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COG Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee
with Featured Presentation on Community Energy Planning by Peter Garforth

Wednesday November 17, 2010

9:30 am – 11:30 am**

COG Board Room, 3RD Floor

(Note the meeting will begin and end promptly. TPB meets in the Board Room starting at Noon)

****Lunch will be provided for members and official alternates at 11:30**

- District of Columbia
- Bladensburg*
- Bowie
- College Park
- Frederick
- Frederick County
- Gaithersburg
- Greenbelt
- Montgomery County
- Prince George's County
- Rockville
- Takoma Park
- Alexandria
- Arlington County
- Fairfax
- Fairfax County
- Falls Church
- Loudoun County
- Manassas
- Manassas Park
- Prince William County

9:30 am

1. **Call to Order/Introductions/Chair Remarks**
Hon. Jay Fiset, Chair

9:35

2. **Approval of Meeting Summary for September 22, 2010 and Amendments to the Agenda – Chair Fiset**
Recommended action: Approve 9/22/10 Meeting Summary.

9:40

3. **Wise Energy By Capital Area Neighbors (WE CAN) Website**
 - **Maia Davis, COG DEP Staff**
 Earthaid has developed a website for the energy outreach campaign, WE CAN. Staff will introduce the website and will brief the committee on the progress in recruiting households from the pilot communities, Greenbelt, Brookland and Cascades.
Recommended actions: Receive briefing, provide feedback on website.

9:50

4. **Status of Electric Car Markets and Infrastructure**
 - **Mark Smith, U.S. Department of Energy**
 - **Anna Chamberlin, District Department of the Environment**
 Mark Smith will discuss the status of efforts to bring electric vehicles to market and to implement electric vehicle infrastructure in the United States. Anna Chamberlin will discuss a project to purchase electric vehicles for the District and to install associated charging infrastructure.
Recommended action: Briefing, Discussion.

10:15

5. **Projects and Subcommittee Updates**
 - **30 % Solution, Leah Boggs, COG DEP Staff**
 - **Street Light Subcommittee, Mayor Davis, Greenbelt**
 - **Adaptation Project, Anne Mariani, COG**

*****FEATURED PRESENTATION*****

10:30

6. **Community Energy Planning**
 – **Peter Garforth, Garforth International LLC**
 Peter Garforth will present information on Community Energy Planning, a rising practice that complements other forms for municipal and regional planning, including land use planning and transportation planning. These plans help municipalities and regions develop long term energy management strategies that maximize reliability; reduce costs; and minimize greenhouse gas emissions.
Recommended action: Receive briefing and provide comment.

11:30

7. **Adjourn – Chair Fiset**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 26, 2010 @ 9:45 am – noon



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