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AGENDA 10:00 a.m. Tuesday 25 April 2006 Room 643 Legislative Office Building

1. Call to order
John L. W. Garrou, Presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs
John. L. W. Garrou
Representative Joe Hackney
3. Report to the Commission and explanation of agenda items
George F. Givens, Commission Counsel
4. Discussion of the technology options related to global climate change by sector
 - Transportation sector
David L. Greene, Corporate Fellow
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Knoxville, Tennessee
 - Electricity sector
Edward S. Rubin, Director
Center for Energy and Environmental Studies, Department of Engineering and
Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 - Construction and building sector
Marilyn A. Brown, Interim Director
Engineering Science and Technology Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
 - Forestry and agriculture sector
Dennis W. Hazel, Professor
Forestry and Environmental Outreach Program, North Carolina State University
Raleigh, North Carolina

LUNCH BREAK– Estimated for 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

5. Update on activities of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Climate Action Plan Advisory Group (CAPAG)
 - Brock M. Nicholson, Deputy Director
Division of Air Quality, DENR

 - Karl Hausker, Senior Advisor
Center for Climate Strategies
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

6. Discussion of the economic implications of climate change policy
 - The costs of climate policy options
 - Joseph E. Aldy, Fellow
Resources for the Future
Washington, D.C.

 - The costs of inaction
 - John C. Whitehead, Associate Professor
Department of Economics, Appalachian State University
Boone, North Carolina

 - Economic implications for forestry and agriculture
 - Brian C. Murray, Director for Economic Analysis
Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

 - Economic questions regarding climate change
 - Margo Thorning, Vice President and Chief Economist
American Council for Capital Formation
Washington, D.C.

 - Costs and benefits of climate policy options
 - Karl Hausker, Senior Advisor
Center for Climate Strategies
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

7. Commission discussion and announcements

8. Adjourn

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

The 2006 Regular Session is scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon on Tuesday 9 May 2006. The Commission will resume a schedule of regular meetings following adjournment of the 2006 Session of the General Assembly.

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