



Commission on Climate, Energy, and Sustainability Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Conference Room
City Council Ward 6
3202 E. 1st Street
Tucson, Arizona, 85716

Meeting Minutes

1) Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1:31 by Chair Stormont

Present:

Dan Stormont (in person)	Representative, City Manager
Katy Brown (in person)	Representative, City Manager
Adriana Bachmann (in person)	Representative, Ward 2
Jim Sell (in person)	Representative, Ward 6
Camila Martins-Bekat (remote, Teams)	Representative, City Manager
Ojas Sanghi (remote, Teams)	Representative, Ward 3
Garrett Weaver (remote, Teams)	Representative, City Manager
Manon Getsi (remote, Teams)	Representative, Ward 5
Vanessa Gallego (remote, Teams)	Representative, Ward 1

Staff Members & Guests:

Michael Catanzaro	Energy Manager, Environmental & General Services Department (EGSD)
Ed Hendel	Sky Island AI
Dr. Valerisa Gaddy	Watershed Management

Absent:

3) Report from the Chair

Chair Stormont reported on recent council elections. Will begin meeting with council members and ask for appointments. Reported on Department of Defense move to site data centers on Data Centers.

4) Officer Nominations and Elections

Chair Stormont reported that Adriana Bachmann was nominated for Vice Chair.
Roll Call vote passed. Comm. Bachmann was re-elected Vice Chair.
Comm. Getsi nominated Comm. Brown for Secretary.
Seconded by Chair Stormont.
Comm. Brown accepted the nomination.

Roll call vote passed. Comm. Brown was elected CCES secretary.

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2) Approval of Minutes (October 8) - None

8) Subcommittee Reports

Comm. Sell reported that the Overarching subcommittee met. Will be meeting subcommittee members after the commission meeting.

Comm. Brown reported that the Water Subcommittee met on October 15th.

Chair Sell addressed Data center Subcommittees will last until the data center letter is sent to Mayor and Council. Letter will be sent in the Spring.

Vice Chair Bachmann reported on outreach committee goals. Reported that Comm. Sell and Comm. Weaver will be leaving the committee.. Will be drafting a letter welcoming new council members. Will be looking at Climate Action Hub Review project requested by Fatima Luna, Chief Resilience Officer. Requested that commissioners send feedback to herself and Comm. Brown.

5) Data Center Water Policy Discussion with Valerisa Gaddy of Watershed Management Group

Dr. Valerisa Gaddy from Watershed Management presented on Data Center water use.

Discussion of reclaimed water and contaminants and geothermal cooling as well as a discussion on what conditions the data center could be constructed under.

6) Data Center Sustainability Impacts Discussion with Ed Hendel of Sky Island AI

Ed Hendel Founder of Sky Island AI reported on energy use and economic impacts of the proposed data center. There was discussion of rates for consumers and energy reliability.

7) Data Center Energy Impacts Discussion with Russell Lowes

Russell Lowes presented a spreadsheet documenting water use from energy consumption.

9) Energy Manager Report - None

10) Climate Resilience Report - None

11) Call to Audience - None

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12) Future Agenda items

There was discussion of whether to have TEP presenters in December. The Commission decided against doing a December meeting. Meetings will resume in January.

Discussion of changing meeting times to accommodate schedules in the new year. Proposal of returning to 2:00 - 4:00pm meetings next year. Comm. Sanghi will confirm his schedule.

Comm. Getsi requested a discussion of subcommittees, their duration and purpose.

13) Adjournment - Chair Stormont Adjourned the meeting at 3:31.