda

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL
10:00 am to 10:05 am	I. Call to Order	<i>Jim Gorby, Chair of EAC Fairfax County</i>
10:05 am to 10:45 am	II. <i>US DOE Technical Assistance Project</i> The US Department of Energy's Technical Assistance Project (TAP) is designed to provide state and local officials with quick, short-term access to experts at U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) national laboratories for assistance with their renewable energy and energy efficiency policies and programs. James Ferguson from NETL will provide the Committee with some guidance on the application process and the types of assistance given. <i>Action Item:</i> Committee consensus on development of a regional project(s) that will interface with implementation of Regional Strategic Energy Plan recommendations and other "greening initiatives".	<i>Leah Boggs, COG, Dept. of Environmental Programs James Ferguson, Project Management Center, National Energy Technology Laboratory (by conference call)</i>
10:45 am to 11:15 am	III. <i>US DOE Solar America Initiative</i> The Solar America Initiative aims to reduce market barriers for solar energy technologies through demonstration and deployment of solar technologies. Market transformation activities focusing on deployment provide funding and technical support to install novel solar technologies that could be replicated in large-scale, high-visibility solar installations throughout the United States. James Ferguson will brief the committee on the Solar America Cities Program, as well as other solar project opportunities for the Local Governments. Messieurs Werner and Nichols will discuss the possibility of developing a jointly sponsored regional solar mapping project. <i>Action Item:</i> Appointment of Working Group to develop regional project.	<i>James Ferguson, Project Management Center, National Energy Technology Laboratory Jack Werner, Director Energy Office District of Columbia Dept. of Environment George Nichols, COG, Dept. of Environmental Programs</i>

11:15 am to 11:35 am	IV.	DOE FY 2008 State Energy Program DOE will soon be announcing competitive solicitation for State Energy Programs. DOE staff will discuss the areas of interest and how COG and its member jurisdictions can participate.	<i>James Ferguson, Project Management Center, National Energy Technology Laboratory</i>
11:35 am to 11:50 am	V.	State and Local Government Roundtable of Energy Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SEOs o Virginia Jurisdictions o Maryland Jurisdictions 	<i>ALL</i>
11:50 am to Noon	VI.	Next Steps and Adjournment	<i>Mr. Gorby</i>

RSVPs are required no later than March 19th by email to wlipford@mwkog.org