

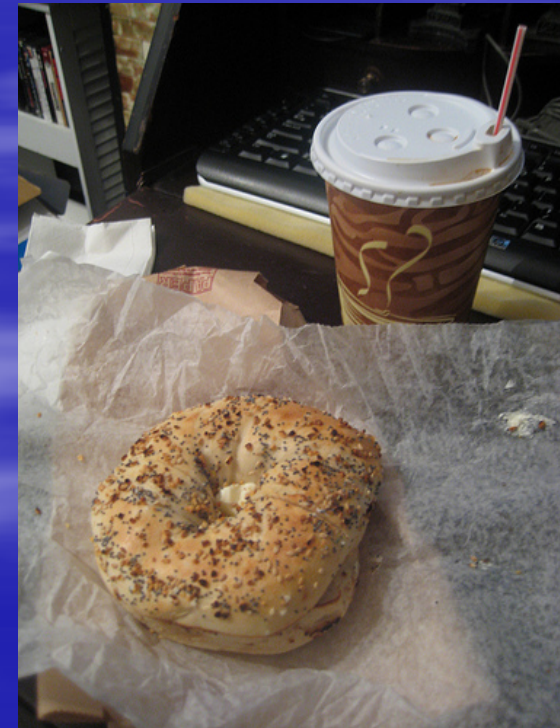
Planning for Alternative Energies in the DVRPC Region

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Why Are We Here?

- This is a discussion session
 - What is going on in the Region?
 - What do we want to accomplish?
 - How will we accomplish those goals?



What's Going On?

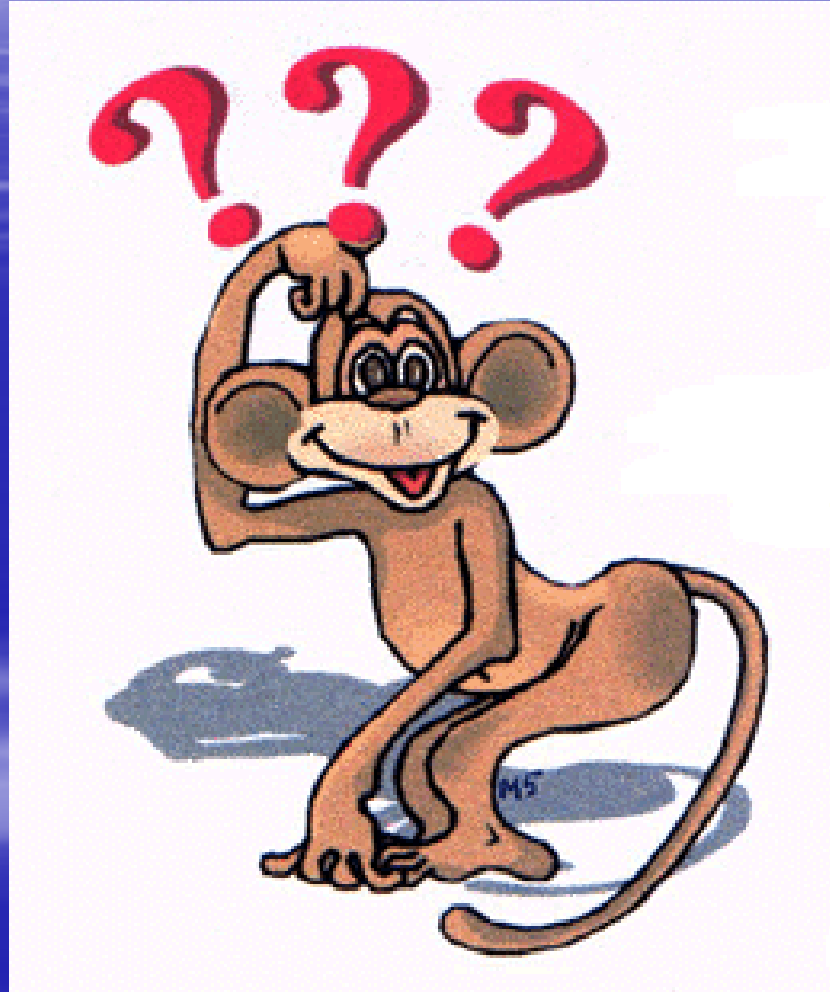
- Examples of Alternative Energy Ordinances
 - National Level
 - State Level
 - Industry and Non-Profit
 - Municipal Level



Municipal Level Examples

<u>Community</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Ordinance Type</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Upper Hanover	Montgomery	PA	Wind	N/A	Combined wind and outdoor furnace
Upper Hanover	Montgomery	PA	Outdoor Furnace	N/A	Combined wind and outdoor furnace
Edgmont	Delaware	PA	Geothermal	?	
Upper Salford	Montgomery	PA	Outdoor Furnace	?	Combined wind and outdoor furnace
Upper Salford	Montgomery	PA	Wind	?	Combined wind and outdoor furnace
Washington	Berks	PA	Solar	?	
Cranford	Union	NJ	Green Building	2003	
Doylestown	Bucks	PA	Green Building	?	Green Points
West Chester Borough	Chester	PA	Green Building	?	Energy Star
Galloway	Atlantic	NJ	Solar	2008	
Edgmont	Delaware	PA	Solar	?	
Mansfield	Burlington	NJ	Solar	2007	
Pottstown	Montgomery	PA	Solar	2008	
Haycock	Bucks	PA	Wind	2008	
East Pennsboro	Cumberland	PA	Wind	2007	
Jackson	Cambria	PA	Wind	2006	
Valley	Montour	PA	Wind	2008	
Perkiomen	Montgomery	PA	Wind	N/A	Combined wind and solar
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East Coventry	Chester	PA	Solar	2009	Combined wind and solar
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Dennis	Cape May	NJ	Wind	2009	Combined wind and solar
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North Wildwood	Cape May	NJ	Solar	2009	

What is happening in your area?



What Will Be The Final Product?

- Our Vision (so far):
 - To create a product that will give guidance to municipalities concerning alternative energy
 - It would include:
 - Model ordinance language
 - A menu approach that allows municipalities to choose what is best for them
 - Educational materials
 - Permitting guidance
 - Flexibility: One product that has stand-alone components



How Do We Go About It?

- Who can do work?
 - Those who can do work will do the research and writing
 - Those who are interested but can not devote the time will do peer review
- After our writing and internal review is complete we would hold a public stakeholder review
- What do we tackle first?

Timeline

- Quarterly Meetings:
 - 1st Quarter: Meet January 26th 10 AM to 12PM @ DVRPC
 - Research done and writing has begun
 - 2nd Quarter: Meet April/May
 - Draft language completed/discuss formatting
 - 3rd Quarter: Meet August/September
 - Outside review
 - Public stakeholder meeting?
 - 4th Quarter: Meet December
 - Revisions and final draft
 - Release the product



Logistics

- Issues to Discuss:
 - How do we work together?
 - Working groups meet regularly
 - Internet work space for writing and review
 - Other Issues?

