

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

**MINUTES: October 20, 2008**

MEMBERS (E&E): Chair: Abinanti; Legislators: Harckham, Kaplowitz, Myers, Nonna, Oros, Rogowsky

IN ATTENDANCE: STAFF: C. Crane, J. Sold, K. Delgado, C. Giliberti; GUESTS: A. Neuman, S. Gerry, B. Randolph (CEO); R. Beeler (WCAIA, Beeler Arch. PC), B. Bobenhausen (SD Collab.); M. Granholm (GNC)

The meeting was called to order at 3:55 pm.

Item(s) Discussed: **Proposed Legislation on Green Buildings**

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Chair Abinanti welcomed the guest architects to the meeting and committee members introduced themselves. Mr. Bobenhausen provided a general description of green building design and the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards. His over-arching recommendation is that any sustainable design efforts begin as early in the process as possible. Mr. Beeler suggested that clear standards and thresholds be included, where possible.

The Committee members discussed the legislation proposed by Leg. Abinanti and by the County Executive, as well as the points raised by the guest architects.

Chair Abinanti adjourned the meeting at 5:10 pm.

[audio recording of the meeting is on file]