

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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Washington, DC 20002**

**RESOLUTION TRANSMITTING ENERGY STRATEGIC PLAN TO
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR COMMENT**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a long history of energy, emergency and conservation planning dating back to the early 1970's; and

WHEREAS, the prospect for the United States, and more specifically the Washington metropolitan region, is for continued fluctuations in energy resource availability and prices, particularly electricity, natural gas, fuel oil, and gasoline; and

WHEREAS, energy conservation and efficiency and other policies can significantly contribute to energy resource availability, mitigate the impact of price fluctuations and reduce environmental impacts of energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, in June 2004, the Board adopted Resolution R34-04, which supported the development of a comprehensive energy strategy to assist the COG membership in applying best practices for more effectively managing energy utilization in the Washington metropolitan region; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Administrative Officers' Energy Advisory Committee recently completed a draft Regional Energy Strategic Plan "*Powered by Energy Efficiency – Fueled by Energy Conservation*"; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Strategic Plan outlines an energy vision and mission for the National Capital Region and expands existing COG energy and environmental goals by identifying potential strategies that would address the region's diversity of energy sources, help manage its energy demand, mitigate the effects of energy disruptions, and enhance overall environmental quality; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Strategic Plan also identifies Best Management Practices for implementation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:**

1. The Executive Director or his designee is authorized to transmit the Energy Strategic Plan to member local governments, including the Chief Administrative Officers, for review and comment for a period of 90 days.
2. A revised Energy Strategic Plan based on comments received shall be presented to the COG Board for consideration in September, 2006.