



CLIMATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE (CEEPC)

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.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. Member Roundtable Updates
 - G. Staff Updates
 - Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG)
 - MWAQC Environmental Justice (EJ) Subcommittee
 - 2024 Climate and Energy Leadership Awards
 - Metropolitan Washington Climate-Aligned Budget Cohort
- Action Item:** Share updates.
- 10:40 A.M. 3. CEEPC NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**
Maia Davis, COG Environmental Programs
- Staff will provide a brief overview of the committee for new members and as a refresher to 2023 members. Staff are available to answer questions.
- Action Item:** Receive briefing..
- 11:00 A.M. 4. LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE**
Robert Christopher, COG Environmental Programs
- COG staff will discuss the 2024 legislative sessions in Virginia, Maryland, and District of Columbia. Virginia session ends March 9. Maryland session ends April 8.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
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Action Item: Receive briefing.

11:15 A.M. 5. REGIONAL TREE CANOPY GOALS

Jeff King, Director, COG Climate, Energy and Air Programs
Michael Knapp, Chair, CEEPC Regional Tree Canopy Subcommittee
Brian LeCouteur, COG Urban Forester
Gary Allen, Maryland Forestry Foundation
Mark Buscaino, Casey Trees

In 2019, the COG Board of Directors through Resolution R7-2019 established the CEEPC Regional Tree Canopy Subcommittee and called for the development of a regional urban forest action plan and canopy goals. The committee will be briefed on the recommendations of the RTCS to establish new tree canopy goals for the region and will be asked to recommend the findings for consideration by the COG Board.

Action Item: Receive briefing. Provide input on proposed Tree Canopy Goal resolution for COG Board consideration.

12:00 P.M. 6. ADJOURN

Upcoming CEEPC meeting dates for 2024 include:

- Wednesday, May 22, 2024
- Wednesday, July 24, 2024
- Wednesday, September 25, 2024
- Wednesday, November 20, 2024