

for the Governor's Council on Climate Change

On September 3, 2019, Governor Ned Lamont issued Executive Order No. 3 (E.O. 3) establishing the Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) charged with implementing greenhouse gas emissions reductions strategies, preparing and adapting our state for the impacts of climate change, and ensuring strategies are equitable and protect the most vulnerable communities.

The Council established seven Working Groups to assist the Council with carrying out the order. The Working Groups will post draft reports for public review on the GC3 website by September 22 and accept written comments emailed to deep.climatechange@ct.gov until 11:59pm on October 21, 2020. On September 21 the GC3 will launch a series of virtual public forums presenting the reports and providing opportunities for public participation. The GC3 welcomes everyone to attend these events to learn more about climate change in Connecticut and how we can address it.

Public Forum Schedule:

(Click on the links below to register)

- 9/21 4:30pm-6pm Climate Change in Connecticut: Kickoff Meeting
- 9/23 4pm-6:30pm Progress on Mitigation Strategies Public Forum
- 9/29 4pm-6pm Working and Natural Lands Public Forum
- 10/5 4:30pm-6pm Science & Technology and Infrastructure & Land Use Adaptation Public Forum
- 10/7 4pm-6pm Public Health & Safety Adaptation and Financing & Funding Resilience and Adaptation Public Forum
- 10/13 4:30pm-6:30pm Equity and Environmental Justice Public Forum
- 10/19 4:30pm-6pm Public Review Period Wrap-up Meeting

All Public Forums are virtual and will take place on the Zoom platform. Please contact Joanne Driver at Joanne.Driver@ct.gov or call (860) 418-5910 if you need a communication aid or service; need information in another language; or if you wish to file an ADA or Title VI discrimination complaint. Any person needing a hearing accommodation may call the State of CT relay number - 711.

