



Act on Climate

Update to EC4
June 23, 2022

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2022 Updated Workplan

2022 Update to the 2016 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Plan – Revised Workplan

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April	Updates to Pathways, Policy and	4/7 @ 10:30 am 2018 GHG inventory, Clean energy jobs and just transition	4/19 @ noon 4/20 @ noon 4/21 @ 6:30	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greenhouse gases chapter drafted March Sharing Session summary
	Implementation Strategies		Priority actions for the electric sector to meet the 2030 mandate		appendix chapter drafted
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"> April Electric Sector Sharing Sessions summary appendix chapter drafted
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"> May Transportation Sharing Sessions summary appendix chapter drafted

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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 – drafted for ongoing review**
 - **Since 2016 – drafted for ongoing review**
 - Meeting our 2030 Mandate – August
 - Electric
 - Transportation
 - Thermal
 - Land Use
 - Climate Justice – September
 - Agency Actions – October
 - Considerations for the General Assembly – October
 - Looking ahead to the *2025 Climate Strategy* – November
 - **Appendix: Stakeholder Engagement – drafted for ongoing review**
- Call-out chapters:
 - Climate – Health
 - Climate – Food Systems
 - Climate – Buildings

Working draft available at <http://www.climatechange.ri.gov/aoc/>



2022 Update – Feedback

- ~240 commenters since November 2021
 - Includes sharing sessions, online, emails
- Themes
 - Strategic Planning: Accounting for Emissions
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 - Tracking Timeframe
 - Transparency
 - Climate Justice & Equity
 - Dashboard
 - How to Net
 - Whole Systems Thinking
 - Individual / Local Action
 - Decarbonization Technology

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USCA Technical Assistance

- US Climate Alliance
- RMI and Energy Innovation: **Energy Policy Simulator**
- Model emissions and other impacts of priority actions
- **Goal:** make sure priority actions will plausibly set RI on a path to meet our 2030 climate mandate
- **What this is not:** detailed modeling, apples-to-apples comparison and forecasting using RI's greenhouse gas emissions inventory method
- **What this is:** foundation for action now and for more detailed modeling for the *2025 Climate Strategy*

For more info see <https://rmi.org/energy-policy-simulator/>



Next Opportunities to Engage

- 7/12 – **EC4 Workshop** with Utilities: Pascoag Utility District, Block Island Utility District, Rhode Island Energy
- 7/13-7/14 – **EC4 Sharing Sessions** on priority actions related to land use to meet 2030 mandate
- 7/27 – **EC4 Workshop** on Climate-Food Systems 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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