



County of Fairfax, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 16, 2015

TO: Planning Commission Environment Committee

FROM: Stella Koch, Chairman *Stella M. Koch*
Environmental Quality Advisory Council

SUBJECT: MITRE Building Energy Technology Report

The Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC) has reviewed the report from the MITRE Corporation entitled "Building Energy Technology Recommendations to Fairfax County" and the related county staff perspectives on this report.

We think that the MITRE report provides some insights in developing an energy policy for the county. The staff comments add an important perspective on the practicality of these recommendations. Technological advances are continually evolving, and flexibility is an important factor in the development of county policy. We also note the MITRE report deals primarily with dense high-rise development planned for Tysons Corner, so some of the statements regarding renewable energy may not be applicable to other areas of Fairfax County.

EQAC is supportive of reporting, renewable energy and energy efficiency efforts and we would like to review and contribute to follow up steps.

We thank you for consideration of these comments.

cc: Board of Supervisors
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