

Virginia Council on Environmental Justice
Monday, September 21, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Location: Centreville Regional Public Library, Meeting Room 1 and 2,
14200 Saint Germain Dr, Centreville, VA 20121

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Agenda

9:00 AM Data Center Bus Tour (150 minutes)

If members of the public would like to go on the bus tour, please sign up by **Friday, September 18 at noon** using this [link](#). Seating will be limited. Those who register for the tour will receive a confirmation email with details on where to meet to go on the bus tour.

The tour will include:

- A stop at Sully Highlands to view Dulles Discovery and Amazon Web Services.
- Drive by the area by Vantage VA2.
- A stop at Loudoun Gateway Metro Station, drive by ASH2 Lockridge Data Center - QTS Investment Properties Ashburn II LLC and view data center development impact on public transit.

Note: Electronic access via GoTo Webinar will not be available for the bus tour portion of the meeting.

11:30 AM Council Meeting Begins (10 minutes)

- Welcome.
- Roll Call.
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes.
- Approval of Today's Meeting Agenda.

- 11:40 AM Tour Debrief - Councilmember Lydia Lawrence (15 minutes)
- 11:55 AM Mountain Valley Project Letter Discussion – Councilmember Tom Benevento (15 minutes)
- 12:10 PM Public Comment Period (30 minutes)
- **Please see Guidelines on the third page.**
- 12:40 PM LUNCH BREAK (10 minutes)
- 12:50 PM Panel Discussion - Community Impacts: Air Quality/Water Quality and Consumptive Use;
Damian Pitt, Brent Huntsinger (Friends of the Rappahannock), and Chris Tandy (Loudoun Climate Project). (45 minutes)
- 1:35 PM DEQ Update – Danielle Simms (DEQ). (30 minutes)
- 2:05 PM BREAK (10 minutes)
- 2:15 PM Panel Discussion - Community Impacts: Siting/Noise/Construction;
Mike Turner, Kathy Kulick (Community Member). (45 minutes)
- 3:00 PM Panel Discussion - Community Impacts: Impacted Property –
Transmission Lines Impacts;
Sarah Parmlee (Piedmont Environmental Council), Vicky Hu (Community Member), Elena Schlossberg. (45 minutes)
- 3:45 PM Public Comment Period (30 minutes)
- **Please see Guidelines on the third page.**
- 4:15 PM Council Discussion (10 minutes)
- 4:25 PM Council Report and EJ Mapping – 2026/2027 (30 minutes)
- 4:55 PM Meeting Adjourns (5 minutes)

PUBLIC COMMENTS AT VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETINGS

PUBLIC COMMENTS AT VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETINGS: The Council encourages public participation in the performance of its duties and responsibilities. It schedules a public comment period at each regular meeting to provide residents with the opportunity to discuss matters relevant to the board which may or may not be listed on the meeting's agenda.

Those persons wishing to address the Council during this time should indicate their desire in advance of the meeting by emailing or mailing a draft of their comment to the staff person serving as the public comment period point of contact, when possible. If you are unable to submit a written copy of your comment before the meeting, please provide one within one week after the meeting. You may bring a written copy to the meeting in person or send a copy via postal mail or email to the contact person listed below.

Any person submitting comments/requesting to speak shall:

1. Identify themselves by name and address, including zip code
2. Limit their remarks to 3 minutes or less (as read aloud)
3. Address an environmental justice topic/community concern
4. Refrain from making any personal references or accusations of a factually false and/or malicious nature

Comments violating these rules are subject to be disregarded at the Council meeting, and the speaker may be removed from the podium and/or from the meeting.

POOLING MINUTES: Persons may pool their minutes to allow for a single presentation to the Council that does not exceed the time limitation of 3 minutes times the number of persons pooling minutes, or 15 minutes, whichever is less. A speaker must present the names of at least five individuals who are present in the audience and who wish to yield their three minutes.

The Council reserves the right to alter the time limitations set forth in this policy without notice and to ensure comments presented at the meeting conform to this policy.

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