NC Sierra Club 2017 Conservation Priorities

Resist Trump:

- Push back against Trump initiatives that would gut EPA and progress on climate.
- Be a leading voice that explains what Trump initiatives would mean for NC.
- Refight offshore drilling
- Assist in movement building work - recruit for April 29th People's Climate March.

Support/Influence Governor Roy Cooper:

- Work to support DEQ's enforcement and strengthening of environmental regulations.
- Create a state clean energy plan.
- Revive the Climate Change Commission that used to exist.
- Promote transit and clean transportation.
- Ensure comprehensive coal ash cleanup.
- Protect major drinking water supplies & ensure compliance with Clean Water Act.
- Oppose coastal hardening and address sea-level rise issues.

Advance Clean Energy:

- Advance solar and wind power in NC.
- Ignite rooftop solar and community solar (with a focus on making these accessible for low to moderate income households).
- Protect Amazon Wind - Onshore wind.
- Promote Kitty Hawk Lease - Offshore wind.
- Advocate for Volkswagen settlement funds to be used for electric vehicle infrastructure & support electrification of the transportation sector overall.

Coordinate when National Sierra Club will take the lead:

- The Chapter and Groups will coordinate and work effectively with the Beyond Coal and Dirty Fuels campaigns.
- Expand training resources for Groups and activists.
- Welcome and engage new volunteers and train leaders.