



CLIMATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE (CEEPC)

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Virtual Meeting, Call-In Information to be provided to Members

DRAFT AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M.** **1. WELCOME AND MEETING SUMMARY**
Jolene Ivey, CEEPC Chair, Prince George’s County Council
- 10:05 A.M.** **2. COMMITTEE AND MEMBER UPDATES**
- A. Built Environment Energy Advisory Committee (BEEAC)
 - B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
 - C. Regional Electric Vehicle Deployment (REVD) Working Group
 - D. Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition (GWRCCC)
 - E. Recycling Committee
 - F. Regional Tree Canopy Subcommittee (RTCS)
 - G. Member Roundtable Updates
 - H. Staff Updates

Action Item: Share updates.

- 10:30 A.M.** **3. FY25 WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET**
Jeff King, COG Climate, Energy and Air Program Director

Staff will present the FY25 Work Program and Budget for the Regional Environment Fund.

Action Item: Review and Approve Work Program and Budget.

- 10:45 A.M.** **4. SOLAR FOR ALL**
Laura Pimentel, District Department of Energy and Environment

The Inflation Reduction Act authorizes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to make competitive grants under the Solar for All Program and authorized \$7 billion to the program. Solar for All will expand the number of low-income and disadvantaged communities primed for residential solar investment. On April 22, 2024, the Biden-Harris Administration announced Solar for All Awards including \$62.45 million to the District Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE), \$62.45 million to the Maryland Clean Energy

Center (MCEC), and \$156.12 million to the Virginia Department of Energy. Ms. Pimentel will provide an overview of the DOEE program and award.

Action Item: Receive briefing.

11:05 A.M. 5. SOLSMART
Deb Perry, ICMA

[SolSmart](#) provides no cost technical assistance to help local governments and regional organizations accelerate the growth of clean, affordable solar energy in their jurisdictions. There is a new platinum designation to recognize efforts and new potential opportunities to support local governments in the region.

Action Item: Receive briefing. Provide feedback and ideas on support options that may be most beneficial to local governments.

11:25 A.M. 6. WMATA SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE
Rachel Healy, Director, WMATA Office of Sustainability

Metro's Board adopted strategic transformation plan and goals provide an ongoing framework to promote sustainability and guide long-term policy and investment decisions. Ms. Healy will provide an update on Metro's environmental sustainability performance including an overview of Sustainability at Metro and its value to the region, a brief summary of accomplishments to-date, a description of ongoing work and upcoming efforts, and an outline of opportunities and partnerships required for success.

Action Item: Receive briefing.

11:45 A.M. 7. ADJOURN
Upcoming CEEPC meeting dates for 2024 include:

- Wednesday, July 24, 2024
- Wednesday, September 25, 2024
- Wednesday, November 20, 2024