



Climate E.O. 19-37
Governor's Advisory Council on Climate Change Meeting
Agenda

January 25, 2021
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Microsoft Teams

Meeting Purpose

- Advisory Council members understand the state policy and budget development process and how they can participate in it
- Advisory Council members are informed of the executive and legislative branches' climate policy priorities for 2021 and beyond
- Advisory Council members begin to shape a plan for their role in building support for climate action
- Advisory Council members develop concrete steps for how to begin to work together with the state to advance climate solutions

Meeting Agenda

- I. Introductions and logistics – Mariah Levison, Office for Collaboration and Dispute Resolution, Department of Administration (1:00-1:05)
- II. Welcome – Commissioner Laura Bishop, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (1:05-1:10)
- III. Building support for climate action – Ann Mulholland, Nature Conservancy and Council Member (1:10-1:40)
- IV. Review of the state's policy and budget development process – Greta Gauthier, Assistant Commissioner for Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (1:40-2:00)

- V. State climate policy priorities for 2021 and beyond (2:00-2:40)
- Commissioner Grace Arnold, Department of Commerce (2:00-2:10)
 - Commissioner Sarah Strommen, Department of Natural Resources (2:10-2:20)
 - Commissioner Thom Peterson, Department of Agriculture (2:20-2:30)
 - Assistant Commissioner Tim Sexton, Department of Transportation (2:30-2:40)
- VI. Break (2:40-2:50)
- VII. Legislative climate policies priorities for 2021 (2:50-3:35)
- Representative Jamie Long, Chair, House Climate and Energy Finance & Policy Committee
 - Representative Patty Acomb, Vice Chair, House Climate and Energy Finance & Policy Committee and Chair, House Climate Caucus
 - Senator David Senjem, Chair, Senate Energy and Utilities Finance & Policy Committee
 - Senator Nick Frentz, Ranking Minority Member, Senate Energy and Utilities Finance & Policy Committee and Chair, Senate Climate Caucus
- VIII. Discussion of Net Zero – Hilda Martinez Salgado, Environment and Climate Consultant and Advisory Council Member (3:35-3:50)
- IX. Wrap up and next steps – Mariah Levison (3:50-3:55)
- X. Final closing and thank you – Commissioner Bishop (3:55-4:00)