

**Vermont Climate Council Steering Committee Meeting**  
**June 8, 2023, 10:30 am ET – Minutes**

Zoom Virtual Meeting: Meeting was recorded and **posted online**  
Steering Committee Members Present: Liz Miller, Kristin Clouser, and Lauren Oates  
Staff Members Present: Jane Lazorchak,  
David Plumb  
Minutes by: David Plumb

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10:30 AM Welcome/Overview of Agenda/Approval of [May 22, 2023](#) minutes.

*Kristin Clouser, Agency of Administration & David Plumb, CBI*

- Minutes approved as drafted.

10:35 PM Review of Draft Council Meeting Agenda for June 12, 2023

*David Plumb, CBI*

- Agenda approved as drafted with the following suggestion:
  - Add a 10-minute legislative update

10:50 PM Sub-Committee Assignments for New Councilors

- First-choice [assignments](#) approved with the following suggestions:
  - Speak with Peter Sterling about his interest in also participating in Rural Resilience and Adaptation
  - Speak with Paula Melton about her interest in also participating in Rural Resilience and Adaptation. Also speak about her relative preference in investing time in these sub-committees versus the Steering Committee, knowing that Liz Miller is available to continue serving on the Steering Committee if needed.

11:05 AM Public Comment

- Pike Porter and Annette Smith spoke. Issues raised included:
  - Please make biomass conversations among councilors open to the public.
  - Green Mountain Power owns a stake in McNeil, so their representative on the Council has a conflict on this issue.
  - The Steering Committee should reconsider how many councilors are on the Cross-Sector Sub-Committee – it creates an imbalance with the other sub-committees.

11:10 AM Adjourn