



CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE
GREENHOUSE GAS DRIVERS OF CHANGE WORK SESSION

July 25, 2018
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Ronald F. Kirby Training Center

Chair: Mary Lehman, Prince George's County

DRAFT AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS, CHAIR'S REMARKS**
Mary Lehman, CEEPC Chair
- 10:05 A.M. 2. GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) DRIVERS OF CHANGE OVERVIEW**
Michael Steinhoff and Eli Yewdall, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
- Metropolitan Washington is half-way to the goal of reducing GHG emissions 20% by 2020 (below 2005 levels). This month, ICLEI is releasing its GHG Drivers of Change tool to help communities understand why emissions are changing in their local communities and how much impact their local government programs have on their emissions. ICLEI will discuss drivers of GHG change, increased ambitions for communities to affect change, and some leading solutions and examples from across the country that are making big impacts on GHGs.
- 10:20 A.M. 3. HOW CAN METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON ACHIEVE DEEP GHG REDUCTIONS?**
Edward Yim, District of Columbia, Department of Energy and Environment
Gina Mathias, City of Takoma Park
John Morrill, Arlington County, Department of Environmental Services
Ellen Eggerton, City of Alexandria
Robert Lazaro, Northern Virginia Regional Commission
- What are the next steps for metropolitan Washington local governments and stakeholders to achieve the 20% by 2020 goal? What policies and programs can we adopt that are scalable and actionable now? What technologies and tools can we leverage? Local government members will briefly share the top 2-3 actions they are working on that will achieve the greatest GHG reductions in their communities followed by an interactive discussion with stakeholders on how we can partner to support desired outcomes.
- 11:00 A.M. 5. HANDS-ON TRAINING: GHG DRIVERS OF CHANGE TOOL**
Michael Steinhoff and Eli Yewdall, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
- ICLEI will walk through its newly released GHG Drivers of Change Tool. The tool helps local communities evaluate why GHG emissions are changing in their community and how much local programs have impacted change. Please bring a

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laptop; some laptops will be provided. Local governments are asked to bring their GHG inventory results and any readily available data on energy savings or GHG emissions avoided from their local energy efficiency and renewable energy programs.

12:00 P.M. 6. ADJOURN AND LUNCH

Lunch will be made available starting at noon. ICLEI will be available to continue discussions, provide technical support more informally until 1pm. Those participating in the MAPA webinar or MWAQC call may pick up their lunch and head across the hall to participate in those meetings. The MAPA webinar will be in Room 3 and the MWAQC call will be in Room 4/5.

The next CEEPC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 10am.

Meeting Documents:

<https://www.mwcog.org/events/2018/7/25/climate-energy-and-environment-policy-committee/>