

On November 17, 2020, the Prince William County Board of Supervisors (BOCS) adopted [Climate Mitigation and Resiliency Goals](#) and authorized the creation of a Sustainability Commission (SC). The BOCS created the SC on December 7, 2021, to guide the county on energy efficiency, greenhouse gases and carbon emission reduction. This SC is charged with advising on potential enhancements to the Community Energy and Sustainability Master Plan (CESMP), which will serve as a roadmap for the county to reach its climate mitigation and resiliency goals.

[Climate and Resiliency Goals](#)

- 2030 - Reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emission to 50% below baseline 2005 levels
- 2030 - Achieving 100% renewable electricity in Prince William County Government operations
- 2030 - Becoming a Climate Ready Region and making significant progress to be a Climate Resilient Region
- 2035 - Sourcing 100% of PWC’s electricity from renewable sources
- 2050 - Achieving 100% carbon neutrality in Prince William County Government operations

[Commissioners](#)

The SC consists of eight members appointed by the BOCS.

| Commissioner | District | Appointed By: |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ms. Chinaka A. Barbour | Woodbridge | Vice-Chair Margaret Angela Franklin |
| Mr. Warren Beeton | At-Large | Chair-At-Large Ann B. Wheeler |
| Dr. Joseph P. Boutte | Potomac | Supervisor Andrea Bailey |
| Mr. Demetrius Miguel Brown | Neabsco | Supervisor Victor Angry |
| Mr. Christopher Carroll | Brentsville | Supervisor Jeanine Lawson |
| Mr. J. Randall Freed (Chair) | Occoquan | Supervisor Kenny A. Boddye |
| Ms. Elizabeth H. Ward (Vice-Chair) | Gainesville | Supervisor Pete Candland |
| Mr. Robert B. Weir | Coles | Supervisor Yesli Vega |

[Activities](#)

- Working to integrate the CESMP effort with the Prince William County Comprehensive Plan and Strategic Plan
- Receiving informational briefs from key county departments
- Reviewing Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG) content of ongoing and planned sustainability programs
- Providing input on a contractor study to draft the sustainability plan
- Providing early recommendations on how to jump-start county sustainability efforts
- Receiving inputs from county residents
- Providing information regarding CESMP development and sustainability to residents via open meetings and the website at: <https://www.pwcva.gov/department/sustainability/commission>

[Key Dates](#)

- December 2022: Provide interim recommendations on the CESMP to the BOCS
- Summer 2023: Provide final recommendations on the CESMP to the BOCS
- Monthly Meetings: 4th Thursday, 7PM, Powell’s Creek Conference Room