Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, December 2, 2026
12:00 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.
Virtual

Chair: David Snyder, Falls Church

AGENDA

12:00 P.M. **1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**
David Snyder, MWAQC Chair

12:10 P.M. **2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee
C. Clean Air Partners
D. Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee

12:25 P.M. **3. LOCAL AND STATE UPDATES**
Local Members and State Air Agencies

Local members and state air agencies will have the opportunity to provide an update on activities in their respective jurisdictions.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

12:40 P.M. **4. ELECTION OF 2027 OFFICERS**
David Snyder, MWAQC Chair

The 2027 MWAQC slate of officers will be presented to the committee for approval.

Recommended Action: Vote to Elect Officers.

12:45 P.M. **5. VIRGINIA DEQ DATA CENTER MONITORING PROJECT**
Chuck Turner, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

Virginia DEQ is conducting a special data center air monitoring project in response to the rapid growth of data centers in Northern Virginia and citizen concerns related to emissions. Chuck Turner will brief the committee on the preliminary results from this project.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
Visit www.mwcog.org/accommodations or call (202) 962-3300 or (202) 962-3213 (TDD).

1:10: P.M. 6. **DATA CENTERS - BACKUP GENERATORS, BRING YOUR OWN POWER, AND WAYS TO LIMIT HARM**
John Bangsund, Better Data Center Project

As data center development continues to grow in the race to scale AI, so has their energy consumption, including backup generators and "Bring Your Own Power" (BYOP). The Better Data Center Project has completed research on this issue and will brief members on the impacts of diesel generators, BYOP, and ways to limit harm.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:35: P.M. 7. **VISUALIZE 2050 TRANSPORTATION PLAN OFF-CYCLE CONFORMITY ANALYSIS**
Robert d'Abadie, TPB Transportation Engineer

TPB staff will brief members on the scope of work for an off-cycle conformity analysis as part of the Visualize 2050 transportation plan.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:45 P.M. 8. **ADJOURN**

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2027.