

General Assembly of North Carolina

Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change

State Legislative Building
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AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Tuesday 13 January 2009
Room 1228 Legislative Building

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1. Call to order
Representative Pricey Harrison, Presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs (*5 minutes*)
Representative Pricey Harrison
John. L. W. Garrou
3. Report to the Commission and explanation of agenda items (*10 minutes*)
George F. Givens, Commission Counsel

Approval of the minutes of the 22 April 2008 meeting
4. Presentation of the report "New Climate World: Integrating State and Regional Programs into an Emerging Federal System for Greenhouse Gas Regulation" (*45 minutes*)
Robert B. McKinstry, Senior Advisor
Center for Climate Strategies
5. Presentation of "Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission Reductions Between California GHG Standards and Federal Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Standards" (S.L. 2008-181, Sec. 6.2) (*10 minutes*)
Janice L. Godfrey, Environmental Engineer
Division of Air Quality, DENR
6. Discussion of whether to set a goal to reduce State greenhouse gas emissions (*5 minutes*)

7. Discussion of whether to establish a permanent global climate change commission and Global Climate Change Advisory Council (*20 minutes*)

Dr. Dolores M. Eggers, Assistant Professor
University of North Carolina at Asheville

Michael S. Regan, Policy Manager
Environmental Defense Fund

8. Discussion of whether to establish energy efficiency standards for buildings constructed with State funds (*5 minutes*)

9. Discussion of whether and how to amend the State Building Code in order increase the energy efficiency of buildings constructed or substantially renovated in the State (*5 minutes*)

10. Discussion of adaptation recommendations (*15 minutes*)
James H. Stephenson, Policy Director
North Carolina Coastal Federation

11. Discussion of recycled energy and combined heat and power recommendations (*10 minutes*)
Stephen A. Smith, Executive Director
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

12. Other proposed recommendations

13. Commission discussion and announcements

14. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING:

The Cochairs and Counsel have established Tuesday 27 January 2009 at 10:00 a.m. as the next and final meeting of the Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change for the 2008-2009 Legislative Interim. The meeting will be held in Room 643 of the Legislative Office Building.

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.