

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

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE AND HEARING ON**

**The District's Solar for All Program;  
B22-229, Solar Cooperative Association Expansion Amendment Act of 2017; and  
B22-437, the Solar Ready Roofs and Sustainable Development Amendment Act of  
2017**

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.  
in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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On Wednesday, December 13, 2017, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, will hold a public roundtable and hearing on the District's Solar for All Program; B22-229, the Solar Cooperative Association Expansion Amendment Act of 2017; and B22-437, the Solar Ready Roofs and Sustainable Development Amendment Act of 2017. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The District's Solar for All Program is implemented by the Department of Energy and Environment, and has a goal of providing the benefits of solar energy to 100,000 low-income District households by 2032. B22-229, the Solar Cooperative Association Expansion Amendment Act of 2017, would clarify that homeowners associations and cooperative housing associations may not disallow owners from installing or using a solar energy systems unless the prohibition is included in the association's articles of incorporation. The bill would except instances in which the proposed installation would occur on common areas or elements and reasonable restrictions concerning size, location, and manner of installation of the solar energy collection device. B22-437, the Solar Ready Roofs and Sustainable Development Amendment Act of 2017, would require that, as of January 1, 2020, all new or substantially renovated residential buildings with 4 or fewer dwelling units include solar-ready zones. The bill would also require that, as of January 1, 2023, all new or substantially renovated commercial properties with 5 or more dwelling units include an on-site renewable energy system capable of generating at least 10% of the building's energy needs.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official Hearing 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:abenjamin@dccouncil.us) or faxed to (202) 724-8118. The record will close at the end of the business day on December 28, 2017.