



BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BEEAC)

September 17, 2026
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. EST

Virtual meeting only.
Meeting link provided separately.

FINAL AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Mati Bazurto, Business Operations Manager, City of Bowie, and BEEAC Chair
- 10:05 A.M. 2. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 2026 MEETING SUMMARY**
Mati Bazurto, Chair
- The June 18, 2026 meeting summary will be reviewed for approval.
- 10:10 A.M. 3. JURISDICTION UPDATES AND ROUNDTABLE PEER EXCHANGE**
BEEAC Committee Members
- Committee members will highlight key energy projects and programs underway in their jurisdictions. Members will also address the following question:
- What is the one initiative, project, or goal you would most like to accomplish by the end of this year or prioritize at the beginning of next year?
- 10:20 A.M. 4. 2025 UTILITY DATA ANALYTICS AND DASHBOARD**
Alissa Boggs and Maia Davis, COG Staff
- COG staff will provide an update on the 2025 utility data analysis and preview the new interactive dashboard.
- 10:35 A.M. 5. PART 1: RESILIENCE EFFORTS AND STRATEGIES IN THE REGION**
Dr. Jim Kinter, Director, Virginia Climate Center, George Mason University
Brandy Espinola, Climate and Sustainability Program Director, Environmental Finance Center, University of Maryland
- The discussion will highlight resilience strategies being implemented across Virginia and Maryland, emphasizing climate and energy initiatives, collaborative partnerships, and best practices.

11:40 A.M. 6. COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Sakina Khan, Director of Community and Economic Services, COG
Emilio Urteaga, Senior Economic Planner, COG

The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) serves as the U.S. Economic Development Administration's primary framework for fostering regional economic development through collaboration among public, private, and community stakeholders. COG staff will present an overview of the region's first CEDS planning effort and discuss its role in advancing coordinated regional priorities.

12:00 P.M. 7. 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE AND ADJOURNMENT

Mati Bazurto, BEEAC Chair

2026 BEEAC Meeting Schedule (virtual meeting only):

- November 19, 2026

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
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