



# Act on Climate

Update to EC4

April 7, 2022

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# 2022 Update – Working Draft

- Front Matter – November
- **Introduction and Scope – drafted for ongoing review**
- **Defining ‘Net-Zero’ – drafted for ongoing review**
- Greenhouse Gases – April
- **Since 2016 – drafted NEW FOR REVIEW**
- Meeting our 2030 Mandate
  - Electric – May
  - Transportation – June
  - Thermal – July
  - Land Use – August
  - Climate Justice – September
  - Agency Actions – October
  - Considerations for the General Assembly – October
- Looking ahead to the *2025 Climate Strategy* – November
- **Appendix: Stakeholder Engagement – throughout**

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# 2022 Update – Since 2016

- A Snapshot of Metrics Since 2016
- Studies Programs Policies and Legislation
- Progress on 2016 Pathways

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# 2022 Update – Since 2016

- **A Snapshot of Metrics Since 2016**
  - Greenhouse Gas Emissions
  - Clean Energy
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Heating Green Jobs
  - Clean Cars
  - Protected Land
  - Resilient Communities
  - Lead-by-Example
- **Studies Programs Policies and Legislation**
- **Progress on 2016 Pathways**



# 2022 Update – Since 2016

- **A Snapshot of Metrics Since 2016**
- **Studies Programs Policies & Legislation**
  - Key Studies Since 2016 (15 studies)
  - Select New Programs Since 2016
  - Policies and Legislation
- **Progress on 2016 Pathways**



# 2022 Update – Since 2016

- **A Snapshot of Metrics Since 2016**
- **Studies Programs Policies and Legislation**
- **Progress on 2016 Pathways**
  - Build on State Success
  - Enable Markets and Communities
  - Leverage Regional Collaboration



# 2022 Update – Since 2016

- A Snapshot of Metrics Since 2016
- Studies Programs Policies and Legislation
- Progress on 2016 Pathways
  
- **Callout Boxes**
  - Impacts of COVID-19
  - Focus on Equity
  - Supply Chain Challenges
  - COP26: Signaling Promising Momentum



# March 16, 2022 Sharing Session Agenda



- **Primer on Rhode Island's Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory Methodology and Tools**
  - Time for clarifying questions
- **Facilitated Discussion**
  - Considerations for re-estimating land use impacts
  - Considerations for updating the 1990 baseline
  - Other considerations?

# 2022 Updated Workplan

Month	Focus	Council Meeting	Sharing Session	Workshop	Deliverable
Nov 2021	Scoping the 2022 Update	-	11/16 @ noon Scope of the 2022 Update	-	-
Dec		12/16 @ 1 pm Updates from COP26 AOC workplan Clean transportation	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workplan</li> </ul>
Jan 2022	Digging into Technical Details	-	1/11 @ noon 1/13 @ noon 1/13 @ 6 pm Defining 'net-zero emissions by 2050'	-	-
Feb		2/9 @ 10:30 am Climate-economy nexus	-	2/11 @ 1 pm Conversation with Senator Whitehouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revised workplan</li> <li>Working draft</li> <li>Defining 'net-zero' chapter drafted</li> </ul>
March		-	3/16 @ noon Reviewing RI GHG inventory tools and the 1990 baseline	3/24 @ 3pm 3/25 @ 1pm 3/28 @ 6pm EC4 Advisory Board Sharing Sessions on tracking progress toward climate goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress since 2016 chapter drafted</li> </ul>
April	Updates to Pathways, Policy and Implementation Strategies	4/7 @ 10:30 am 2018 GHG inventory, Clean energy jobs and just transition	4/19 @ noon 4/20 @ noon 4/21 @ 6:30 Priority actions for the electric sector to meet the 2030 mandate	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greenhouse gases chapter drafted</li> </ul>

May		-	5/17 @ noon 5/17 @ 6pm 5/18 @ noon Priority actions for the transportation sector to meet the 2030 mandate	5/19 @ 1 pm Climate-health nexus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting our 2030 mandate: Electric chapter drafted</li> </ul>
June		6/23 @ 10:30 am Climate resilience	6/14 @ noon 6/15 @ noon 6/15 @ 6pm Priority actions for the thermal sector to meet the 2030 mandate	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting our 2030 mandate: Transportation chapter drafted</li> </ul>
July		-	7/13 @ noon 7/14 @ 1pm 7/14 @ 6pm Priority actions for the land use sector to meet the 2030 mandate	7/12 @ 1 pm Meet the utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting our 2030 mandate: Thermal chapter drafted</li> </ul>
August		-	8/2 @ noon 8/3 @ 6pm 8/4 @ noon Priority actions to improve climate justice	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting our 2030 mandate: Land Use chapter drafted</li> </ul>
September		9/22 @ 2:30 pm Climate-education nexus	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting our 2030 mandate: Climate Justice chapter drafted</li> </ul>
October	Delivering the 2022 Update	-	10/17 @ 1 pm Preparing for the 2025 Climate Strategy	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting our 2030 mandate: Agency actions and considerations for the General Assembly chapter drafted</li> </ul>

October	Delivering the 2022 Update	-	10/17 @ 1 pm Preparing for the 2025 Climate Strategy	-	<i>mandate: Agency actions and considerations for the General Assembly chapter drafted</i>
November		11/3 @ 2:30 pm Review of draft 2022 Update	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete draft 2022 Update</li> </ul>
December		12/15 @ 1 pm Vote to approve final 2022 Update	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final formatted 2022 Update</li> </ul>

*This is a working calendar and dates, times, and agenda items are subject to change.*

*Council Meetings will be held as hybrid meetings with both in-person and remote participation options. Locations of Council Meetings will rotate throughout the state. All other EC4 events will be remote. All events will be noticed via the Secretary of State's website, on [www.climatechange.ri.gov](http://www.climatechange.ri.gov), and through other distribution channels.*

*All EC4 Council Meeting agendas will be posted in advance. Deliverables will be made public as meeting materials.*

*Please contact [doa.climatechangeri@doa.ri.gov](mailto:doa.climatechangeri@doa.ri.gov) with questions.*

# Next Opportunities to Engage

- 4/19, 4/20, 4/21 – **EC4 Sharing Sessions** on priority actions for electric sector to meet 2030 mandate
- 5/17, 5/17, 5/18 – **EC4 Sharing Sessions** on priority actions for transportation to meet 2030 mandate
- 5/19 – **EC4 Workshop** on Climate-Health Nexus
  
- Ongoing – **online public comment portal**
- Ongoing – we invite you to review and provide feedback on the **2022 Update working draft**

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