

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

The GC3 will meet on June 8, 2022, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Gina McCarthy Auditorium, 79 Elm Street and remotely via Zoom

To attend in person, send an email with name and affiliation to Alanis.Allen@ct.gov
[Zoom Registration](#)

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 conducted a participatory process to seek input and solutions from stakeholders across the state, established seven working groups with 231 members representing over 100 organizations, and over the course of nearly 200 meetings delivered the January 2021 Report: [Taking Action on Climate Change and Building a More Resilient Connecticut for All](#), with 61 recommendations for near-term climate action 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. In December 2021, Governor Lamont signed Executive Order 21-3 implementing 23 executive actions reflecting 33+ recommendations of the GC3 January 2021 report. The 23rd action of Executive Order 21-3 continued the work of the GC3 with a report on progress under both mitigation and adaptation and resilience planning in Sections 4 and 5 of E.O. 3 to be required by December 31, 2022 and December 31 every year thereafter. More information on Governor Lamont's climate action under Executive Order 21-3, the GC3, and GreenerGov can be found here: [Connecticut Climate Action](#).

This meeting will include a report on progress towards the 61 Near Term Actions in the January 2021 report and a presentation of the 2022 GC3 work plan. There will be an opportunity for public comment. This meeting will be held in person and streamed live over Zoom.

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Anyone wishing to provide comments may sign up ahead of the meeting by emailing deep.climatechange@ct.gov by 5pm June 7 or via the chat function on Zoom during the meeting. General inquiries about the climate programs in Connecticut may also be directed to deep.climatechange@ct.gov.

Meeting Agenda

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- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. GC3 Annual Progress Report
- III. Taking Climate Action in 2022 and Beyond: The Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Opportunity and New State Statutory Authority and Funding
- IV. GC3 Opportunities in 2022
- V. Public Comment

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Notice filed with the Secretary of State on May 26, 2022.