Connecticut
Department of Energy &
Environmental Protection

October 8, 2026

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

Date and time: November 12, 2026 | 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Location: online via Zoom
Register to attend remotely via Zoom:
https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/fbgyjnSJRHqD3cSach7xPw#/registration

Meeting Purpose

In Executive Order 21-3, the Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) is charged with monitoring and reporting on the state's progress on the implementation of climate mitigation and adaptation strategies annually by December 31st. Public Act 25-125 amended C.G.S. Sec. 22a-200a, known as the Global Warming Solutions Act, to require DEEP to publish an inventory of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by January 1st of each year. At this meeting, DEEP will share the results of the GHG emissions inventory through the year 2024, the most recent year for which data is available, as well as highlights of the state's progress on climate mitigation, adaptation, and resilience strategies. Following the presentation, there will be a discussion with GC3 members to share updates and feedback on the state's progress, building on the findings of the April 2026 *Connecticut's Climate Progress* report presented to the GC3 at their meeting in January 2026. The meeting is open to the public and there will be an opportunity for attendees to provide public comments. This meeting is being held during Connecticut's third annual Sustainability & Resiliency Week hosted by Governor Lamont.

Anyone wishing to provide public comments may sign up ahead of the meeting by emailing deep.climatechange@ct.gov by 5 pm November 10 or via the chat function on Zoom during the meeting. Written public comments may be emailed to deep.climatechange@ct.gov by 5 pm November 20 for inclusion with the meeting minutes.

Meeting Agenda

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I. Welcome (Emma Cimino, DEEP Acting Commissioner and Chair of the GC3)
II. Presentation of the GHG Inventory 1990-2024 (DEEP)
III. Facilitated Discussion with Members of the Governor's Council on Climate Change

IV. Public Comment
V. Adjourn

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About the Governor's Council on Climate Change (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*. In December 2021, Governor Lamont signed Executive Order 21-3 implementing 23 executive actions on climate change, including continuing the GC3.

The GC3 last convened in January 2026 to review and consult on the *Connecticut's Climate Progress* report, the first triannual report required under CGS Sec. 22a-200a as amended by Section 2(d) of Public Act 25-125. P.A. 25-125 added a new interim milestone target for 2040 and a net zero by 2050 target. Connecticut's current targets for GHG emissions reductions are:

- 10% below 1990 levels by January 1, 2020
- 45% below 2001 levels by January 1, 2030
- 65% below 2001 levels by January 1, 2040
- 0% from electricity supplied to electric customers in the state by January 1, 2040
- Net-zero by January 1, 2050, provided direct and indirect emissions of greenhouse gases are at least 80% below 2001 levels by January 1, 2050

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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. GC3 meeting materials, recordings, and public comments are here: Meetings and Notices. DEEP climate plans and other related sector plans can be found here: https://portal.ct.gov/deep/climate-change/climate-change

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