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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Energy Programs Office

Climate Change Advisory Committee Meeting

April 25, 2023

Josh Shapiro, Governor

Richard Negrin, Acting Secretary

Agenda

- **Introduction**
- Approval of February Minutes
- Presentation/Discussion – EPO’s IJIA and IRA-funded programs
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- Public Comment
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Public Comment (15 min)

Break

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Updates

- Status of 2024 Climate Impacts Assessment and Climate Action Plan contract
- Update on Climate Action for Environmental Justice Communities project
- Local Climate Action Program and Shared Energy Program

Updates

EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants:

- DEP submitted a Notice of Intent to Participate to EPA on March 10th,
- Application deadline for the Planning Grants is April 28th, 2023
- DEP expects to receive \$3M in non-competitive grant funds for climate pollution reduction planning.
- Management of this grant, and development of related deliverables and programs will be a joint effort of Energy Programs Office and the Bureau of Air Quality.
- Deliverables required by this grant include:
 - A Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP), due March 1, 2024
 - A Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP), due 2 years from the date of award
 - A status report, due at the close of the 4-year grant period
- Recipients of Planning Grants will be eligible to apply for forthcoming competitive Implementation Grants.

Updates

- Other Climate Outreach Efforts and Notable Events:
 - TheBurg Magazine: [*A Change in the Weather*](#)
 - April 12: US DOE Better Buildings Summit
 - April 17: Municipal-Academia Cooperation for Climate Action

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2023 Meeting Planning

Proposed Themes :

- ~~February 21 – 2023 Impacts Assessment/CAP Planning~~
- ~~April 25~~
- **June 27 – 2024 Climate Impacts Assessment and Climate Action Plan Progress and Feedback**
- August 22
- October 24
- December 19

Next Meeting – Proposed Agenda

June 27, 2023:

- Introduction
- Approval of April Minutes
- **Presentation/Discussion – 2024 CIA & CAP Progress and Feedback Session**
- Public Comment
- Break
- **Presentation/Discussion – Climate Action for Environmental Justice Communities Outreach Results**
- **Local government climate action – LCAP Participant TBD**
- **DEP Updates**
- **Review August meeting agenda**
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