

# General Assembly of North Carolina

## LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

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## AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Tuesday 3 October  
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1. Call to order  
Representative Joe Hackney
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs  
Representative Joe Hackney  
John. L. W. Garrou
3. Report to the Commission and explanation of agenda items  
George F. Givens, Commission Counsel
4. Report on actions taken or under consideration by other states to address global climate change  
Joshua Bushinsky, State Solutions Fellow  
Pew Center on Global Climate Change
5. Update on the study by the Utilities Commission of a renewable energy portfolio standard  
James Y. Kerr II, Commissioner  
North Carolina Utilities Commission
6. Report on the proposal by the Public Staff of the North Carolina Utilities Commission to create a public benefits fund  
Robert Gruber, Executive Director  
Public Staff  
North Carolina Utilities Commission
7. Update on and discussion of activities of the Climate Action Plan Advisory Group (CAPAG)  
Brock M. Nicholson, Deputy Director  
Division of Air Quality, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

- Technical Working Group Updates and Discussion:
  - Agriculture, Forestry, and Waste  
Mitchell A. “Mitch” Peele
  
  - Energy Supply  
Tim Toben and George T. Everett
  
  - Residential, Commercial, and Industrial  
Michael Shore
  
  - Transportation and Land Use  
Michael Shore
  
  - Cross-Cutting Issues  
Stephen A. Smith
  
- Next Steps for the Climate Action Plan Advisory Group (CAPAG)
  - Tom Peterson, Executive Director  
The Center for Climate Strategies

8. Commission discussion and announcements
9. Adjourn

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