Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) Membership

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Executive Order 3 GC3 Membership	Appointed Members
Commissioner of DEEP (Chairperson)	Emma Cimino (Acting)
Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) *or designee*	Joshua Wojcik Designee: Joanna Wozniak-Brown
Commissioner of the Department of Public Health (DPH) *or designee*	Manisha Juthani MD
Commissioner of the Department of Transportation (DOT) *or designee*	Garrett Eucalitto Designee: Rabih Barakat
Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) *or designee*	Michelle Gilman Designees: David Barkin and Ryan Ensling
Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) *or designee*	Daniel H. O'Keefe Designee: Andrew Lavigne
Insurance Commissioner *or designee*	Josh Hershman Designees: Asst. Deputy Commissioner George Bradner
Commissioner of the Department of Housing (DOH) *or designee*	Seila Mosquera-Bruno Designee: Paul Jorgensen
Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture (DoAg) *or designee*	Bryan Hurlburt Designee: Kayleigh Royston
Commissioner of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) *or designee*	Ronnell A. Higgins Designees: Deputy Commissioner Don Boyce, William Turner, Zachary Smith
Chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) *or designee*	Thomas Wiehl
CEO of Connecticut Green Bank	Bryan Garcia
Executive Director of the Connecticut Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation (CIRCA)	James O'Donnell
Representative of the insurance industry	Terence Shields, SVP, Deputy General Counsel, Chief Sustainability Officer and Corporate Secretary, The Hartford

NGO or Academic representative	Frogard Ryan, President, The Nature Conservancy
NGO or Academic representative	Leah Lopez, President, Save the Sound
NGO or Academic representative (Health, Equity, Affordability or EJ)	Brenda Watson, Executive Director, North Hartford Partnership
NGO or Academic representative (Health, Equity, Affordability or EJ)	Lee Cruz, Community Foundation for Greater New Haven
Municipal or local government leader	Matt Fulda, Executive Director, MetroCOG
Municipal or local government leader	Justin Elicker, Mayor, City of New Haven