

Vermont Climate Council
March 17, 2025, Meeting Agenda
12pm-2pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting objectives:

- Share and discuss the Vermont Treasurer’s recommendation on Cap and Invest.
- Gain greater understanding and experience about the Cap-and-Invest programs currently functioning or under development in North America.

Agenda:

11:55 AM Climate Council Members Gather

12:00 PM Convene/Welcome/Overview
Secretary Sarah Clark and David Plumb, Consensus Building Institute

12:05 PM Report from the Office of the Vermont State Treasurer
Mike Pieciak, Vermont State Treasurer

- Presentation on the VT Treasurer’s Office report: [“Recommendations to the General Assembly Regarding Viable Approaches to an Cap-and-Invest Program”](#)
- Discussion

12:40 PM Guest Presentations on Cap and Invest
Guest presenters

- Mark Sippola, Chief of the Cap-and-Trade Program, California Air Resources Board
- Jean-Yves Benoit, Director General at the Ministry of the Environment Quebec
- Jonathan Binder, Deputy Commissioner, Climate Change, Air Resources, and Energy, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- Luke Martland, Contractor, NYSERDA; previously Washington State Climate Commitment Act Implementation Manager

Format: 10-minute presentations from each guest, followed by discussion.

1:40 PM Public Comment

1:50 PM Climate Council Next Steps on Cap-and-Invest
David Plumb

2:00 PM Adjourn

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