

General Assembly of North Carolina

Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change

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AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Wednesday 16 January 2008
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1. Call to order
John. L. W. Garrou
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs
John. L. W. Garrou
Representative Pricey Harrison
3. Report to the Commission and explanation of agenda items
George F. Givens, Commission Counsel
4. Discussion of strategies to mitigate and adapt to global climate change
Emissions reduction goals and standards in the state of Maryland
George S. "Tad" Aburn Jr., Director
Air and Radiation Management Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment

Adaptation to the effects of climate change in the state of Maryland
Kenneth A. Colburn, Senior Consultant
Center for Climate Strategies

Bill Dougherty, Senior Scientist
Center for Climate Strategies

Report on progress in consolidation of the recommendations of the Climate Action Plan
Advisory Group (CAPAG)
Thomas D. Peterson, President and CEO
Center for Climate Strategies

Presentation of the report: "Measuring the Impacts of Climate Change on North Carolina Coastal Resources" prepared for the National Commission on Energy Policy
Christopher F. Dumas, Associate Professor
University of North Carolina at Wilmington

5. Presentation of the report: "When it Rains, it Pours: Global Warming and the Rising Frequency of Extreme Precipitation in the United States" prepared by Environment America
Travis Madsen, Policy Analyst
Frontier Group, Environment North Carolina
6. Preparation for the 11 February 2008 meeting of the Commission: Summary of the "Synthesis Report from Climate Change 2007" prepared by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
Dolores M. "Dee" Eggers, Commission member and Associate Professor
Department of Environmental Studies, University of North Carolina at Asheville
7. Commission discussion and announcements
8. Adjourn

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

The Cochairs and Counsel have established the following schedule of meetings of the Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change for the 2007-2008 Legislative Interim. Except as noted, all meetings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. This schedule is subject to revision.

Commission Meeting

Monday 11 February 2008* – Emerging Issues Forum

* Business Meeting 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday 12 February 2008 – Emerging Issues Forum

Wednesday 5 March 2008

April meeting to be rescheduled

Wednesday 7 May 2008

Location

McKimmon Center, NCSU

Room 2, McKimmon Center, NCSU

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643 Legislative Office Building

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COMMISSION WEBSITE:

In order to provide public access to the materials distributed at the meetings of the Commission and to other documents related to the Commission, a website has been developed for the Commission. The website can be viewed online at the following address:

http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Committees/Committees.asp?sAction=ViewCommittee&sActionDetails=Non-Standing_6268

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Persons having questions about the Commission meeting or other matters related to the Commission may contact Commission Counsel or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578.