

## Make your voice heard TODAY!

The Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) will be accepting written public comments until Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11:59 PM. Please submit your comments to: [deep.climatechange@ct.gov](mailto:deep.climatechange@ct.gov).

You can review the Working Group Draft Reports [here](#).

CCAG urges activists to highlight some of the below issues:

### **Prioritize equity in all recommendations of this workgroup.**

At least 40% of all new programs should benefit low-income communities and communities of color that have suffered from decades of intentional structural racism, disinvestment, red lining, discrimination, segregation, and many other injustices.

### **Ensure funding for low-income equitable access by:**

- Requiring insurance companies pay a tax for each fossil fuel company or project that they underwrite,
- Insurance companies pay a tax on the profits from investments in fossil fuel companies,
- A portion of any proceeds received as a result of the state's lawsuits against fossil fuel companies is invested in low-income communities.

### **Require that insurance companies:**

- Immediately cease insuring new coal projects and coal companies, unless they are engaged in a rapid transition process away from coal to clean energy for **no** more than two years.
- Immediately cease insuring new oil or gas expansion projects.
- Commit to phasing out insurance for oil and gas companies in line with a 1.5°C pathway.
- Divest all assets from coal companies and oil and gas companies that are not in line with a 1.5°C pathway, including assets managed for third parties.
- Bring stewardship activities, membership of trade associations and public positions as a shareholder and corporate citizen more broadly in line with a 1.5°C pathway in a transparent way. This must include forceful advocacy for a green and just recovery from COVID-19.

**Reintroduce and enact [SB 345](#)** requiring the Insurance Commissioner to (1) annually conduct a study on issues related to climate change and report the results of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance, and (2) assess the feasibility of collecting and reporting additional data concerning climate change.