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Energy and Air Quality Working Group Meeting
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
Microsoft Teams Meeting
Tuesday, May 24, 2022
2:00pm

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions, Matt Stephens-Rich, Chair (2:00 PM)**
- 2. MORPC Staff Updates, MORPC staff (2:10 PM)**
 - a. Air Quality Program Update**
 - b. Energy Program Update**
- 3. Policy Roundtable, Matt Stephens-Rich, Chair (2:20 PM)**
 - a. Recap of Last Meeting – Education & Engagement Strategy, Brian Filiatraut, MORPC**
 - b. Introduction of Draft Policy Resolution, Dale Arnold, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation**
 - c. Open Discussion on Policy Resolution, Matt Stephens-Rich, Chair**
Member Schimmer moved to accept the Draft Resolution and to forward the Resolution to the Sustainability Advisory Committee for their review. Motion seconded by Member Foshee, motion carried.
 - d. Next Steps in the MORPC Process, Matt Stephens-Rich, Chair**
- 4. Other Group Discussion (3:20 PM)**
- 5. Adjourn (3:30 PM)**

Please notify Brian Filiatraut at (614) 233-4137 or bfiliatraut@morpc.org to confirm your attendance.

The next Energy and Air Quality Meeting is
Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 2:00pm

William Murdock, AICP
Executive Director

Erik J. Janas
Chair

Chris Amorose Groomes
Vice Chair

Michelle Crandall
Secretary

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
Remote Meeting

Energy & Air Quality Working Group Meeting

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Members Present

Vice-Chair Dale Arnold, Ohio Farm Bureau
Federation
Dave Celebrezze, City of Columbus
Ryan Foshee
Paul Kennedy, John Glenn Columbus International
Airport
Joshua Lloyd, AEP
Zach McGuire, Columbus Partnership
Myra Moss, OSU
David Poole, CTP Sinto America
Samantha Richie, City of Columbus
Jim Schimmer, Franklin County

Public Present

Layla Abraham, Franklin County
Jessica Kuenzli, Ohio EPA
Jake Kuss, Madison Energy Investments
Gilbert Michaud, Loyola University
Kellie Walker

Staff Present

Brian Filiatraut
James Holley
Lynn Kaufman
Bevan Schneck
Brandi Whetstone

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MORPC STAFF UPDATES



Air Quality Program
Brandi Whetstone

Energy Program
Brian Filiatraut

AIR QUALITY PROGRAM UPDATE

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Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

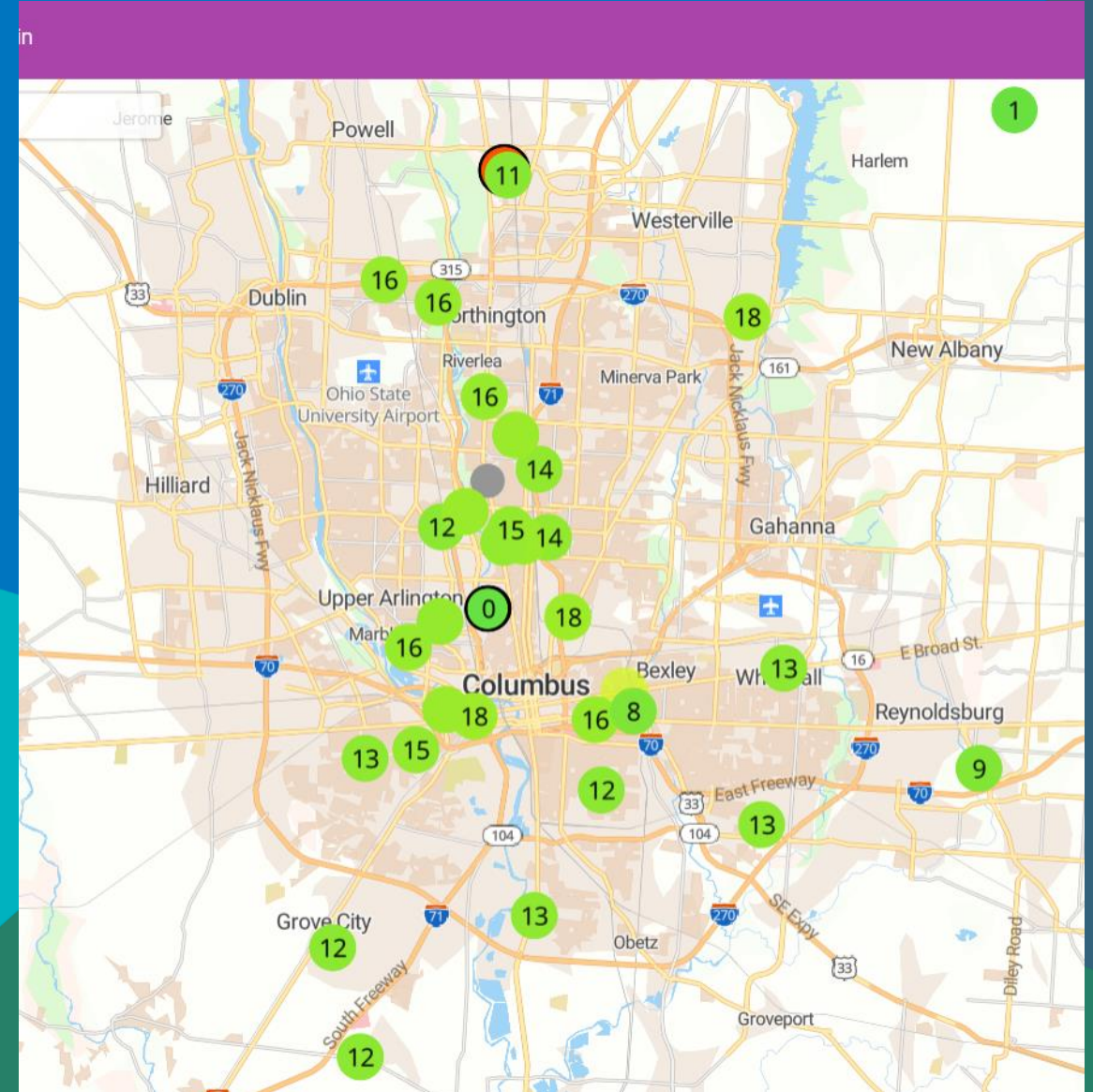
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AIR QUALITY UPDATES

- Regional air quality overview
- Neighborhood air monitoring
- Hiring





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SAVE THE DATE 2022

SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABILITY *Transforming Our Region*

October 14, 2022
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Hilton Columbus Downtown

Submit nominations for Regional
Sustainability Awards www.morpc.org



RIVERFEST IS BACK



Save the Date for Riverfest
June 11-12, 2022
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Columbus Arts Festival

MORPC in partnership with Metro Parks and RAPID 5 will celebrate Riverfest at the Columbus Arts Festival from June 11-12.

Enjoy free kayaking, paddle boarding, and canoeing for the entire family.



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ENERGY PROGRAM UPDATE

Brian Filiatraut

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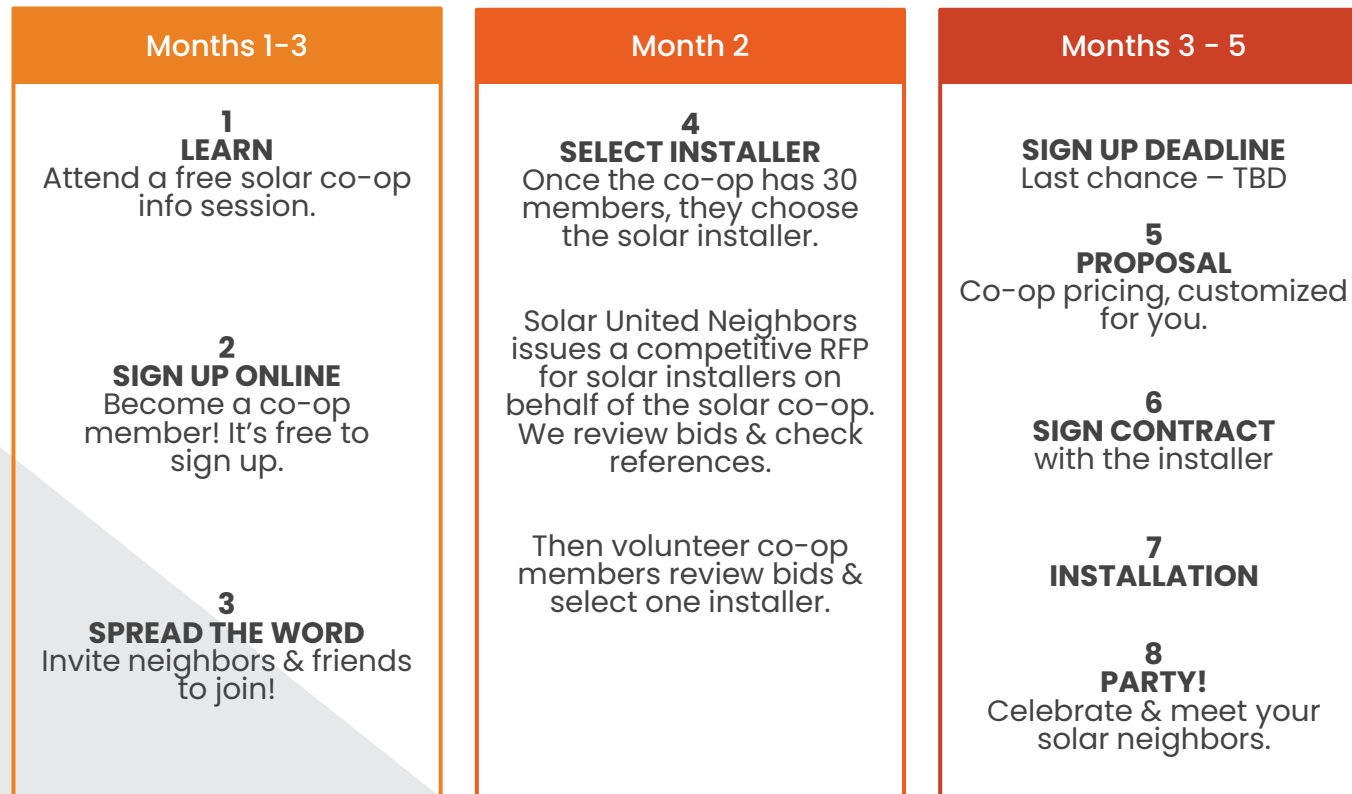
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COLUMBUS AREA RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CO-OP

- Led by City of Columbus, Solar Unity Neighbors, MORPC, IMPACT CA, Simply Living
- Two Solar Co-op Rounds
 - Round 1: July – October, 2022 → kick-off target = mid-July
 - Round 2: January – April, 2023
- **No Cost** to MORPC Members, In-kind Services:
 - Marketing, outreach, lead / point of contact



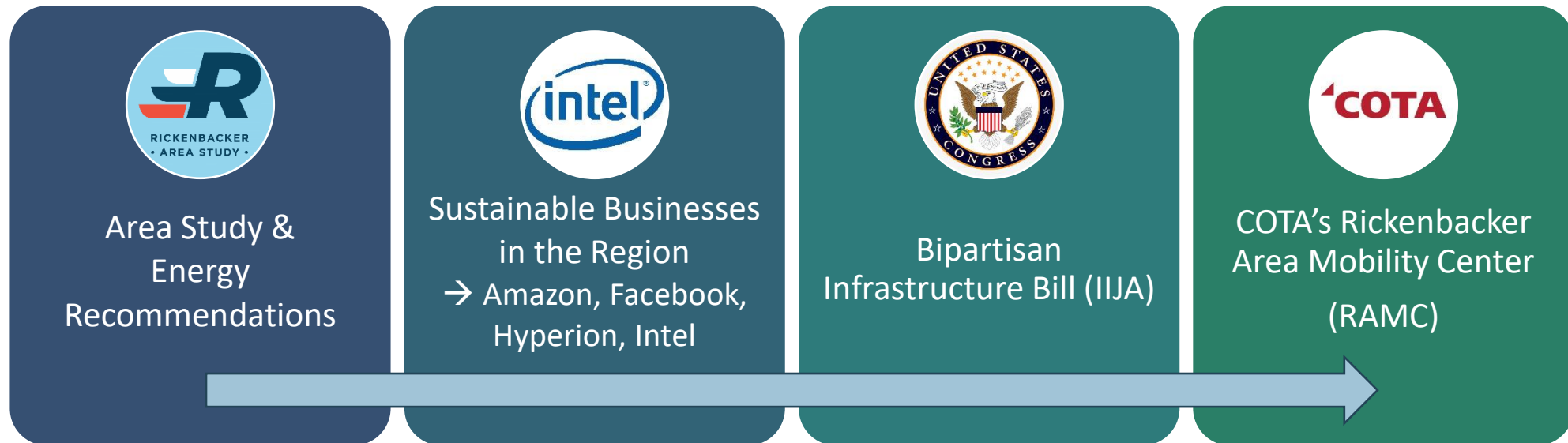
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RICKENBACKER ENERGY CONSORTIUM



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- Focus: Re-engage Conversation on Clean Energy Solutions for Rickenbacker Area
- Held Two REC Meetings
 - March → Reconvening, introductions, COTA's RAMC
 - May → IIJA opportunities, Buckeye Power / South Central Power's existing building case studies for potential solar + storage
- Upcoming July Meeting → Duke Realty's new building case study for potential solar + storage



3/22/22 EAQWG MEETING RECAP

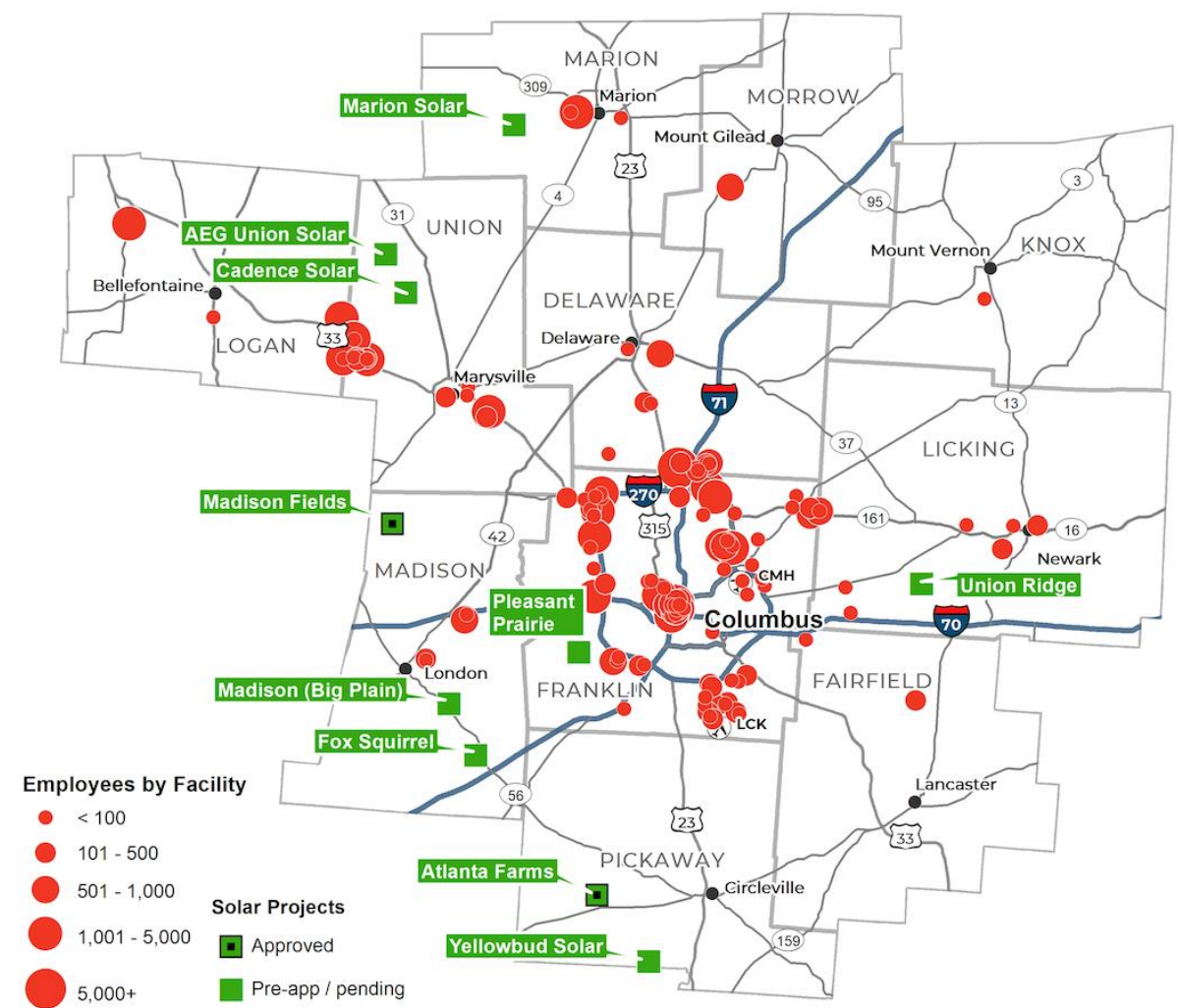
SB 52 Education & Engagement Strategy

- Reviewed MORPC's Regional Sustainability Agenda and Public Policy Agenda
- SB 52 Overview & Added Perspectives
 - Steve Tugend, Dale Arnold, & Zach McGuire
- Policy Roundtable Discussion
 - Land use
 - Individual / Land rights
 - Clean energy generation & Climate mitigation
 - Economic opportunities



Central Ohio Businesses Want Solar:

Renewable Energy Goals & Employment Opportunities



County	Total Clean Energy Jobs
Delaware	1,360
Fairfield	1,468
Knox	501
Licking	1,174
Logan	650
Madison	886
Marion	393
Morrow	409
Pickaway	363
Union	965
Franklin	13,368
Total	21,537
Non-Franklin County	8,169
% outside Franklin County	38%

DRAFT POLICY RESOLUTION

Draft Policy - MORPC Education, Outreach & Advocacy in Power Siting Issues

- **Education:** Provide resources and programs that promote understanding on power siting development at local, state and interstate levels. Information should include, but is not limited to:
 - Community Stakeholders
 - Local Governments
- **Organization Advocacy:** Provide that the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) be involved in power siting issues involving member local governments and communities. Participation could include, but is not limited to:
 - Policy Development
 - Advocacy
 - Intervention / Party of Record

MORPC Education, Engagement, & Empowerment in Power Siting Issues

Education & Engagement: Provide resources and programs that promote understanding on power siting development at local, state, and interstate levels. Information should include, but is not limited to:

Community Stakeholders:

- Providing opportunities where local business leaders, educators, service organizations, industries, energy service providers, utilities, and community stakeholders can engage in collaborative discussion concerning local energy infrastructure development.
- Understanding the variety of issues, needs, and concerns involved with power siting, and encouraging all community stakeholders to advocate their position and be involved in the process.
- Understanding guidelines set in state and federal law detailing how and when local government is given authority to approve/reject power siting proposals, and how local authority can update current planning rules and regulations to reflect the size, scope, and technical capabilities of new technologies within their jurisdiction.

Local Governments:

- Facilitating local education and engagement activities focusing on initial community involvement programs as prescribed in Sections 4906 of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code.
- Understanding their rights and responsibilities to represent their constituents as a *Party of Record* in Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) proceedings concerning power siting within their jurisdiction. These include, but are not limited to, participation in adjudicational hearings and negotiation of stipulations and agreements establishing the basis for long-term relationships between energy service providers and communities.
- Understanding responsibilities and procedures for establishing Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) provisions, providing economic resources to school districts and county and township governments.
- Understanding guidelines set in state and federal law detailing how and when local government is given authority to approve/reject power siting proposals, and how local authority can update current planning rules and regulations to reflect the size, scope, and technical capabilities of new technologies.

Organization Empowerment: Provide that the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) be involved in power siting issues involving member local governments and communities. Participation could include, but is not limited to:

- *Policy Development:* Continue to develop and share policies and insight with member governments and communities concerning power siting for on-site, community/mercantile, and utility scale applications.
- *Empowerment:* Continue to share organization policy by providing official written comments and/or participating in hearings and regulatory workshops at regional, state, and interstate levels.
- *Intervention/Party of Record:* Explore the implications and/or pursue Intervention and Party of Record status in power siting proceedings at state and federal levels.

Thank you!