

SAC REPORT
TO COMMISSION

Mayor Ben Kessler, Chair June 12, 2025



JOIN THE CHARGING SMART COHORT

Charging Smart provides **free** technical assistance and national recognition to local governments to facilitate the adoption of EVs and EV charging in their community.

Charging Smart focuses on 6 Action Categories:

- 1. Planning, 2. Regulation, 3. Utility Engagement, 4. Government Operations,
- 5. Education & Incentives, and 6. Shared Mobility

Join 13 local governments across 6 counties. Cohort info:

- Will run from ~July 2025 March 2026
- Hold meetings and webinars on all things EV infrastructure
- One-on-one calls to collect needed documentation
- Learn and implement best practices from across the country



To join the cohort, contact Brian Filiatraut, Senior Energy & Sustainability Program Manager, at bfiliatraut@morpc.org by June 20.



JOIN USL

SECURING OUR ENERGY FUTURE

Informational and Workshop Forum Series



WHO – These sessions will help **local government and community leaders** plan for a more secure, resilient, and affordable energy future for their communities.

- ▲ MAY 15 | Landscape of Energy Planning
 Focus: Big-Picture Challenges and Opportunities in Central Ohio
- ✓ JUNE 5 | Planning Energy Resilience for a High-Demand Future

 Focus: How to Set the Table and Open Your Community to Energy and Economic Opportunities
- **JULY 10 | Funding and Resource Opportunities to Build Your Energy Stack**Focus: What Is Available Now to Help with Energy Planning and Energy Projects?
- **▲ AUGUST 27 | Emerging Energy Technologies and Future-Proofing the Region** *Focus: What's on the Energy Horizon?*

REGISTER TODAY



For more information, contact Brian Filiatraut, bfiliatraut@morpc.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS





Sustainability Advisory Committee
June 18, 2025 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Del-Co Water

6658 Olentangy River Rd.

Delaware, OH



Sustainable 2050 Member Forum August 28, 2025 MORPC



BEN KESSLER

Chair
Sustainability Advisory Committee
bkessler@bexley.org

LAURIE JADWIN

Vice Chair
Sustainability Advisory Committee
laurie.jadwin@gahanna.gov

BRANDI WHETSTONE, LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE

Sustainability Director
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission **T**: 614.233.4174

bwhetstone@morpc.org

111 Liberty Street, Suite 100 Columbus, OH 43215



