

**Joint Appropriations Meeting of
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources
Senate Committee on Natural and Economic Resources**

Agenda

Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 8:30 A.M.

Room 421, Legislative Office Building

Rep. Jimmy Dixon, Presiding

1. Welcome and Opening Comments

Rep. Jimmy Dixon

2. Utilities Commission & Public Staff Introduction

Timothy Dale, Fiscal Analyst
Fiscal Research Division

3. Overview of the Utilities Commission & Public Staff

Chris Ayers, Executive Director
NC Utilities Commission Public Staff

4. Agricultural Finance Authority Introduction

Timothy Dale, Fiscal Analyst
Fiscal Research Division

5. Overview of Agricultural Finance Authority Loan Programs

Charles Walls, Loan Program Officer
Agricultural Finance Authority

6. Overview of Agricultural Finance Authority Bond Programs

Mary Nash Rusher, Bond Counsel
Hunton & Williams

7. Committee Discussion & Comments

House Appropriations Committee on ANER

Rep. Dixon (Chair)
Rep. McElraft (Chair)
Rep. West (Chair)
Rep. Catlin (Vice Chair)
Rep. Pierce (Vice Chair)
Reps. Harrison, Langdon, Millis, Presnell,
Richardson, Turner, Wray, and Yarborough

Senate Appropriations Committee on NER

Sen. Brock (Chair)
Sen. Cook (Chair)
Sen. Wade (Chair)
Sens. Alexander, Bryant, Clark, Lowe,
McGinnis, Rabin, Smith