

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

DRAFT AGENDA

January 27, 2021

10:00 a.m.

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome, committee member introductions and overview of meeting**
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation of “Maine Won’t Wait: A Four-Year Plan for Climate Action” – Overview of Maine Climate Council process, DEP emissions reporting, working groups and strategy**
- *Melanie Loyzim, Acting Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection; Maine Climate Council Co-chair*
 - *Hannah Pingree, Director, Governor’s Office of Policy Innovation and the Future; Maine Climate Council Co-chair*
- 10:45 a.m. Scientific and Technical Subcommittee overview and report**
- *Ivan Fernandez, University of Maine; Scientific and Technical Subcommittee Co-chair*
 - *Robert Marvinney, State Geologist, Maine Geological Survey, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; Scientific and Technical Subcommittee Co-chair*
- 11:15 a.m. Panel on mitigation and emissions reduction**
- *Dan Burgess, Director, Governor’s Energy Office; Energy Working Group Co-chair*
 - *Michael Stoddard, Executive Director, Efficiency Maine Trust; Buildings, Infrastructure and Housing Working Group Co-chair*
 - *Joyce Taylor, Chief Engineer, Department of Transportation; Transportation Working Group Co-chair*
- 11:55 a.m. Break (15 minutes)**
- 12:10 p.m. Panel on adaptation and resilience**
- *Amanda Beal, Commission, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; Natural and Working Lands Working Group Co-chair*
 - *Judy East, Executive Director, Land Use Planning Commission; Community Resilience Planning, Emergency Management and Public Health Working Group Co-chair*
 - *Kathleen Leyden, Director, Maine Coastal Program, Department of Marine Resources; Coastal and Marine Working Group Co-chair*
- 12:50 a.m. Panel on citizen engagement and economic impacts of climate strategies**
- *Melissa Law, owner, Bumbleroot Organic Farm; Maine Climate Council member representing agriculture;*
 - *Matt Marks, Executive Director, Associated General Contractors of Maine; Maine Climate Council member representing building or construction trades*
 - *Jessie Perkins, Executive Director, Bethel Chamber of Commerce; Maine Climate Council member*
 - *Patrick Strauch, Executive Director, Maine Forest Products Council; Maine Climate Council member representing the forestry industry*
- 1:30 p.m. Adjourn**