

# CLIMATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE (CEEPC)

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Virtual Meeting, Call-In Information to be provided to Members. See committee event website for public participation information.

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

## 10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME AND MEETING SUMMARY

Sarah Bagley, CEEPC Chair, City of Alexandria Council

#### 10:10 A.M. 2. MEMBER ORIENTATION

Maia Davis, COG Senior Planner

Ms. Davis will provide member orientation.

Action Item: Receive orientation.

#### 10:30 A.M. 3. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Robert Christopher, COG Climate, Energy, Air Program Staff

Mr. Christopher will provide an update on the legislative sessions in Virginia and Maryland.

Action Item: Receive update, share and discuss bills to support.

### 10:50 A.M. 4. FEDERAL DEREGULATORY UPDATE: ENDANGERMENT FINDING

Dr. Rachel Cleetus, Ph.D.

Policy Director, Climate and Energy Program, Union of Concerned Scientists

Dr. Cleetus will provide an update on recently announced federal deregulatory actions, including EPA's announced reconsideration of the Endangerment Finding for greenhouse gases.

**Action Item:** Receive briefing, provide guidance on possible COG response to federal deregulatory actions related to climate change.

#### 11:20 A.M. 5. MID-COURSE REVIEW: RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS

Tim Masters, COG Environmental Planner

Mr. Masters will provide an analysis of progress in meeting the Renewable Portfolio Standards in Maryland, DC, and Virginia. He will also share information on implications for meeting COG regional climate goals for 2030.

**Action Item:** Receive briefing, discuss opportunities to accelerate action on renewable energy system deployment.

#### 11:50 A.M. 6. COMMITTEE AND MEMBER UPDATES

PLEASE PROVIDE WRITTEN UPDATES IN ADVANCE

- A. Member Roundtable Updates
- B. Built Environment Energy Advisory Committee (BEEAC)
- C. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC)
- D. Regional Electric Vehicle Deployment (REVD) Working Group
- E. Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition (GWRCCC)
- F. Recycling Committee
- G. Regional Tree Canopy Subcommittee (RTCS)
- H. Staff Updates
  - a. CPRG
  - b. CFI

Action Item: Share and review updates.

## 12:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

Upcoming CEEPC and other meeting dates for 2025 include:

- Wednesday, May 28, 2025
- Wednesday, July 23, 2025
- Wednesday, September 24, 2025
- Wednesday, November 19, 2025