



North Carolina General Assembly  
Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

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**sent via email**

Matt Calabria

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Dear Mr. Calabria:

The Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations Subcommittee on Hurricane Response and Recovery requests your appearance to testify April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at 10:00 am in the Legislative Building Auditorium.

In your role as Director of the Governor's Recovery Office for Western NC (GROW NC), you are uniquely qualified to discuss Helene recovery in North Carolina.

Be prepared to discuss topics related to Helene recovery as appropriate.

**Please read this letter carefully to ensure that you comply with all hearing requirements and that you understand your rights as a witness.**

The Commission requests that you present a 10-minute PowerPoint. In addition to the PowerPoint presentation, you are permitted to make an opening statement.

Each witness who is to appear before the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations must file with Commission Staff a written statement of proposed testimony. This must be filed by 10:00 am five business days before your appearance. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the exclusion of your written testimony from the hearing record, the barring of your oral presentation of the testimony, or both. Witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel to advise them concerning their constitutional rights but accompanying counsel shall not directly respond to questions. We reserve the right to place any witness under oath. Finally, witnesses may obtain a transcript copy of their testimony given in open, public session, or in a closed session only when authorized by the Commission.

To fully prepare for this hearing, your testimony and PowerPoint must be submitted electronically to [NCGAGovOps@ncleg.gov](mailto:NCGAGovOps@ncleg.gov) in Microsoft Word (docx), PowerPoint (pptx), or Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format no later than 10:00 am March 26, 2026.



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Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including assistive listening systems, interpreters, and materials in alternate formats, may be arranged by contacting Commission Staff in advance of the hearing.

Should you or your staff have any questions or need additional information, please contact Haley Phillips (haley.phillips@ncleg.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brent Jackson".

Sen. Brent Jackson  
Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenden Jones".

Rep. Brenden Jones  
Co-Chair