# Vermont Climate Council

## Science and Data Subcommittee
## February 14, 2025, Meeting Minutes
## 1:30pm-3:00pm

**Virtual Meeting Option to Attend via Zoom**: All participants (Subcommittee members and observers) use the following Zoom link: Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83271698709?pwd=4r8ZYtbinAJjfXNhA7omvkQnzvwBZT.1

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Science & Data Subcommittee Members Present: Richard Hopkins, Jared Duval, Tara Kulkarni, Lesley-Ann L. Dupigny-Giroux, Ken Jones, Claire McIlvennie, David Grass, Breck Bowden

1:30 PM: Welcome/Agenda Overview

- Jared Duval opened the meeting, welcomed participants, and provided an overview of the agenda.

1:35 PM: Approval of Minutes

- The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. It was noted that the attendance list was missing and would be added. The minutes were approved with this update of attendees.

1:45 PM: Review & Discuss Drafting Chapters for Update to Climate Action Plan

- Drafting Guidance
    - Liz Amler from the Climate Action Office provided updated guidance on drafting chapters, including word count limits and formatting standards. It was clarified that citations do not count towards the word limit.
- Climate and Climate Change in Vermont
    - Lesly-Ann Dupigny-Giroux reported progress on key messages and figures, emphasizing accessibility and statewide representation.
- Health Impacts of Climate Change
    - David Grass outlined a conceptual framework linking climate impacts to health outcomes, focusing on societal impacts and vulnerable populations.
- Vermont Energy Economy
    - Ken Jones discussed the economic facets of energy use and investments, highlighting the importance of equity and distribution of impacts.
- Scientific Underpinning of the Climate Action Plan

    - Jared Duval summarized updates on the social cost of greenhouse gases and the greenhouse gas inventory, noting the absence of a new carbon budget.

2:30 PM: Discuss Next Meeting Agenda

- The next Science & Data Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2025. The agenda will focus on finalizing chapter drafts and potentially reviewing the Stockholm Environment Institute's modeling report, pending confirmation from the Climate Action Office.

2:45 PM: Public comment

- No public comments

3:00 PM: Meeting Adjourned