



METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, May 20, 2026
9:00 A.M. - 10:35 A.M.
Virtual

Chair: David Snyder, Falls Church

AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M. **1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR REMARKS**
David Snyder, MWAQC Chair
- 9:10 A.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
- 9:20 A.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.
- 9:30: A.M. **4. FY 2027 WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET**
Jen Desimone, COG Air Program Chief

In coordination with the Budget and Technical Advisory committees, the MWAQC work program and budget has been developed for fiscal year 2027. Staff will present the work program to the committee for approval.

Recommended Action: Approve the FY 2027 work program and budget.
- 9:40: A.M. **5. AIR QUALITY PLANNING UPDATES - OZONE SEASON AND REDESIGNATION REQUEST/PLAN**
Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

The 2026 ozone season kicked off in April. Sunil Kumar will provide an update on the ozone season. Sunil will also brief members on the status on the ozone standard Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
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Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

9:55 A.M. 6. LOCALIZED AIR POLLUTION IMPACTS FROM DATA CENTERS IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Dr. Damian Pitt and Dr. Ivan Suen, Virginia Commonwealth University

Northern Virginia has the largest concentration of data centers in the world. Dr. Damian Pitt and Dr. Ivan Suen from the Virginia Commonwealth University will discuss the results of their research on the extent of current and potential future air pollution emissions from data centers in Northern Virginia.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

10:15 A.M. 7. 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 this project.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

10:35 A.M. 8. ADJOURN

The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2026.