

DELAWARE'S 2025 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

WHAT IS THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN?

The 2021 Climate Action Plan is the State's roadmap to climate action. It includes both strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and to help Delaware adapt to climate change. The plan outlines strategies to help us reach our climate goals, informed by technical expertise and robust public engagement, and is implemented by a variety of state agencies, in partnership with communities, businesses, and technical experts.

WHY ARE WE UPDATING IT NOW?

The Climate Change Solutions Act requires DNREC to update the Climate Action Plan every five years. This gives us an opportunity to assess climate action progress every five years, identify where we encountered challenges, and highlight where new opportunities have arisen.

WHAT IS THE CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS ACT?

The Delaware Climate Change Solutions Act, enacted in 2023, sets a greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 50% by 2030, and net zero by 2050. It also sets requirements for regular updates to the Climate Action Plan, as well as periodic progress reports, among other requirements.

