

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE
GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON CLIMATE CHANGE (GC3)
The GC3 will meet on April 20, 2021, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Location: Zoom**

Register: https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqdOqupz4pE92u2kKu_j6P7ww2XsQwjoPs

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 established seven working groups 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. The Working Groups [reports](#) with recommendations informed the GC3 Phase 1 Report Near Term Actions: [Taking Action on Climate Change and Building a More Resilient Connecticut for All](#) released on January 15, 2021 and delivered to the Governor. The Phase I January 2021 report focused on recommendations that may begin to be implemented in the next 1-2 years. According to Executive Order 3, the GC3 process will continue through 2021 with a Phase II report due by December 31, 2021.

This meeting will include progress towards the 61 Near Term Actions in the January 2021 report and a presentation of the 2021 GC3 work plan. There will be an opportunity for public comment. In keeping with social distancing measure, this meeting will be held remotely. Anyone wishing to provide comments may sign up ahead of the meeting by emailing deep.climatechange@ct.gov by 4pm April 16 or via the chat function on Zoom during the meeting.

Meeting Agenda (tentative)

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I. Welcome

II. Progress Towards the 61 Recommendations of the GC3: Meeting Connecticut's 2030 Target and Adaptation and Resilience Strategies Implementation

III. Presentation on 2021 Work Plan for GC3 Working Groups

IV. Public Comments

General information on the state's climate change objectives and programs is available on DEEP's website at: www.ct.gov/deep/climatechange. Inquiries may be directed to deep.climatechange@ct.gov. The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer that is committed to complying with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. 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. For the April 20 meeting, please submit your request by April 14, if possible.

Notice filed with the Secretary of State on April 12, 2021.