

JOIN US: ARLINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY ENERGY TOWN HALL MEETING

Want to have a voice in our energy future?

Join the Community Energy Plan Team for the first Community Energy Town Hall Meeting and share your thoughts on energy issues in our community.

WHAT: Arlington's first Community Energy Town Hall Meeting

WHEN: Saturday, April 17 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Washington-Lee High School Commons Room, 1301 N Stafford St; Arlington, VA 22201
(Via Metro: Ballston-MU Metrorail Station – go east one block to Stafford St. – go north three blocks – the school is on the right)

QUESTIONS? Please click on the “Feedback and Comment” link to submit questions at www.arlingtonva.us/energyplan

We look forward to seeing you there!



ABOUT ARLINGTON'S COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN PROJECT

In 2007, Arlington County, already a leader in environmental policies and planning, launched Fresh AIRE (Arlington Initiative to Reduce Emissions), a climate action program to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from County government operations by 10 percent by 2012 (from a 2000 baseline level). The program is also designed to reduce energy use by residents and businesses.

Arlington built on the success of AIRE in January 2010 with the creation of the Community Energy Plan project to establish energy goals and strategies for the entire County. This project will ultimately result in an energy plan that addresses the places where we use energy in our community – in homes, shops, offices, public buildings and other institutions – and offer strategies to:

- Enhance Arlington's economic competitiveness
- Ensure reliable and affordable energy supplies
- Demonstrate the County's long-term commitment to environmental responsibility

The process for developing the Community Energy Plan includes two equally important elements:

- **Community Dialogue:** Arlington will host two Community Town Hall Meetings in 2010 to give Arlingtonians a chance to share their thoughts on energy challenges and opportunities in our community.
- **Community Energy and Sustainability Task Force:** County Board Chairman Jay Fisetto convened a group of local energy and business leaders to form this Task Force. Together, with the input of the community, County staff and a consulting partner, Task Force leaders will recommend short and long-term energy goals and identify actions needed to meet those goals. The Task Force meets every other month and each meeting is open to the public.

Want more information?

Sign up for project updates at www.arlingtonva.us/energyplan. Click on the "Feedback and Comment" link, which allows you to send an e-mail requesting regular project updates.