

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Department of Energy and Environment

**BEPS Task Force Meeting – July 20, 2021**

**Task Force Member Attendees:** Katie Bergfeld, Marshall Duer-Balkind, Adrian Gross, Patti Boyd, Jen Croft, Jessica Jones, Reshma Holla, Anica Landreneau, Cliff Majersik, Jay Wilson, Todd Nedwick, Dave Good, Joe Reilly

**Public Attendees:** Andrew Held, Mansi Talwar, Zoe Heller, JoAnna Saunders, Beth Mullin, Kevin Carey, Brendan Hall, Michele Good, Nathan Jeffay, Michael Feldman-Wiencek, Gabriela Kluzinski, Excetral Caldwell, Joseph Knackstedt, Wes Huffman, Aykut Yilmaz, J Cook, Yue Jiang, Molly Hofsommer

*The notes reflect the discussion only – please see the referenced slide for content presented.*

**Meeting Agenda**

1. Administrative Items (slides 1 – 5)
  - a. Opened meeting at 2:34pm
  - b. Attendance taken by roll call (see above); Quorum acknowledged
  - c. Reviewed role of TF and today’s agenda
2. Update on BEPS Program Timeline (slide 6)
  - a. 2<sup>nd</sup> round of rules and guidebook to be published this Friday, 7/23.
  - b. NOTE: Guidebook will be posted to DOEE website, rules to DC Register.
  - c. DOEE mailed out notices to buildings for meeting/not-meeting BEPS
3. Additional comments on BEPS Jobs Analysis and Workforce Development (Slide 7)
  - a. DOEE to send around report when available if Task Force Members are interested in commenting
4. Update on Pepco proposed EE programs (slide 8)
  - a. Marshall to send around slide deck update
  - b. Summary (from end of meeting): Pepco will not be targeting any buildings over 50,000 square feet. Paid for by rate payers with 3-year budget of \$118 million and 9% rate of return. Pepco estimates (volumetric surcharge) \$1 per month increase for residential and small commercial, \$10 per month increase for larger commercial.
5. Initial discussion on future of Task Force (slide 9 – 13)
  - a. 3 options—see slides
  - b. Consensus seems to be for a blend between options 2 and 3
    - i. Value in drawing on broad representation from TF
    - ii. Serving as a body that DOEE can consult with if needed
    - iii. Questions from the BEPS TF around option 2. DOEE: will bring these questions to heads of GBAC at DOEE. Reminder that DOEE will have enforcement discretion.

1. Could an Ad Hoc committee fall under the GBAC, with the same stakeholder seats or representation? Sort of a blend of option 2 and 3?
2. Or does it need to be an appointed committee that only meets as needed?
3. Does the GBAC have a charge to review appeals?
4. Could the task force act as an appellate body for enforcement decisions?
  - a. DOEE: Not as it's set up in the legislation.
  - c. DOEE: Leaning more toward option 2 as an official charge as a sub-committee or something similar to GBAC
6. Overall Schedule (slide 14)
  - a. Keeping three bi-weekly meetings in August at this time
7. Next Meeting (slide 15)
  - a. Will present on second proposed BEPS Compliance rulemaking + BEPS Compliance Guidebook
8. Announcements (slide 16)
  - a. Montgomery County Council favorably reviewed their BEPS regs.
  - b. DOEE issued notices of meeting/not-meeting BEPS and notices of violation for benchmarking.
  - c. DOEE ramping up outreach to smaller buildings for upcoming benchmarking.
9. Close meeting at 3:14pm