

# General Assembly of North Carolina

## Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change

State Legislative Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina



### AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Thursday 14 November 2008  
Room 643 Legislative Office 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 23 October 2007; 4 December 2007; 16 January 2008; 11 February, 2008; and 5 March 2008 meetings of the Commission (*2 minutes*) (In preparation: Minutes of the 22 April 2008 meeting) –**APPROVAL OF MINUTES POSTPONED UNTIL 9 DECEMBER MEETING**
4. Overview of various reports on climate change issued by the National Conference of State Legislators (*30 minutes*)  
Glen Andersen, Program Principal  
National Conference of State Legislators  
Environment, Energy, and Transportation Program
5. Discussion of four key action areas related to climate change (energy efficiency, clean energy, pollution capture, and long-range planning), discussed in the publication “Cornerstones,” issued by the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (*45 minutes*)  
John D. Wilson, Research Director  
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

6. Discussion of global warming adaptation strategies to conserve fish and wildlife habitats and maintain healthy and genetically diverse wildlife populations (*20 minutes*)  
Michael R. Bryant, Project Leader  
North Carolina Coastal Plain Refuges Complex  
Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge
7. Presentation on global warming adaptation to sea-level rise in the coastal plain of North Carolina (*20 minutes*) – **POSTPONED TO 9 DECEMBER MEETING**  
Dr. Sam H. Pearsall, Ph.D.  
Southeast Regional Manager for Land, Water, and Wildlife  
Environmental Defense Fund
8. Presentation on estuarine shoreline erosion and coastal hazards in the changing climate of North Carolina (*60 minutes*)  
Dr. D. Reide Corbett, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Assistant Chair  
Dr. J.P. Walsh, Ph.D., Assistant Professor  
East Carolina University
9. Commission discussion and announcements
10. 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 2008-2009 Legislative Interim. Except as noted, all meetings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. This schedule is subject to revision.

#### **Commission Meeting**

Tuesday 9 December 2008  
Tuesday 13 January 2009  
Tuesday 27 January 2009

#### **Location**

643 Legislative Office Building  
1228 Legislative Building  
643 Legislative Office Building

#### **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](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.