



CLIMATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE (CEEPC)

Wednesday, September 27, 2023
In person in the COG Board Room with virtual option
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

DRAFT AGENDA

10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME AND MEETING SUMMARY

Takis Karantonis, CEEPC Chair

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 and Staff Updates

Action Item: Share updates.

10:40 A.M. 3. NHTSA PROPOSED FUEL EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

Tim Masters, COG Environmental Programs

A joint letter is proposed with the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC), the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' (COG) Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee (CEEPC), and the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB), to support for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) proposed rule to establish Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Standards for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks for Model Years 2027–2032 and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans (HDPUVs) for Model Years 2030–2035.

Action Item: Review, discuss, and approve joint letter.

10:50 A.M. 4. EPA CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT (CPRG) UPDATE

Jeff King, Director, COG Climate, Energy and Air Programs

COG is leading the initiative to develop a MSA Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) by March 1, 2024. Measures and projects in the plan will be eligible for

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the CPRG competitive implementation grants. The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the first round of CPRG implementation grants was released September 20, 2023, and applications will be due in April 2024. Local governments can apply directly for the implementation grants. COG will also be eligible to apply as well as some additional project partners.

Action Item: Receive briefing.

11:00 A.M. 5. EQUITY IN CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND AIR PROGRAMS

Leah Boggs, Senior Environmental Planner

COG environmental programs staff will provide a brief update on efforts to advance the development of an approach and resources for handling equity in air quality, energy, and climate program activities.

Action Item: Receive briefing.

11:10 A.M. 6. SOLAR DEPLOYMENT ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

*Takis Karantonis, CEEPC Chair
CEEPC Local Government Members
COG Environmental Program Staff*

The Metropolitan Washington 2030 Climate and Energy Action Plan identifies accelerating clean energy deployment as a key action to meet regional greenhouse gas reduction goals of 50 percent by 2030. The COG Board has asked CEEPC for recommendations on what strategies and actions could accelerate adoption of renewable and solar energy. CEEPC local government members are invited to provide brief updates and discuss the following in a roundtable discussion:

- 1) Policies or recent actions to expand renewable energy deployments at:
 - a) local government facilities and schools
 - b) large off-site locations
 - c) carports
- 2) Procurement of renewable energy for government operations
- 3) Solar installation targets at the local and regional level

Action Item: Discuss solar recommendations to move forward to the COG Board.

12:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

Upcoming CEEPC meeting dates for 2023 include:

- Wednesday, November 15, 2023 – virtual only