



**Energy Advisory Committee**  
**Monday, August 15, 2011 1:00 p.m.**  
**House Room C, General Assembly Building**

The Energy Advisory Committee, chaired by Delegate John Cosgrove, met on August 15. The Advisory Committee received several comprehensive and informative updates on renewable energy projects. These included presentations included briefings from New Planet Energy concerning a waste to energy project, briefings from Tidewater Biodiesel concerning a new facility planned for Chesapeake, Virginia, and an update on Marine Renewable Energy by the Virginia Coastal Energy Research Consortium Director of Offshore Wind Research. A copy of each of these presentations is available on the JCOTS website.

The Advisory Committee was also briefed by Opower concerning its energy efficiency programs, and a potential regulatory hurdle it faces with the State Corporation Commission. A copy of this presentation, including Opower's suggested legislative change, is also available on the JCOTS website. The Committee did not discuss or vote on the legislative proposal, but Delegate Cosgrove indicated that he would look into the issues presented.

Following the presentations, the Advisory Committee adjourned. The Committee will discuss HB 2447 at the next meeting.