April 16-22 is Earth Week, ending with Earth Day on April 22. To mark this important week for taking action to protect our Earth and its communities by addressing climate change, the April 20 GC3 meeting will also serve as the Connecticut Climate Summit to underscore our state’s commitment to a 45% reduction in GHG emissions below 2001 levels by 2030. Speakers at the meeting will talk about strategies that help Connecticut meet that 2030 goal. Connecticut’s statutory 2030 target will support the United States’ national emissions reduction target to be put forward by the Biden Administration as part of our nation’s commitment under the Paris Agreement. The Biden Administration will make that announcement on or before their White House Climate Summit on Earth Day, April 22, with international leaders from around the world.

Welcome

Meeting Connecticut's 2030 Target
Commissioner Katie Dykes, DEEP (20 minutes)

Panel on Progress towards the 2030 Target
Panelists TBA (45 minutes)

Progress Towards the 61 Recommendations of the GC3 (25 minutes)

Presentation on 2021 Work Plan for GC3 Working Groups (10 minutes)

Public comments (20 minutes)

Next Steps and Adjourn