



METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC) & CLIMATE, ENERGY, & ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE (CEEPC)

Wednesday, July 26, 2017
11:30 - 2:15 P.M.
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room

Chair, MWAQC: Hans Riemer, Montgomery County
Chair, CEEPC: Penny Gross, Fairfax County

Note: MWAQC meeting starts at 11:30 am to address MWAQC-specific business.
CEEPC members are welcome at 11:30 am, and will formally join the joint meeting at 12:30 pm.
Lunch will be available for both committees starting at 11:15 am.

AGENDA

PART 1. MWAQC BUSINESS MEETING

- 11:30 A.M. 1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**
Hans Riemer, MWAQC Chair
- 11:40 A.M. 2. DRAFT 2008 OZONE REDESIGNATION REQUEST & MAINTENANCE PLAN**
Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer
- Based on the 2013-2015 data, the Washington region met the 2008 ozone NAAQS standard. The region has developed a draft redesignation request & maintenance plan to submit it to EPA for the above standard. Staff will present the details of the plan, and request approval to release for public comment.
- Recommended Action: Approve the draft 2008 ozone redesignation request & maintenance plan for public comments.**

PART 2. JOINT MWAQC/CEEPC MEETING

12:30 P.M. **3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS, CHAIR’S REMARKS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION**
Penny Gross, CEEPC Chair
Hans Riemer, MWAQC Chair

12:35 P.M. **4. MEMBER UPDATES**
A. Mayors National Climate Action Agenda
B. Members – State and Local

12:50 P.M. **5. HISTORY OF EMISSION REDUCTION PROGRAMS, AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, & CURRENT OZONE SEASON SUMMARY**
Steve Walz, Director of Environmental Programs
Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer
Joseph Jakuta, Ozone Transport Commission

COG staff will provide a historical perspective on emission reductions in the region and discuss the progress made to date towards improving air quality. OTC staff will present results from OTC modeling studies, which will help show the relationship between emission reductions and ozone concentrations in the region. This will help frame committee discussions about the focus and scale of additional reductions needed to further clean the air. Staff will also update members on the status of air quality this summer.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing and discuss priority sectors.

1:20 P.M. **6. OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW STATE AND LOCAL MEASURES**
Michael Knapp, Montgomery County Forester
Ingrid Schwingler, Grid Alternatives
Leah Boggs, COG Environmental Planner

Local program experts will provide a 5-minute overview of programs that achieve air quality and climate benefits, followed by a moderated discussion on opportunities to support and expand local implementation. Initiatives will include the recently developed tree canopy report; tri-state efforts to develop community solar programs; and regional efforts to encourage expanded adoption of alternative fueled vehicles through cooperative purchasing.

Recommended Action: Discuss opportunities to support local and regional programs.

1:50 P.M. **7. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TOOLKIT**
Maia Davis, COG Environmental Planner

Air & Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC) had developed a toolkit for Environmental Justice. COG staff will present the details of the toolkit.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing and adopt toolkit.

2:15 P.M. **8. ADJOURN**

The next CEEPC meeting is scheduled for September 27, 2017 at 10:00 am.

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for September 27, 2017 at noon.

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