



CLIMATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE (CEEPC)

Wednesday, May 24, 2023
In person in the COG Training Center with virtual option
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.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. Regional Tree Canopy Sub-Committee (RTCS)
 - F. Recycling Committee
 - G. Member and Staff Updates
 - a. EPA Proposes New Carbon Pollution Standards for Power Plants
 - b. Climate Awards
 - c. Legislative Summary
- Action Item:** Share updates.
- 10:40 A.M. 3. FY24 WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET**
Jeff King, COG Climate, Energy and Air Program Director
- Staff will present the FY24 Work Program and Budget for the Regional Environment Fund.
- Action Item:** Review and Approve Work Program and Budget.
- 10:55 A.M. 4. JOINT COMMENT LETTERS ON GREENHOUSE GAS VEHICLE STANDARDS**
Tim Masters, COG Environmental Programs
- US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has announced two Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRMs) to strengthen greenhouse gas emissions standards for light- and medium-duty vehicles, as well as heavy-duty vehicles for 2027-2032. Staff will brief CEEPC members on two joint comment letters being proposed with the CEEPC, the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality

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Committee (MWAQC), and Transportation Planning Board (TPB).

Action Item: Receive briefing. Review and approve joint comment letters.

11:10 A.M. 5. FEDERAL CLIMATE GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Erin Morrow, COG Transportation Planning

Maia Davis, COG Environmental Programs

President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act are opening grant and funding opportunities to support implementation of climate action in metropolitan Washington. COG and TPB are coordinating with members to pursue opportunities benefiting the region, including the US EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program and the FHWA Carbon Reduction Program (CRP).

Action Item: Receive briefing. Discuss opportunities and regional goals.

11:45 A.M. 6. ADJOURN

Upcoming CEEPC meeting dates for 2023 include:

- Wednesday, July 26, 2023 – virtual only
- Wednesday, September 27, 2023 – in person with virtual option
- Wednesday, November 15, 2023 – virtual only