

Maryland Commission on Climate Change

Steering Committee

October 26, 2017, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm MDE

Minutes

Attendance: Ben Grumbles, Colleen Turner, Earl Lewis, Anne Lindner, Susan Payne, Brian Hug, Matt Flemming, Mike Powell, John Kumm, Tad Aburn, Catherine McCall, Lisa Nissley, Stuart Clarke, David Costello, Jason Dubow, Susanne Brogan, Don Boesch, Dick D'Amato, Jess Herpel

- Brian convened the call, and provided an overview of the meeting materials. A red-line version of the report was provided, along with a table detailing comments from Don Boesch. The purpose of this call is to set ourselves up for the November 8th meeting; an update draft and the Executive Summary will be sent to the Commission on Nov 1st.
- Brian also noted that an email was received from the Sierra Club with comments, including a newly proposed recommendation on TCI. The MWG plans to hear from the Sierra Club on 10/27 and discuss - the results of this discussion will be sent to the Steering Committee.
- Don Boesch noted that several of the responses to comments were that there had not been enough time to review
 - Ben Grumbles clarified that we will be continuing to work on these elements
 - Brian requested additional specificity in some cases, to follow up via email
- Anne proposed a change to the RPS language, and will send the revision via email
- Moving Forward
 - Mike Powell noted that on the agenda for the next Commission meeting, we should ask for priorities in 2018.
 - Brian also stated that, in determining their 2018 schedule, working groups should take note of when the recommendations are due and what the proposed Commission schedule is.
 - Stuart also noted that we should review the Commissioner terms which may be up in 2018.