Agenda Item 8







Update on Implementation of Governor's Executive Order on Climate Change (2019-22)

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Addressing Climate Change in Nevada

- Climate Change Executive Order 2019-22 (Nov 2019) — Directing Executive Branch to Advance Nevada's Climate Goals
- Goal: Moving beyond the Renewable Portfolio Standard to focus on all sources of GHG's in NV and addressing statewide impacts from Climate Change across NV.
- Co-leads: NV Dept. of Conservation
 & Natural Resources and
 Governor's Office of Energy
- **Key milestone:** Develop first "State Climate Strategy" (Dec 1, 2020)
- Process: Broad collaboration across state, local agencies, informed through public outreach and participation.



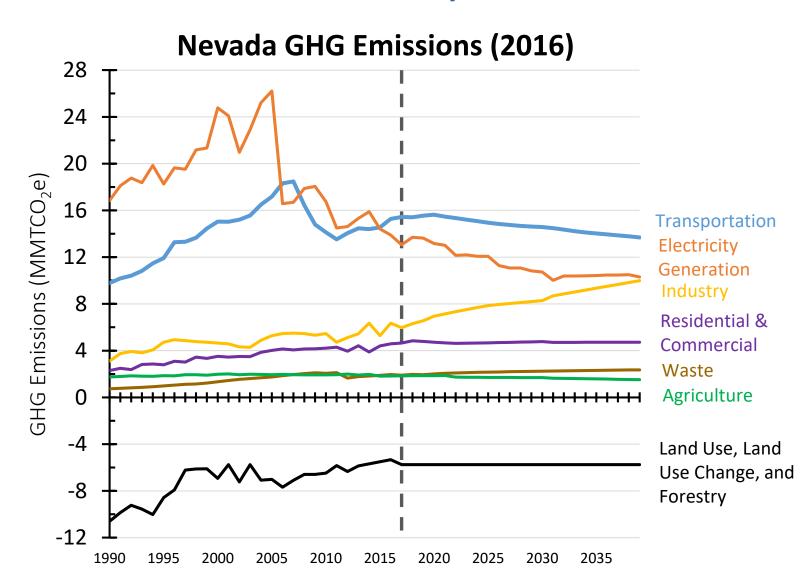
Nevada Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory

Senate Bill 254 (2019)

(Senator Brooks)

 \downarrow emissions 28% by 2025*

Zero emissions X% by 2050*



^{*}based on 2005 GHG emissions

State Climate Strategy: Core Components & State Agency Partners

Climate Impacts: How is Climate Affecting our State?	 NV Department of Conservation & Natural Resources NV System of Higher Education
Policy Analysis	NV Dept. of Environmental ProtectionNV System of Higher Education
Development, Building, & Appliance Efficiency	Governor's Office of EnergyNV Dept. of AdministrationDept. of Corrections
Energy & Power	Governor's Office of EnergyNV Public Utility Commission
Transportation & Transit	NV Dept. of TransportationGovernor's Office of Energy
Land Use & Land Change	NV Dept. of Conservation & Natural ResourcesNV Dept. of Agriculture

Lead by Example: How can State Agencies Reduce GHG Emissions?	 NV Dept. of Transportation NV Dept. of Administration Governor's Office of Energy
Creative Climate Financing	NV Climate Initiative
Climate Resilience & Adaptation	 NV Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources Governor's Office of Energy
Climate Governance	NV Climate Initiative
Addressing Climate Change via COVID Economic Recovery	 NV Office of Outdoor Recreation Governor's Office of Economic Development

NV Stakeholder Engagement

Climate Roadshow

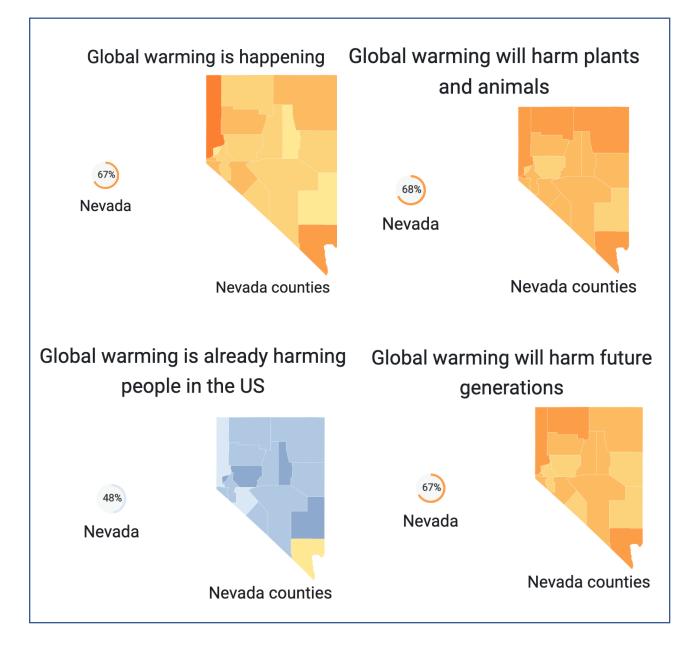
- Increase awareness of climate strategy
- Begin long-term dialogs around climate
- Feedback on targeted and tailored engagement

Climate Survey (August-September)

- What are community priorities and concerns about climate-related issues?
 - Wildfire, drought, flood, public health
- Set stage for climate resilience planning

General Comments & Inquiries

Email: climate@dcnr.nv.gov



NV Stakeholder Engagement

Listening Sessions (August-September)

 Hear general perspectives and feedback from the community about different climate-related topics and potential new policies

How do you think transportation should change to reduce emissions?

What do you think will help make homes and businesses more energy efficient?

What are the benefits of renewable energy?

How can forest management benefit communities?

What win-win solutions are there for smart urban planning?

What are the climate-friendly opportunities to revitalize and diversify our economy?

How can climate action benefit low-income households, communities of color, indigenous peoples and other vulnerable populations?

LISTENING SESSION TOPICS
Transportation Transformation
Green Buildings
Renewable Energy
Land Use & Land Change
Urban Planning
Economic Recovery
Climate Justice

Survey & Listening Session Details COMING SOON:

climateaction.nv.gov

State of Nevada Climate Initiative

Climate Action.nv.gov



- Educational Resource
- Decision Support Portal
- Climate Action Dashboard
- Climate Strategy
- Engagement & Action



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