

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT
MARY M. CHEH, CHAIR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON

B22-904, the CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 11:00 AM
in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

On Tuesday, October 9, 2018, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment will hold a public hearing on B22-904, the CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Act of 2018. The hearing will begin at 11:00 AM in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

B22-904 would increase the District's renewable energy portfolio standard to 100% by 2032 and require that a certain percentage of the renewable energy come from long-term contracts with renewable sources. B22-904 would also increase the Sustainable Energy Trust Fund fee to fund clean energy initiatives, including fully funding the District's Green Finance Authority, and require that at least 20% of the revenue from the increase be used to reduce energy costs for low-income residents. In addition, B22-904 would require that the District's vehicle excise tax vary based upon fuel efficiency of the vehicle and authorize the Mayor to enter a regional initiative aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector, should one be established. Finally, B22-904 would establish a building energy performance standard program requiring that District buildings of 10,000 square feet or more achieve energy efficiency standards set by the Department of Energy and Environment.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Ms. Aukima Benjamin, Staff Assistant to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, at (202) 724-8062 or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Persons representing organizations will have five minutes to present their testimony. Individuals will have three minutes to present their testimony. Witnesses should bring eight copies of their written testimony and should submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us.

If you are unable to testify in person, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Benjamin at the following address: Committee on Transportation and the Environment, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 108, Washington, D.C. 20004. Statements may also be e-mailed to abenjamin@dccouncil.us or faxed to (202) 724-8118. The record will close at the end of the business day on Monday, October 23, 2018.