

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON CLIMATE CHANGE (GC3)

The GC3 will meet on December 18, 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am to review the progress of the GC3 Mitigation and Adaptation & Resilience Subcommittees.

On September 3, 2019, Governor Ned Lamont issued [Executive Order No. 3](#) (E.O. 3) establishing the Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) and strengthening Connecticut's commitment to transition to a decarbonized economy and enhance resiliency of the state's economic, cultural, and natural resources to the impacts of climate change.

The Council established seven working groups in the areas of Progress on Mitigation Strategies, Working and Natural Lands, Public Health and Safety Adaptation, Infrastructure and Land Use Adaptation, Financing and Funding Adaptation and Resilience, Science and Technology, and Equity and Environmental Justice to assist the Council with carrying out the order. The Working Groups finalized reports with recommendations for the GC3's consideration for adoption and the [reports](#) were published on the GC3 website.

The GC3 was split into two Subcommittees, one on Mitigation and the other on Adaptation & Resilience to review the Working Group reports covering those topics. The Subcommittees will meet on December 4 and 7 respectively with a tentative follow up meeting on December 14 to review the Working Group recommendations and determine which recommendations to put forward to the full GC3 for adoption and incorporation into the Phase I January 2021 report. The Phase I January 2021 report will focus on those recommendations the Council agrees may begin to be implemented in the next 1-2 years. According to Executive Order 3, the GC3 process will continue through 2021 with a subsequent report due by December 31, 2021 that will include both near-term and longer-term recommendations for implementation.

On December 18, 2020, the GC3 will meet to review the progress of the GC3 Mitigation and Adaptation & Resilience Subcommittees on recommendations for adoption by the GC3 to include in the GC3 Phase I January 2021 report. All meetings will be conducted on the Zoom platform in accordance with social-distancing guidelines.

Meeting Agenda (tentative)

December 18, 2020

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqfu6qpz8oG9fIJ51QL93_vJy23HqpiQz

I. Welcome

II. Review and Discussion of the GC3 Process and Timeline

III. Discussion of the Subcommittee Recommendations

IV. Public Comments

General information on the state's climate change objectives and programs is available on DEEP's website at: www.ct.gov/deep/climatechange. Inquiries may be directed to deep.climatechange@ct.gov.

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