

CHAPTER MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: 14 November, 2007

DATE OF REPORT: 20 November, 2007

REPORT BY: Pete Whitehead

PARTICIPANTS:

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Issue #	Action needed by:	Discussion or Issues
		<p>COTE^{dc} met at the offices of HSMM (Hayes, Seay, Mattern and Mattern) on the evening of November 14th. After a tour of HSMM's office, Charles Segerman CEO of Clean Currents gave an enlightening talk on the benefits of using green power some of which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • costs of green power can be controlled (can lock in rates for either short run or long run) • costs (e.g. windmills, solar panels) are up front • once on the grid green power doesn't come off grid • many more green power sources are available than fossil fuels • green power pushes off carbon producing fuels • each megawatt of green energy offsets 1600 lbs of CO₂ • use of green power helps reduce costs because of decentralization- for example could use solar panels during brown outs • end users can save up to 10 percent on electricity costs • earn LEED credits which will help meet local building standards <p>Some of the services Clean Currents provides in its sustainable mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waste stream analysis • strengthen company brand name • foster customer and employee analysis • enhance public relations <p>You can reach Charles Segerman at Clean Currents at:</p>

		<p>csegerman@cleancurrents.com 301-754-0430 x703-tel 301-279-2112-fax</p>
07.50		<p>Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green Tie December 4th; 6-8 PM; at Galleria at Lafayette Center; 21st. and M St.• 2007 Officer Elections
		<p>NEXT MEETING –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The next COTE^{dc} meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 12th, at 6:15 ZGF; 1800 K St., Suite 200, Washington DC 20006

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