

March 16, 2026

TO: Chatham County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Chatham County Climate Change Advisory Committee

RE: Statement for NC Governor Josh Stein

The Climate Change Advisory Committee submits for the Board of Commissioners' consideration the accompanying Resolution, calling on North Carolina Governor Josh Stein to use all available policy tools to accelerate our state's transition to affordable, resilient, and carbon-free energy.

The Committee believes Governor's Stein's leadership in this area is appropriate and timely, given the submission of Duke Energy's 2025 Integrated Resource Plan (carbon plan) to the NC Utilities Commission.

The Committee submits this Resolution as part of its ongoing commitment to evidence-based climate action, energy equity, and long-term community resilience.

Robert Cox, Chair
Chatham County Climate Change Advisory Committee

Encl: Resolution for Governor Josh Stein