



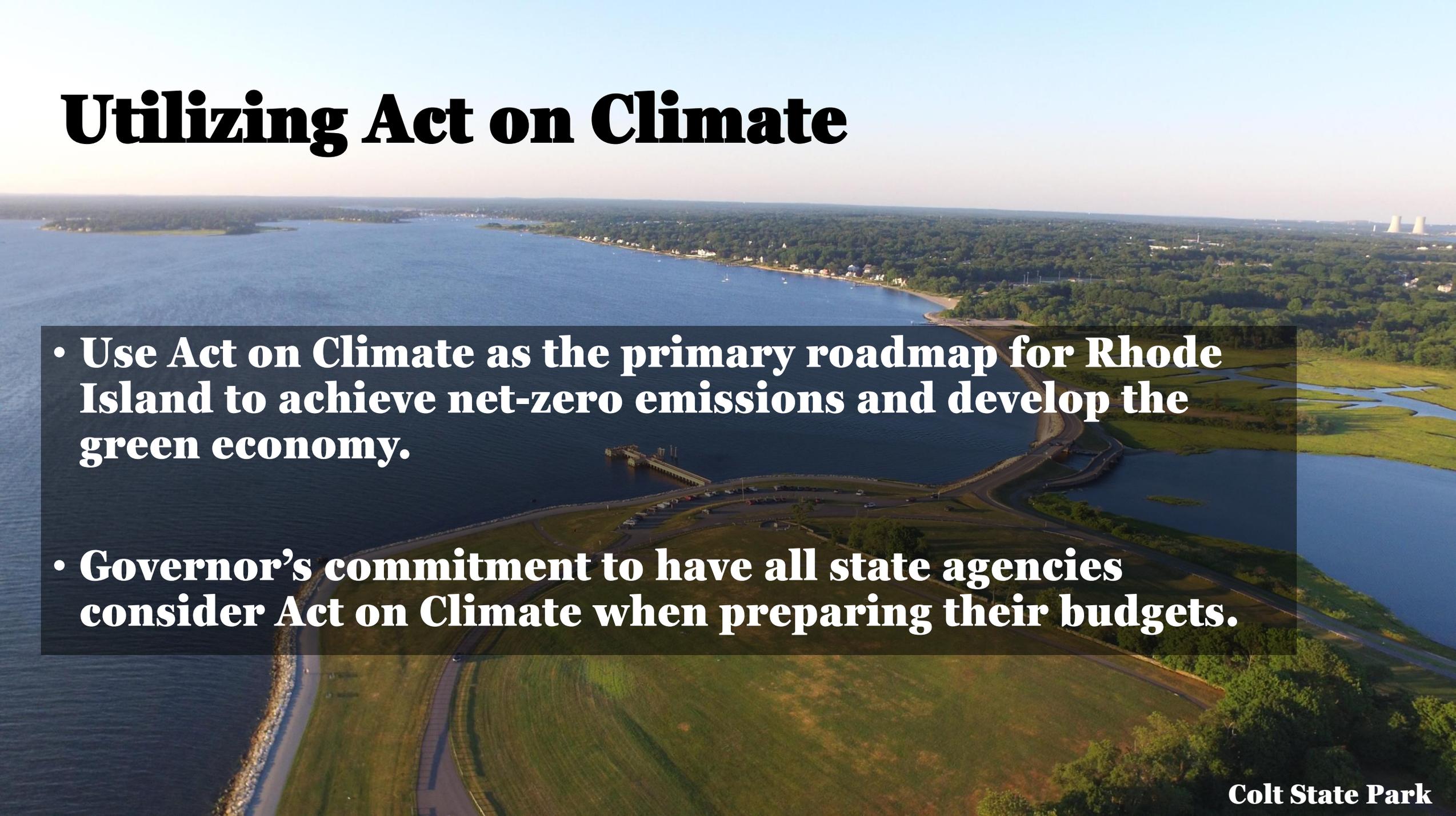
RI 2030: Addressing Climate Change

Block Island

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

An aerial photograph of a large body of water, likely a reservoir or lake, with a road and greenery in the foreground. The water is a deep blue, and the surrounding land is lush green. In the distance, there are some buildings and structures, including what appears to be a power plant with cooling towers. The sky is clear and blue.

- **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

The background of the slide is a photograph of several offshore wind turbines in the ocean. The turbines are white with yellow bases, and the water is a deep blue. The sky is a lighter blue with some clouds. The text is overlaid on a dark blue semi-transparent rectangle.

- **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**