North Carolina State House District 5

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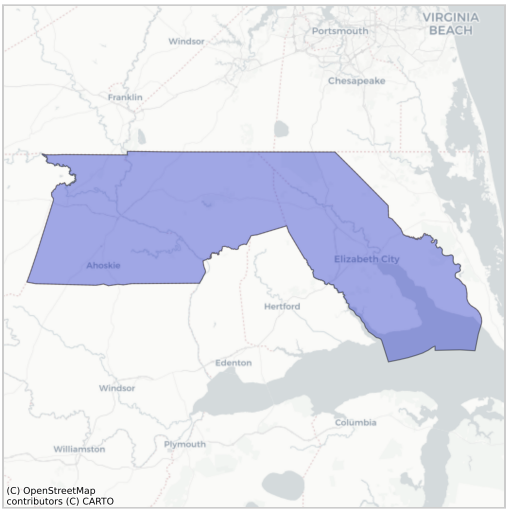
CLIMATE CABINET EDUCATION

Who We Are

At Climate Cabinet, we believe state and local policymakers have the power to build a clean energy future that creates good jobs, invests in communities, and lowers bills. As a team, we have expertise in numerous areas including **energy**, **transportation**, and fair **insurance** policies. Have questions? We're here to help.



In North Carolina...

High Utility Bills Due to Gas Dependence

More than 1.9 million North Carolina residents

live in households that have **foregone food or medicine to pay energy bills** that can become increasingly high due to volatile natural gas prices. Expanding low-cost energy costs, like solar, could help address this problem.

2020 Residential Energy Consumption Survey (EIA)

In House District 5...

No Personal Vehicle

1,893 families **do not own** a personal vehicle.

H+T Index (Center for Neighborhood Technology)

Loss of Coverage

At least 660 families face potential policy non-renewal.

Mapping the Home Insurance Crisis (Revolving Door Project)

In the aftermath of disasters like Hurricane Helene, it is especially important that North Carolina homeowners and ratepayers should be protected from unfairly high costs. By having smart energy policy, improving transportation infrastructure, and adopting forward-looking approaches to insurance, lawmakers can improve families' lives and protect their pocketbooks.

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