

# General Assembly of North Carolina

## Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change

State Legislative Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina



### AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Tuesday 9 December 2008  
Room 643 Legislative Office Building

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1. Call to order  
Chairman John. L. W. Garrou, Presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs (*5 minutes*)  
John. L. W. Garrou  
Representative Pricey Harrison
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 (minutes of the 22 April 2008 meeting are still being prepared)

4. Discussion of green jobs in North Carolina (*30 minutes*)  
Paul J. Quinlan, Director  
Economic Research and Development  
North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association
5. Discussion of green buildings and green building codes (*45 minutes*)  
R. Christopher Mathis, President  
MC2 Mathis Consulting Company
6. Brief discussion on anticipated federal actions on energy and climate change (*15 minutes*)  
Timothy H. Profeta, Director  
Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions  
Duke University

7. Discussion of adaptation strategies for rural and conservation lands and waters (*30 minutes*)  
Sam H. Pearsall  
Southeast Regional Manager for Land, Water, and Wildlife  
Environmental Defense Fund
8. Presentation of the report "North Carolina Coasts in Crisis: A Vision for the Future" (*45 minutes*)  
Stephen J. Culver, Professor and Department Chairperson  
David J. Mallinson, Associate Professor  
Department of Geological Sciences  
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 13 January 2009  
Tuesday 27 January 2009

#### **Location**

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.