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**Subject:** T. Sharon Garbutt Advisory Committee Application Climate Change Advisory Committ  
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1. Are you 18 years or older: Yes
2. Are you in active litigation against Chatham County: No
3. Are you employed by Chatham County Government: No
4. Name (First and Last): T. Sharon Garbutt
5. Residency Type: Resident of Chatham County
6. Home/Business/Property/Other Address: 595 Pokeberry Ln, Pittsboro, NC, 27312, USA
7. Phone Number (Home or Mobile): 9192185964
8. Email Address: sharongarbutt@earthlink.net
9. In which Board of Commissioners district do you reside: District 2
10. Does a immediate family member currently serve on the committee: No
11. Please demonstrate your interest, experience, or expertise relevant to the subject matter of the committee: I have lived in Chatham County since 1982 and love living here! Both of my children were born here and attended Chatham County schools. As Chatham County grew, my interest in preserving the natural environment of Chatham also grew. I began working with the Haw River Assembly and helped found the Grand Trees of Chatham. I also had the privilege to serve on the Plan Chatham Citizen Advisory Committee and also to serve on the Tree Advisory group for Chatham's UDO. During the past few years I have become increasingly concerned about climate change. I am especially interested in the energy sector's effect on the environment. I have attended almost all of the NC Oil and Gas Commission meetings since 2017 and worked with groups that try to limit the energy sector's adverse effects on our environment. EDUCATION: BS, Biology; University of Illinois; Masters of Public Health, University of Illinois Medical Center; M.Ed, UNC I currently serve on the Boards of HRA and Grand Trees of Chatham
12. Please select which board or committee you are applying to: Climate Change Advisory Committ
13. Are you willing to regularly attend scheduled meetings, participate in committee activities, and comply with all applicable laws, policies, and codes of conduct: Yes
14. State Reporting (Optional) Gender: Woman

15. Are you Hispanic or Latino/a/e? (Optional): No

16. What race or races do you identify with? (Optional): White

17. What is your Age Range (Optional): 65+

18. Attachments: