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AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Tuesday 23 October 2007
Room 643 Legislative Office Building

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. Report on actions taken by other governmental units in the nation related to global climate change during the past year
Patrick Hogan, Solutions Fellow
Pew Center on Global Climate Change
5. Discussion of legislation enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly to provide for a renewable energy portfolio standard (REPS) for the State (Promote Renewable Energy/Baseload Generation, S.L. 2007-397 (Senate Bill 3))
George F. Givens, Commission Counsel
6. Report on activities of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to develop and implement standards and plans to control emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases:
Discussion of recommendations considered by the Climate Action Plan Advisory Group (CAPAG) at its meeting on 16 October 2007
Brock M. Nicholson, Deputy Director
Division of Air Quality, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Tom Peterson, Executive Director
Center for Climate Strategies

7. Presentation of draft preliminary results of a macroeconomic analysis conducted on various climate mitigation options recommended by CAPAG
David W. Ponder, Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Political Science/Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences
Appalachian State University
8. Commission discussion and announcements
9. 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. All meetings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. in Room 643 of the Legislative Office Building in Raleigh. This schedule is subject to revision.

Commission Meeting

Tuesday 4 December 2007

Wednesday 16 January 2008

[Monday and Tuesday 11 and 12 February 2008 – Emerging Issues Forum, NC State]

Wednesday 13 February 2008

Wednesday 5 March 2008

Wednesday 16 April 2008

Wednesday 7 May 2008

COMMISSION WEBSITE:

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

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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.