RI 2030: Addressing Climate Change
Renewed Commitment to EC4

- Convene monthly meetings.
- Expand the EC4 council membership.
- New advisory council on environmental justice and equity.
- Enhance stakeholder engagement.
Utilizing Act on Climate

• Use Act on Climate as the primary roadmap for Rhode Island to achieve net-zero emissions and develop the green economy.

• Governor’s commitment to have all state agencies consider Act on Climate when preparing their budgets.
Equity and Environmental Justice

- Pursuing a strong commitment to equity and environmental justice.
- Hyper-focus on environmental justice populations to reduce existing health inequities.
- Ensure all Rhode Islanders, but in particular, those in environmental justice communities, have robust opportunity for input and influence on the net-zero plan.
- Integrate both racial and gender diversity in the decision-making process.
- Improving coastal access.
The Green Economy

- Create and sustain good paying clean energy jobs.
- Invest in workforce development to better train workers across the green economy.
- Prioritize hiring and workforce development opportunities for environmental justice communities.
Green Space

- Commit to restoration of forests and other local ecosystems impacted by climate change.

- Stop biodiversity loss because of climate change and improve animal population gains.
Transportation

• Promote sustainable communities which provide affordable housing and transportation options which reduce vehicle miles traveled.

• Electrification of personal and public transportation.

• Pass the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI).
Energy

- Utilize rooftop and brownfield space for the development of clean solar energy
- Broader commitment to expanding use of renewable energy without disrupting our natural habitats and ecosystems.
- Continue to work towards a 100% Renewable Energy Standard by 2030, including procurement of utility-scale offshore wind.
Questions? You’re Invited to Upcoming RI 2030 Meetings

- Thursday, October 28, Hope & Main (691 Main Street, Warren), 5PM
- Tuesday, November 2 at the Community College of Rhode Island (400 East Ave, Warwick), 5 PM
- Thursday, November 4 at Innovate Newport (513 Broadway, Newport), 5 PM
- Tuesday, November 9 at United Theatre (5 Canal Street, Westerly), 5 PM