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## Private Sector Energy Task Force Presents Recommendations

**October 16, 2012** – Today, the Fairfax County Private Sector Energy Task Force, initiated by Chairman Sharon Bulova, presented to the Board of Supervisors recommendations to position Fairfax County as a leader in the area of energy efficiency, sustainability, and “green” technology. The recommendations are supported by achievable strategies that will define the steps our community can take to develop a transformational energy vision of the county.

The Private Sector Energy Task Force was initiated by Chairman Sharon Bulova and is chaired by Leo Schefer, President of the Washington Airports Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force was to bring together prominent members of the Fairfax County business community as well as academia to create a new energy strategy for the County.

“Energy efficiency and sustainability are key to the economic competitiveness of the County,” Chairman Bulova said. “Convening private sector corporate and institutional leaders has been critical in order to position Fairfax County as a leader in energy technology, innovation and practices.”

A primary recommendation of the task force is to create an independent Public/Private Sector Energy Alliance which will continue the work and focus of the Task Force. The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the County to reach out to businesses that could benefit from participation in the Alliance.

For more information on the Private Sector Energy Task Force or to see the [presentation](#), [recommendations](#), and [supporting information](#), visit the Chairman’s site at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/chairman/energytaskforce.htm>.

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