

Clean Air Council Joint Actions Webinar

- We will begin at 10 am.
- If you don't have a head set attached to your computer if you can call in that would be great as then we can make dialogue easier and you wont have to chat feedback in.
- There is a trick. (isn't there always) **You will need to make sure that you choose the phone in option before phoning in.**
- Choose the telephone option on your webinar controls and you will be provided with a telephone number, access number and a pin number and then I will be able to unmute you.

Joint Actions Webinar Agenda

- Summary of March 31st Meeting and Outcomes
- Upcoming Clean Air Council Meetings
- Clean Air Council Summit Update
- Clean Fuel Standard
- Clean Air Council Roundtable
- Other things????

March 31st Meeting

- Minister Glen Murray, Minister of Environment and Climate Change: Climate Change Action Plan Update and Discussion
- Marco Iacampo & Aderonke Akande, City of Toronto, Home Energy Loan Program Evaluation (Single Family and Multi-Unit) ([pdf of presentation](#)) ([council staff report](#))
- Valérie Sanderson, Association québécoise pour la maîtrise de l'énergie (AQME), Quebec Pilot on Home Energy Retrofit LIC program: Program Design and Lessons Learned Update ([pdf of presentation](#))

March 31st Meeting Summary: Climate Change Organization Recommendations

- Use the Organization to create a Loan Loss Reserve to back-stop municipal LICs in the unlikely case of default.
- Advance policies such as the Home Energy Labeling requirement upon home sale listing and Energy Disclosure for large buildings.
- Create a one stop location/entity that would promote and market home energy retrofits (and other energy and resilience actions to the public) and provide support to customers to help them navigate programs available to them, the incentives, informing them of their options for how they chose to manage and undertake their retrofit.

Climate Change Organization Recommendations....

- There is a need to ensure transparency, accountability and checks and balances to find the right balance between opening up the market while still maintaining quality control. Contractors and Clients checks and balances.
- Incentives would likely increase the uptake but it is important to thoughtfully develop incentives to ensure that they encourage deep retrofits and the largest opportunities for greenhouse gas emission reductions (e.x. measures that focus on the building envelope) to the greatest extent possible (and reduce the possibility of free ridership as well).

AMO/LAS, Home Energy Retrofit and LIC

- Through the Ontario Climate Change Solutions Deployment Corporation, MOECC is exploring potential program opportunities including offering homeowners access to home energy efficiency improvements through LICs.
- LAS is developing a proposal for a pilot home energy improvement loan program that municipalities can offer homeowners through LICs.
- The pilot will involve up to six municipalities of varying sizes from all corners of the province e.g. outside the GTHA (east, southwest, central, north).
- LAS is in discussions with the natural gas utilities and LDCs to align home energy efficiency incentives and rebates offered by those companies with LAS' pilot LIC program.
- LAS also hopes to be in a position launch the pilot LIC program as part of the Municipal Challenge at the AMO Conference.

MA/COTA

- Energy Planning p. 58
- Energy planning 147. (1) Without limiting sections 9, 10 and 11, a municipality may provide for or participate in long-term planning for energy use in the municipality. Interpretation (2) Long-term planning for energy use referred to in subsection (1) may include consideration of energy conservation, climate change, and green energy.
- QUESTION??? Based on that broad definition of energy use I think that clarification may not be necessary and a letter of support from the CAC for the update to the Municipal Act/COTA is all that is necessary but leaving it up to folks to let me know what they think makes sense.
- Letter of Support for MA/COTA from Clean Air Council to Minister Mauro?

Upcoming CAC Meetings

- April 28 CAC Meeting (Green Infrastructure Road Map Workshop)
- May 19th Green Development Workshop
- May or June date TBD Green Fleets Workshop (will be at the new EV Discovery Centre at Dufferin and Finch)
- May 26th Clean Air Council Workshop – Community Energy and Net Zero Communities
- June 8th Clean Air Council Summit
- June 23rd Clean Air Council Meeting (Theme: Climate Change Actions Modelling)
- June 27th Environmental Educations Programs Workshop
- September 22 Clean Air Council Meeting (Bio and Renewable Gas)
- October 20th Growth Plan Implementation & Performance Monitoring Workshop
- October 27 CAC Meeting (Regional Transportation)
- November 24 CAC Meeting (Community Energy Financing)

Education Workshop

The goals of the workshop are to:

- hear how the inventory can be made to be of most use to target audience (teachers and ecoteams)
- highlight the programs that lend themselves to transferability
- address transferability issues and interest
- identify gaps in programming and see about the interest in joint development of programs to address gaps.

Clean Air Council Summit

9:00 Welcomes

9:30 Federal Announcement

- Hon. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change (tbc)

10:00 Provincial Announcements

- Hon. Glen Murray, Minister of Environment and Climate Change (tbc)
- Hon. Bill Mauro, Minister of Municipal Affairs (tbc)
- Hon. Glenn Thibeault, Minister of Energy (tbc)

10:45 Break

11:00 Municipal Announcements

12:15 Clean Air Council Declaration Progress Report Update and Next Steps

12:30 Lunch (in Members Lounge)

Discussion Paper on the Clean Fuel Standard

- Environment and Climate Change Canada released a [discussion paper](#) on the Clean Fuel Standard on February 24th. Interested parties may submit comments by mail, email or fax, on or before April 25, 2017. The purpose of the discussion paper is to facilitate consultations by seeking early views to help inform the development of the regulatory framework in advance of developing a Clean Fuel Standard. The Clean Fuel Standard will be a modern, flexible, performance-based approach that would incent the use of a broad range of lower carbon fuels, alternative energy sources and technologies, such as electricity, hydrogen, and renewable fuels, including renewable natural gas.

Land Use Plan Support

- There has been a number of media articles and pressure from the development community to link up crazy real estate increases with the growth plan.
- Its not that simple at all, there are many things that are leading to that (and its not related to a shortage of land in the way that BILD has been trying to make it)
- Should we send a letter to Minister Mauro speaking to the CAC recommendations on the proposed Growth Plan reinforcing those recommendations?
- If that is too contentious, we can send a letter from CAP speaking to these issues and then just provide the CAC submission as background.

Clean Air Council Roundtable

- Updates from Members?
- Feedback?
- New opportunities?