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AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Friday 12 January 2007
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 effects of global climate change as they relate to coastal adaptation

Discussion of coastal vulnerability to erosion, storm hazards, and potential sea-level rise
S. Jeffress Williams, Coastal Marine Geologist
United States Geological Survey, Woods Hole Science Center

Presentation of the National Academy of Sciences report *Mitigating Shore Erosion along Sheltered Coasts*

Debra Hernandez, President
Hernandez and Company

Discussion of the projected impacts of global climate change on coastal ecosystems in North Carolina

Douglas N. Rader, Principal Scientist for Oceans and Estuaries
Environmental Defense

Discussion of the implications of sea level rise for coastal development policy

Courtney T. Hackney, Chair
Coastal Resources Commission

Walter Clark, Coastal Community and Policy Specialist
North Carolina Sea Grant

5. Report on the study by the North Carolina Utilities Commission of a Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (REPS) for the State of North Carolina and related issues

James Y. Kerr II, Commissioner
North Carolina Utilities Commission

Sam Watson, Staff Attorney
North Carolina Utilities Commission

LUNCH – Estimated for 12:30 p.m. to 1:15p.m.

6. Update on and discussion of activities and possible recommendations of the Climate Action Plan Advisory Group (CAPAG)

Brock M. Nicholson, Deputy Director
Division of Air Quality, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Tom Peterson, Executive Director
The Center for Climate Strategies

7. Proposed recommendations for inclusion in the Interim Report from members of the Commission

Stanley R. Riggs, James H. Stephenson, and Walter Clark
Dolores "Dee" Eggers
Timothy Profeta
Michael Shore

8. Commission discussion and announcements

9. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING:

The Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change will meet on Thursday 22 February 2007 in Room 643 of the Legislative Office Building, at a time to be announced.

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