

General Assembly of North Carolina

Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change

State Legislative Building
Raleigh, North Carolina



AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Tuesday 4 December 2007
Room 643 Legislative Office Building

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1. Call to order
Representative Pricey Harrison
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs
Representative Pricey Harrison
John. L. W. Garrou
3. Report to the Commission and explanation of agenda items
George F. Givens, Commission Counsel
4. Update on federal activities related to global climate change
Timothy Profeta, Director
Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University
5. Discussion of the extent to which carbon offsets may be reliably identified and quantified
William L. Chameides, Dean
Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University
6. Discussion of opportunities for, and recommendations related to, carbon offset projects in the agriculture and forestry sectors
William C. McDow III, Southern Forest Projects Manager
Environmental Defense
7. Presentation and consideration of the recommendations of the Agriculture, Forestry, and Waste Technical Working Group of the Climate Action Plan Advisory Group (CAPAG)
Brock M. Nicholson, Deputy Director
Division of Air Quality, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Thomas D. Peterson, President and CEO
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Robert W. Slocum, Jr., Executive Vice President
North Carolina Forestry Association

8. Commission discussion of recommendations.
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. Except as noted, all meetings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. This schedule is subject to revision. *Revisions made since the October meeting are shown in italics.*

Commission Meeting

Wednesday 16 January 2008

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

Wednesday 16 April 2008

Wednesday 7 May 2008

Location

643 Legislative Office Building

McKimmon Center, NCSU

Room 2, McKimmon Center, NCSU

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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.