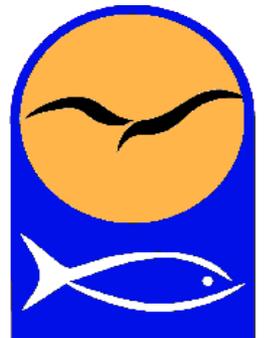


2010 Southeast Regional Meeting

Beaufort, NC
November 9, 2010

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NC Division of Coastal Management





I. An Act To Establish The North Carolina Commission On Climate Change And To Establish The Advisory Council To The North Carolina Commission On Climate Change.

HI806 (2010)

05/19/2010 House Ref to the Com on Environment and Natural Resources, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

SI221 (2010)

05/19/2010 Senate Ref To Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources

2. An Act To Direct The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources To Develop The North Carolina Climate Change Adaptation Strategy

HI 808 (2010)

05/19/2010 House Ref to the Com on Environment and Natural Resources, if favorable, Appropriations

SI 223 (2010)

05/19/2010 Senate Ref To Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources



3. An Act To Direct The Energy Policy Council To Identify, Study, And Recommend Policies To Significantly Increase Energy Efficiency And Conservation, Promote Renewable Energy Resources, And Reduce Carbon Emissions

NO ACTION TO DATE.



4. An Act To Direct The Department Of Agriculture And Consumer Services, The Department Of Commerce, And The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources To Evaluate The Carbon Sequestration Potential Of North Carolina's Agricultural Lands, Forestlands, And Other Working Landscapes; Natural And Working Landscapes In The State; To Study Other Opportunities To Develop Carbon Offsets Within The State; And To Study The Feasibility And Advisability Of Establishing A Carbon Offset Program In The State

NO ACTION TO DATE.

5. Appropriate Funds (1) To Establish The Coastal Adaptation Resources Mapping And Monitoring Program And (2) To Expand The North Carolina Environment And Climate Observing Network; In Order To Provide For Monitoring Of The Environmental Impacts Of Global Climate Change In North Carolina And For Improving Weather And Climate Data Collection In North Carolina

H1805 (2010)

05/19/2010 House Ref to the Com on Environment and Natural Resources, if favorable, Appropriations

S1222 (2010)

05/19/2010 Senate Ref To Com On Appropriations/Base Budget

6. Direct State Agencies To Review Their Environmental Programs And Recommend Whether The Environmental Programs Should Include Consideration Of Global Climate Change

N.C. SL2010-180 SECTION 13.(a) The DOA, the DACS, the DOC, the DCCPS, the DENR, the DHHS, the DOI, and the DOT shall:

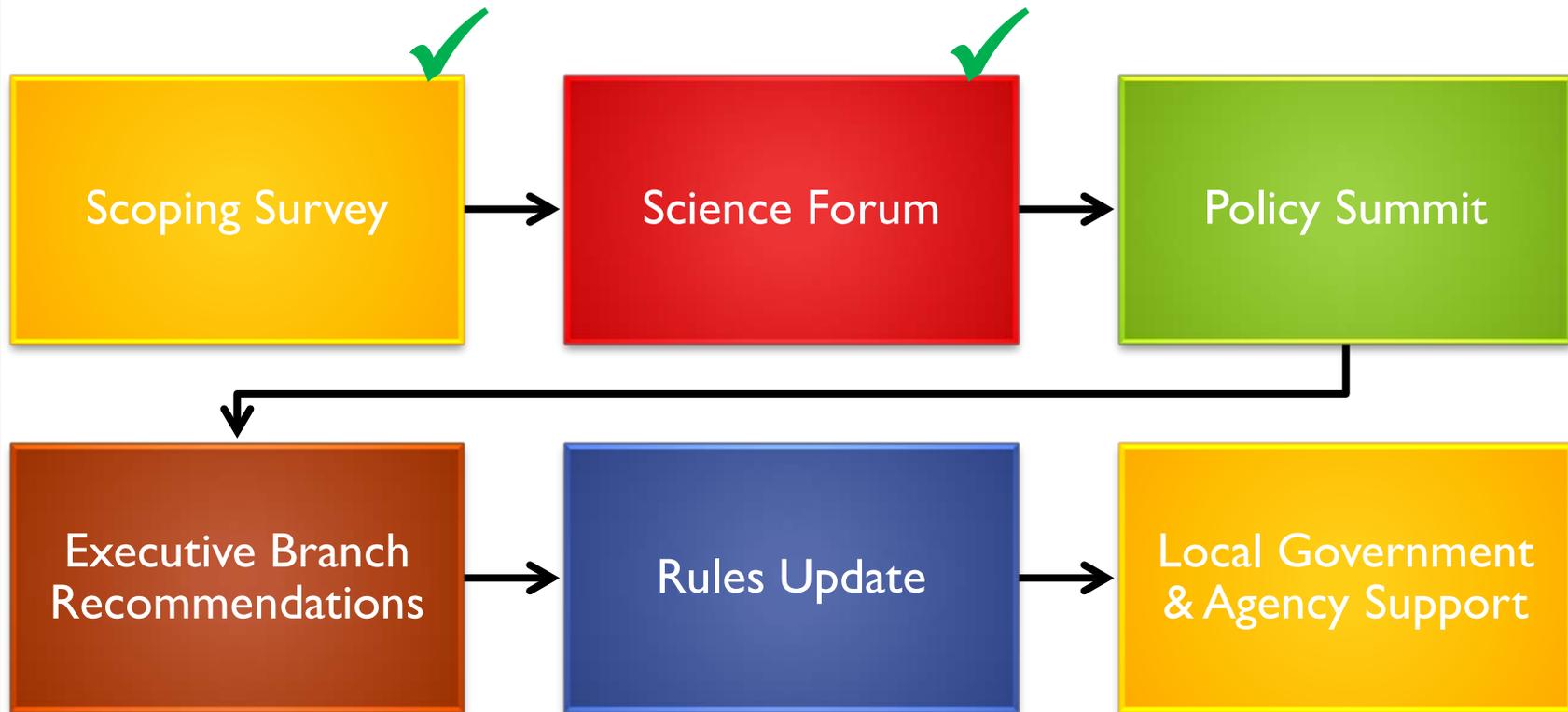
- (1) Review their respective planning and regulatory programs to determine whether the programs currently consider the impacts of global climate change, including adaptation and sea level rise.
- (2) For those programs that currently consider the impacts of global climate change, the agency shall describe how the program considers the impacts of global climate change, including adaptation and sea level rise, and recommend whether the consideration of the impacts of global climate change should be modified or expanded.
- (3) For those programs that do not currently consider the impacts of global climate change, the agency shall recommend if and how the program should consider the impacts of global climate change, including adaptation and sea level rise.



7. House Resolution Requesting The President And The United States Congress To Adopt Legislation That Promotes Jobs And Innovative Energy Development, Strengthens National Energy And Economic Security, Positions The United States To Be An International Leader In The Field Of Clean Energy, And Addresses The Consequences Of Climate Change Without Preempting States' Rights To Control Emissions And To Promote Renewable Energy

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1807 (2010)

Roadmap



Policy Development

- Originally proposed for fall 2010
- Different approach:
 - staff develop draft policy
 - discussion with CRC & CRAC
 - targeted stakeholder meetings
 - discussion with CRC & CRAC
 - public hearings
 - final discussion and adoption
- Timeline: Summer 2011

Draft Statement (outline)

- Declaration of General Policy
 - What the policy seeking to accomplish
- Definition of terms
 - Terms with context-specific meaning
- Policy Statements
 - a. Public education
 - b. Planning benchmark
 - c. Regional approach
 - d. Coastal habitats
 - e. Local government
 - f. Research & monitoring
 - g. Private development
 - h. Public infrastructure
 - i. Rule updates