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### AGENDA

**1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 6, 2018**  
Room 544 Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina

1. Call to order  
Representative Szoka, presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs  
Representative Szoka  
Senator Newton
3. Approval of minutes from the November 8, 2017 and January 9, 2018 meetings of the Commission
4. Presentation on hydropower resources in the State  
Linda Church Ciocchi, Executive Director  
National Hydropower Association
5. Information on biograss research and development in the State  
Sam Brake, Director  
Bioenergy Research Initiative  
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS)  
  
Dr. Mari Chinn, Professor  
Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering  
North Carolina State University

6. Information on the State's market for timber and wood pellets as energy sources  
Dr. Clay Altizer, Utilization Forester  
North Carolina Forest Service, DACS  
  
Robert Hosford, Assistant Director  
Intergovernmental Affairs, DACS  
  
Chris Brown, Senior Director of Communications  
North Carolina Forestry Association  
  
Perry Hunt, Founder and President  
Hunt Forest Resources
7. Update on the battery storage study conducted pursuant to Sec. 12 of S.L 2017-192 (H589)  
Brad Ives, Associate Vice Chancellor for Campus Enterprises  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
  
Dr. Joseph DeCarolis, Associate Professor  
Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering  
North Carolina State University
5. Commission discussion and announcements
6. Adjourn

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Persons having questions about the Commission meeting or other matters related to the Commission may contact Jennifer McGinnis or Chris Saunders, Commission Counsels, or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578 or may visit the Commission's website at:

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