

## Science and Data Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council Meeting Wednesday, July 21, 2021 Meeting – Minutes

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| Date/Time:                    | Wednesday, July 21, 2021; 1:30 - 3:00 PM   |
| Location:                     | Zoom: Meeting <a href="#">recorded and posted publicly</a>   |
| Subcommittee Members Present: | TJ Poor, Jared Duval, Jay Shafer; Richard Hopkins, Julie Moore, Dr. Lesley-Anne Dupigny-Giroux   |
| State Agency Staff Present:   | Jane Lazorchak, Marian Wolz, Bennet Leon, Claire McIlvennie, Megan O'Toole, Ken Jones, Collin Smythe, Brian Woods  |
| Additional attendees:         | David Hill (Cadmus), Liz Bourguet, Amanda Carlson, George Gross, Joyce Manchester, Kasha Orlow, Mei B, Sylvia Reeves, Annette Smith, Catherine Lowther, Rob Lehmert, Stephen Crowley |

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### 1:30 Welcome/Agenda Overview

TJ Poor reviewed the agenda. No comments were made.

### 1:32 Approval of Minutes

The [minutes of the July 7, 2021 meeting](#) were approved.

### 1:35 Task Lead Updates (as applicable)

- David Hill gave an update on review of the Vermont GHG Emissions Inventory.
- TJ Poor reported that public comments had been forwarded to the review group.
- TJ Poor provided an update report of the LEAP modeling task group. SEI has made several revisions to the mitigation scenario, particularly the EV adoption forecast.
- Dr. Lesley-Anne Dupigny-Giroux reported that she met with state employees staffing the Subcommittee and listed some topics of discussion such as human-centered design; concept of do no harm; data provenance and governance; air-quality regulation in the state; EPA climate indicators such as Lyme disease and heat related death.

### 1:55 Social Cost of Carbon Introduction and Discussion - David Hill, Energy Futures Group

David Hill gave a [presentation](#) introducing a polling exercise.

2:20 Social Cost of Carbon survey - David Hill, Energy Futures Group

David Hill and Liz Bourguet facilitated a survey exercise for the attendees of the meeting.

3:04 Public Comment

Public comments may be viewed in the [video recording posted online](#).

3:28 The meeting was adjourned.

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