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COG Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee

Thursday, September 27, 2012

9:30 am – 11:45 am**

COG 1st Floor Training Center

Conference number: 1 (866) 962-5317

Passcode: 3358

District of Columbia
Bladensburg*
Bowie
Charles County
College Park
Frederick
Frederick County
Gaithersburg
Greenbelt
Montgomery County
Prince George's County
Rockville
Takoma Park
Alexandria
Arlington County
Fairfax
Fairfax County
Falls Church
Loudoun County
Manassas
Manassas Park
Prince William County

*Adjunct Member

****Lunch will be provided for members and official alternates**

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| 9:30 am | 1. Call to Order/Introductions/Chair Remarks
<i>-Hon. Jay Fisette, Chair</i> |
| 9:35 | 2. Approval of Meeting Summary for July 25, 2012 and Amendments to the Agenda – Chair Fisette

<u>Recommended action:</u> Approve 7/25/12 Meeting Summary. |
| 9:40 | 3. Electric Vehicle Readiness Strategy: Washington, DC Region
<i>Overview of comments received and revisions made to EV Report and Next steps.</i>
<i>-Kambiz Agazi, Fairfax County</i>
<i>-Joan Rohlf, COG/DEP</i>

<u>Recommended action:</u> Receive briefing on comments; Recommend for COG Board acceptance. |
| 10:00 | 4. Climate & Energy Action Plan, 2013-2016: Process
<i>Review of 2010-2012 Plan: accomplishments, goals not met, new goals and process for developing 2013-2016 plan.</i>
<i>-Jay Fisette</i>
<i>-Maia Davis, COG/DEP</i>

<u>Recommended action:</u> Receive Briefing; appoint Subcommittee to review and recommend proposed measures in November. |
| 10:20 | 5. Plastic Bag Report Update
<i>The Plastic Bag Report 2012 Update examines recent efforts locally and around the world to control the impact of single-use bags.</i>
<i>-John Snarr, MWCOG/DEP</i> |

Recommended action: Recommend possible performance measures for 2013-2016

Climate Energy Action Plan:

- Support initiatives in Maryland and Virginia designed to reduce the incidence of plastic bag pollution that are consistent with legislation enacted in the District of Columbia;
- Encourage jurisdictions to include the issue of plastic bag pollution in citizen outreach efforts, focused on use of reusable bags and recycling of plastic bags

10:40 6. Projects and Subcommittee Updates

- **Advocacy Committee Report (Julia Allman)**
- **Solar Collaborative (Jeff King)**
- **DoD Clean Energy Community Collaborative Roundtable (Jeff King)**
- **Innovative Energy Financing Workshop (Jeff King)**
- **Climate Leadership Academy (Maia Davis)**
- **Outreach Campaign Update (Maia Davis)**

FEATURED PANEL DISCUSSION

11:00 7. Green Purchasing Policies & Practices

What jurisdictions are purchasing green products? Are green procurement policies window dressing? Has the recent economic downturn affected green procurement?

Hon. Mary Cheh, Moderator

-Alicia Culver, Exec Director, Responsible Purchasing Network (RPN)

-Chris O'Brien, Sustainability Director, American University

-Lizbeth Fried, UMD Environmental Finance

Recommended action: Recommend Green Purchasing Performance measures for 2013-2016

- *75% of jurisdictions adopt green purchasing policies*
- *% of jurisdictions establish local and/or green purchasing preference statement and distribute to all local government vendors.*
- *% of jurisdictions develop and implement a buying local campaign.*

11:45 8. Adjourn – Chair Fisette

Next CEEPC Meeting: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 @ 9:30 am – 11:45am