



Renewable Energy Seminar

hosted by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments



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777 North Capitol Street, NE ▪ COG Board Room, Third Floor

Program Agenda

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Introductions and Welcome

David Robertson, Executive Director,
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

The Honorable Judith F. Davis, Chair, COG Board of Directors
Mayor, City of Greenbelt

9:15 am - 10:15 am

Renewable Energy Technologies - An Overview

Moderator: The Honorable Nancy Floreen, Montgomery County Council

Renewable energy sources like wind, solar, geothermal, hydropower, hydrogen and biomass play an important role in the future of our region and nation. This session will provide an overview of renewable energy technologies and applications.

Randall Swisher, Executive Director
American Wind Energy Association

Colin Murchie, Director of Government Affairs
Solar Energy Industries Association

Bill Holmberg, Chair
New Uses Council/Biomass Coordinating Council

Discussion

10:15 am - 11:15 am

Renewable Energy Policy and Markets

Moderator: The Honorable Phil Mendelson, District of Columbia Council

This session will provide examples of how different marketing strategies are being used to develop market for renewable energy.

Carol Werner, Executive Director
Environmental & Energy Study Institute

Michael D. Ware, Managing Director
Advance Capital Markets, Inc.

Peter Lowenthal, Executive Director
MD, DC, VA - MDV Solar Energy Industries Association

Discussion



11:15 am - 12:00 Noon Renewable Energy Case Studies - Local and National

Moderator: Dr. Alan Shark, Public Technology Institute

This session will examine local and state government approaches to renewable portfolio standards and green power purchasing opportunities. There will be presentations by Arlington County, Montgomery County and the State of Maryland, Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia. In addition, lessons learned from other areas will be explored.

Steve Sinclair
Fairfax County

Ann Elsen, Energy Planner
Montgomery County

Chuck Clinton, Director
District of Columbia Energy Office

Discussion

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

Luncheon and Keynote Address



“The Long War of the 21st Century: How We Must Fight It”

Jim Woolsey, Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton
Former Director of Central Intelligence

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Renewable Energy as a Security Tactic - Case Studies -cont-

Scott Sklar, President
The Stella Group, Ltd.

Kay Goss, Senior Advisor for Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Services, Electronic Data Systems Corporation

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm

Seminar Wrap-up and Adjournment