Climate Change Advisory Committee Meeting

April 14, 2022

Tom Wolf, Governor

Patrick McDonnell, Secretary

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GHG Reduction Strategy	Expected Implementation Timeframe
Use programs, tools, and incentives to increase energy efficiency for agriculture	Near term
Provide trainings and tools to implement agricultural best practices	Midterm
Increase land and forest management for natural sequestration	Midterm

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Public Comment (15 min)

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DEP Updates

Commercial ag producers who conduct normal farming operations in Pennsylvania are eligible to apply

Rebates are being offered for:
- LED lighting (including fixtures and controls)
- Efficient milk pumping equipment (including pumps, motors, and controls such as variable frequency drives)
- Efficient ventilation equipment (including fans, motors, and controls such as variable frequency drives)

Applications are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis as funding remains available or through June 30, 2022

More information can be found on the PA DEP website:
www.dep.pa.gov/agricultureenergy

Agriculture Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

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DEP Updates

DEP Climate Outreach Efforts:

- 3/18/22 – CAP Presentation to CC-P cohort
- 3/31/22 – LCAP Presentation to the Brandywine Conservancy

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Proposed Themes:

- ~~February 22 - Transportation~~

- ~~April 14 – Agriculture & LULUCF~~

- **June 23 - Buildings**

- August 23 - Electricity Generation

- October 25 - Industrial & Fuel Supply (additional topics)

- December 13 – Climate Adaptation

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June 23, 2021

GHG Reduction Strategy	Expected Implementation Timeframe
Support energy efficiency through building codes	Near-term
Improve residential and commercial energy efficiency (electricity)	Near term
Improve residential and commercial energy efficiency (gas)	Near term
Incentivize building electrification	Midterm
Introduce state appliance efficiency standards	Midterm
Increase distributed on-site solar	Near term
Take actions to promote and advance C-PACE financing and other tools for Net Zero Buildings and high-performance buildings	Near term

Next Meeting – Proposed Agenda

June 23, 2022 – Buildings:

- Introduction
- Approval of February Minutes
- **Presentation TBD**
- **Environmental Justice/Equity TBD**
- Public Comment
- Break
- **Local government climate action – LCAP Participant TBD**
- **DEP Updates**
- **Overview of next meeting's agenda: August 23, Electricity Generation**
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