

Resolution No.: 17-455
Introduced: April 10, 2012
Adopted: May 24, 2012

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Fuel/energy Tax - Rates

Background

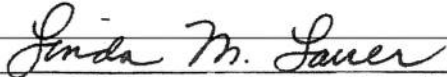
1. Section 52-14 of the County Code levies a tax on persons transmitting, distributing, manufacturing, producing, or supplying electricity, gas, steam, coal, fuel, oil, or liquefied petroleum gas in the County.
2. Section 52-14 also provides that the County Council may amend the fuel/energy tax rates by resolution, after a public hearing advertised as required by Section 52-17. A public hearing was held on this resolution on May 1, 2012.
3. The Council finds that it is fair and equitable to continue different rates for fuels and energy transmitted, distributed, manufactured, produced, or supplied for residential and agricultural purposes and for non-residential purposes.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

1. On and after July 1, 2012, the fuel/energy tax rates levied under Section 52-14 of the County Code are specified on Schedule A, attached to this resolution.
2. This Resolution supersedes Resolution 16-1354.

This is a correct copy of Council action.


Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

SCHEDULE A (effective July 1, 2012)

- (a) For fuel-energy transmitted, distributed, manufactured, produced, or supplied for residential and agricultural purposes:

FUEL-ENERGY	TAX RATE
Electricity (per kilowatt hr)	\$0.01255
Natural Gas (per therm)	\$0.10802
Steam (per therm)	\$0.14149
Coal (per ton)	\$32.03846
Fuel oil (per gallon)	
No. 1	\$0.15481
No. 2	\$0.16059
No. 3	\$0.16059
No. 4	\$0.16436
No. 5	\$0.16754
No. 6	\$0.17130
Liquefied petroleum gas (per pound)	\$0.02335

- (b) For fuel-energy transmitted, distributed, manufactured, produced, or supplied for non-residential purposes:

FUEL-ENERGY	TAX RATE
Electricity (per kilowatt hr)	\$0.02124
Natural Gas (per therm)	\$0.18285
Steam (per therm)	\$0.23951
Coal (per ton)	\$54.22818
Fuel oil (per gallon)	
No. 1	\$0.26203
No. 2	\$0.27183
No. 3	\$0.27183
No. 4	\$0.27820
No. 5	\$0.28358
No. 6	\$0.28995
Liquefied petroleum gas (per pound)	\$0.03951