

December 31, 2025

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

**The GC3 will meet on January 13, 2026, 10:00 am – 11:30 am**

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

In person attendee: Email [deep.climatechange@ct.gov](mailto:deep.climatechange@ct.gov) with name and affiliation to by 5 pm  
January 12

Register to attend remotely via Zoom: [https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/C--N\\_TA9Tz2mmwp2lWiEuQ](https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/C--N_TA9Tz2mmwp2lWiEuQ)

**Meeting Purpose.** On July 1, 2025, Governor Lamont signed [PA 25-125, An Act Concerning the Protection of the Environment and the Development of Renewable Energy Sources and Associated Job Sectors](#), into law. Section 2 of PA 25-125 set a new interim milestone goal for the state of reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 65% below 2001 levels by 2040 and updated the 2050 goal to be net zero, provided GHG emissions are reduced by at least 80% below 2001 levels. This section also charged DEEP with producing a report, in consultation with the Governor's Council on Climate Change, on the progress towards the state's GHG emissions reductions goals. The report must also include strategies to meet the goals, an assessment of the latest climate science, and the status of mitigation efforts in other states and countries. At this meeting DEEP will release the report for public comment and present the findings of the report to the Council. The presentation will be followed by a discussion with GC3 members on their priorities for continued progress towards the state's goals. There will be an opportunity for public comments.

**Meeting Agenda**

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- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Presentation from DEEP: Progress report on GHG emissions reduction goals
- III. Discussion
- VI. Public Comment

**About the GC3.** On September 3, 2019, Governor Ned Lamont issued [Executive Order No. 3](#) (E.O.3) establishing the 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. In 2020, the Council convened working groups, conducted a participatory process, and 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 December 2021, Governor Lamont signed [Executive Order 21-3](#) (E.O.21-3) implementing 23 executive actions reflecting 33+

recommendations of the GC3. Pursuant to E.O.21-3, the GC3 last convened in December 2022 to monitor and report on progress on the implementation of those actions.

More information on Governor Lamont's climate action under Executive Order 21-3, the GC3, and GreenerGov can be found here: [Connecticut Climate Action](#) or email [deep.climatechange@ct.gov](mailto:deep.climatechange@ct.gov).

DEEP climate plans and other sector related sector plans can be found here:  
<https://portal.ct.gov/deep/climate-change/climate-change>

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