

**Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership  
Leadership Council Membership  
January 2018**

- 1) The Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, or designee**

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- 4) Two members of the Implementation Committee:**

Vacant –pending committee formation

[Terms limited by Implementation Advisory Committee]

- 5) Two members of the Science and Technical Advisory Committee:**

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- 6) A representative of a local or regional council of governments:**

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[Term ends December 2020]

- 7) A representative of a local, state, or national conservation organization:**

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With one from the Commonwealth of Virginia

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**7) The Secretary of Natural Resources of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or designee, shall be invited to participate as a voting member:**

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**9) A representative of the United States Environmental Protection Agency–National Estuary Program shall be invited to participate as a non-voting ex-officio member:**

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*The Leadership Council may expand its membership, as it deems necessary, upon two-thirds affirmative vote.*