Vermont Climate Council  
July 26, 2021 Meeting Agenda

Physical Location to Attend in Person: Agency of Natural Resources, One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05602 in Perry Merrill NL D211

Virtual Meeting Option to Attend via Zoom: All participants (Council members and observers) use the following Zoom link: https://cbuilding.zoom.us/j/92702132508
To join by phone: One tap mobile +13017158592,,92702132508# Or use +1 301 715 8592 or toll-free 1 833 548 0276 or find your local number: https://cbuilding.zoom.us/u/a56zmOl7T
Meeting ID: 927 0213 2508

Meeting Objectives:

- Provide an overview of draft pathways, strategies & actions emerging from the Rural Resilience, Ag & Ecosystem, and Cross-Sector Mitigation Subcommittees
- Begin a discussion about how these strategies may come together into Vermont’s Climate Action Plan
- Clarify next steps for the Council and Subcommittees

8:20 AM  Climate Council Members and Subcommittee Co-Chairs Join via Attendee Link

8:30 AM  Convene/Welcome/Overview and Approval of Agenda
Secretary Susanne Young, Agency of Administration

8:35 AM  Review and Approval of June 28, 2021 minutes
David Plumb, Consensus Building Institute

8:40 AM  Just Transitions Reflection and Inspiration

- April Mendez, Green Print Partners
  - Presentation – 10-15 mins
  - Discussion - 10 mins

9:05 AM  Introduction to Subcommittee draft pathways and strategies
Jane Lazorchak, Director, Global Warming Solutions Act

9:15 AM  Subcommittee draft pathways and strategies
Subcommittee co-chairs

- Rural Resilience
  - Presentation of draft pathways and strategies (15 mins)
  - Discussion (15 mins)
- Agriculture & Ecosystems
10:15 AM BREAK

10:30 AM Subcommittee draft pathways and strategies continued
   - Cross-Sector Mitigation
     o Presentation of draft pathways and strategies (30 mins)
     o Discussion (20 mins)

11:20 AM Reflections on the draft pathways and strategies
Facilitated by David Plumb
   - Three guiding questions:
     o The Big Ideas: Thinking across the 3 subcommittees, what are key emerging issues? Which might require consolidation & coordinated work?
     o The Gaps: What might be missing (thinking high level)
     o The Conflicts: What pathways/strategies might be at cross-purposes?

12:00 PM Public comment

12:15 PM Next Steps for the Council and Subcommittees
Jane Lazorchak & Secretary Susanne Young
   - Public and stakeholder engagement – what to expect from the consultant & roles of the subcommittees and Council.
   - Equity analysis
   - Technical analysis timelines
   - Consolidating the content and building the Action Plan
     o Our sequence of conversations in upcoming Council meetings

12:45 PM Adjourn

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