



BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BEEAC)

April 17, 2025
10:00 am – 12:00 pm EST

Virtual meeting only.
Meeting link provided separately.

FINAL AGENDA

10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

*Al Carr, Branch Chief, Clean Transportation & Infrastructure,
DC Department of Energy & Environment and BEEAC Chair*

10:05 A.M. 2. APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 20, 2025 MEETING SUMMARY

Al Carr, BEEAC Chair

The February 20, 2025 meeting summary will be reviewed for approval.

**10:10 A.M. 3. 2026 REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES CLIMATE AND ENERGY
WORK PLAN AND BUDGET**

COG Staff

COG Staff will present the draft 2026 MWCOC Regional Environmental Programs work plan and budget. Members are asked to provide feedback on committee priorities, as well as new initiatives and program launches looking forward.

10:25 A.M. 4. JURISDICTION UPDATES AND ROUNDTABLE PEER EXCHANGE

BEEAC Committee Members

Local government members will highlight energy events, projects, and programs. They will also address the following questions in preparation for the main agenda item.

1. What climate-related workforce development programs (e.g. clean fuel automotive technology, tree maintenance, electrician, HVAC, waste collection education, and solar installers) are available in your community?
2. Are you coordinating with your economic development office?
3. How do you partner with or promote local climate-related workforce development programs?

10:40 A.M. 5. PANEL DISCUSSION: BUILDING A CLIMATE-READY WORKFORCE IN THE WASHINGTON REGION

Al Carr, BEEAC Chair

Deb Harris, Vice President and ICF Climate Center Senior Fellow, ICF

Tabaris Smith, Regional Director, DMV-Emerald Cities Collaborative

John Deadwyler, Program Director, Workforce Development and Continuing Education, Prince George's Community College

Warren Lupson, Montgomery County Community College

As part of EPA's [CPRG Comprehensive Climate Action Plan](#) (CCAP) grant program requirements, COG is required to conduct an analysis of anticipated workforce shortages that could prevent achieving the goals described in the CCAP and identify potential solutions and partners. Panelists will discuss their climate-related workforce development programs that serve the region.

11:50 P.M. 6. 2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETING SCHEDULE AND ADJOURNMENT

Al Carr, BEEAC Chair

Announcements:

- 2025 Climate and Energy Leadership Awards
- Climate Goals Mid-Course review survey
- EJ Subcommittee Draft Action Plan

2025 BEEAC Meeting Schedule (Virtual meetings only):

- June 12, 2025
- September 18, 2025
- November 20, 2025

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