

Timeline of Climate Actions in Rhode Island

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2013


 Ensuring Safe Water for Rhode Island's Future (RIDOH)

2015

 Climate Change and Health Resiliency (RIDOH)


 Energy 2035 (OER)


 Green Infrastructure Coalition Forms


 Lead by Example Executive Order – State Government will acquire 100% renewable energy by 2025

 Efficient Buildings Fund Established


2017


 Implications of Climate Change for Rhode Island Wastewater Collection and Treatment Infrastructure

 Executive Order establishing Chief Resiliency Officer and kicking off Resilient Rhody

 State of Narragansett Bay and its Watershed (NBEP)

 Clean Energy Industry Report

 Executive Order Reaffirming Rhode Island's Commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement

 Executive announcement of a strategic goal to increase the state's clean energy ten-fold by the end of 2020 – achieving a total of 1,000 MW of clean energy projects.

 Power Sector Transformation Report

 Renewable Thermal Market Development Study

2020

 Providence Stormwater Innovation Center Forms


 Executive Order Advancing 100% Renewable Electricity for 2030

 Rhode Island Urban Forests for Climate and Health Initiative

 Heating Sector Transformation Report


 Road to 100% Renewable Electricity by 2030

2022

 100% Renewable Energy Standard by 2033

 Green Buildings Act Expansion

 Electrifying Transportation Strategic Policy Guide

 2022 Update to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan

 Drive EV Program

2024

 Priority Climate Action Plan submitted to EPA

 Act on Coasts

 First Phase of National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program completed

 PowerUpRI launched

 Affordable Solar Access Pathways Program

 Energy Storage Systems Act

 Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fund Program

2014

 Resilient Rhode Island Act Establishes the EC4

 Resilient Rhode Island: Being Practical about Climate Change


 Narragansett Bay Commission CSO Tunnel Phase II completed

2016


 Stormtools Online Map launched

 Vulnerability of Municipal Transportation Assets to Sea Level Rise and Storm Surge

 Providence establishes target of Carbon Neutral by 2050


 Rhode Island House Commission on Economic Risk Due to Flooding and Sea Level Rise


 Rhode Island Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Plan

 Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) program established

 First Offshore Wind Farm

2018


 Resilient Rhody: An Actionable Vision for Addressing the Impacts of Climate Change in Rhode Island

 Rhode Island Shoreline Change Special Area Management Plan (CRMC)

2019

 Providence Climate Justice Plan

 Great Streets Master Plan for Providence

 Narragansett Bay Commission Stormwater Management Plan

 Municipal Resilience Program Launches

 Value of Rhode Island Forests Report

 Risk Reduction for Small Business Resilience Launched

2021

 Clean Transportation and Mobility Innovation Plan

 Carbon Pricing Study

 Act on Climate


 Forest Conservation Act

2023

 Governor's Executive Order on Rhode Island Resilience

 Governor's Executive Order on Lead by Example

 Public School Energy Equity Program

 Clean Heat RI Program

 Revolution Wind begins construction

 Adopted Advanced Clean Cars and Advanced Clean Trucks rules

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