


Climate Action in Colorado:

How to engage in legislative & regulatory spaces

What's up at the Legislature: bills, the recess, and how to get engaged in the legislative process

HB20-1095:

Local Governments Water Elements in Master Plans

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- Promotes awareness and consideration of water planning as a component of master plans to better coordinate land use with water planning over the next 10 years.
 - Provides educational tools and technical resources to local governments to assist in their coordination of water and land use planning efforts.
 - Creates a water budget for communities to plan around.
 - Another tool in the water planning/savings tool box.
 - PASSED 3/13

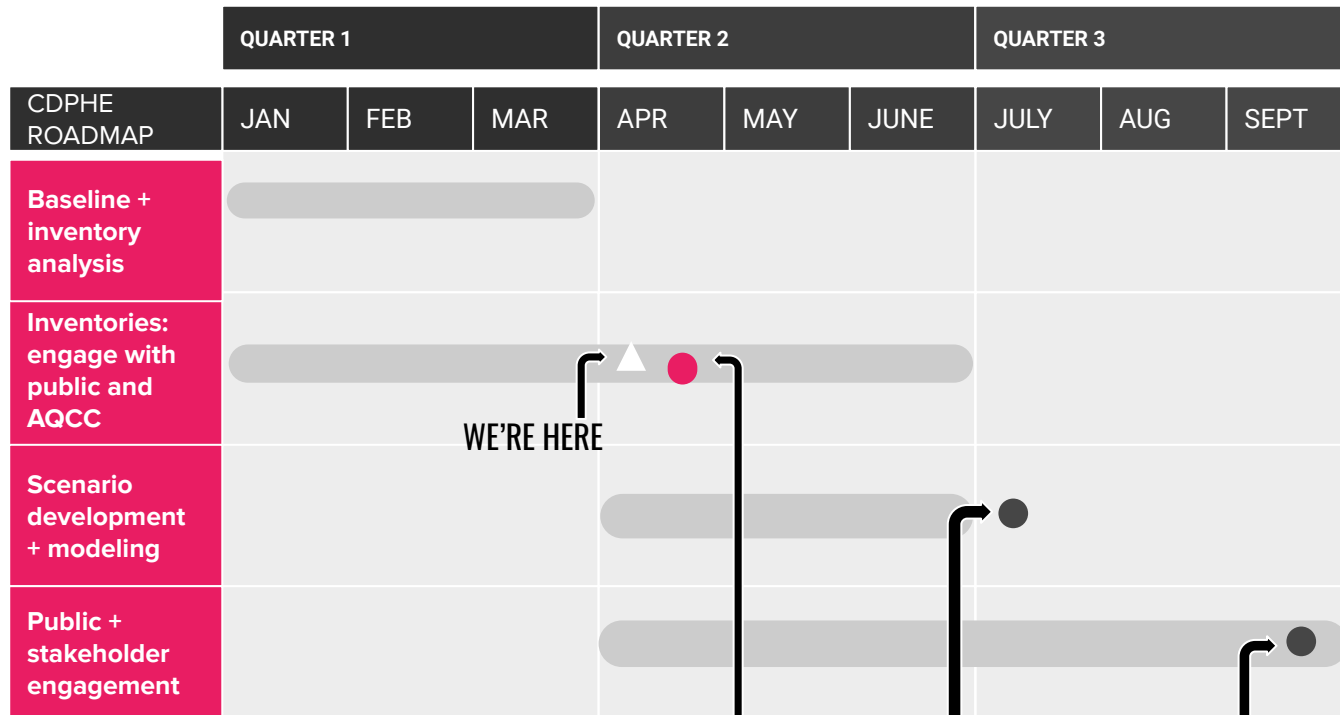
How can you use your voice at the legislature?

- Op-eds
- Testimony
- Contacting your legislators
- Use your influence and expertise

Colorado's Climate Action Plan

- What is Colorado's Climate Action Plan?
- What are our carbon pollution reduction targets?
- Who decides how we're going to meet them?
- Can we meet them?
- How do I get involved?

Colorado Climate Action Plan Timeline 2020



April 16th Hearing: Roadmap update and disproportionately-impacted communities discussion

JULY 1st: Deadline for first rulemaking (SB96)

SEP 30th: Roadmap Complete

LOOKING AHEAD....

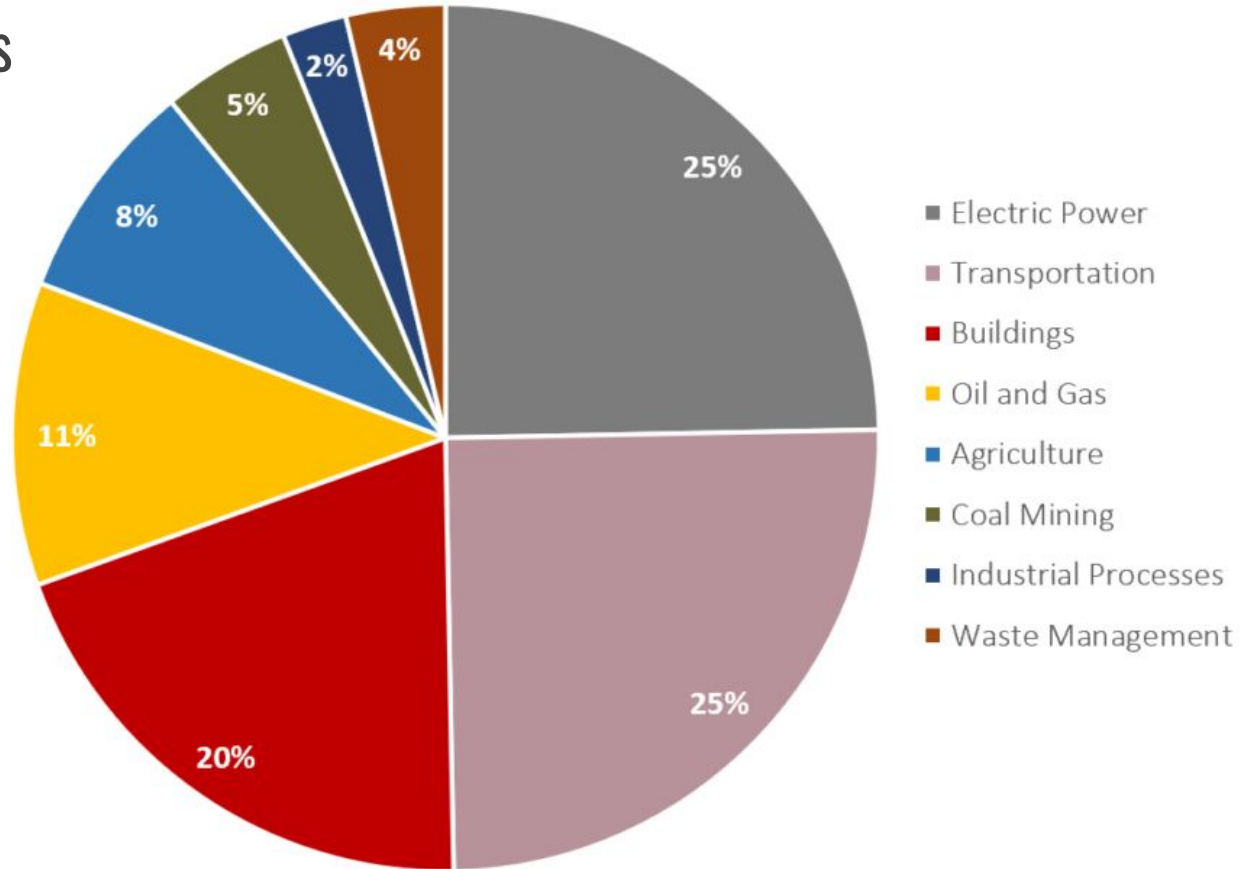
- SPRING 2021: AQCC hearings to adopt rules
- Nov. 2021: Rules have to be wrapped up
- FALL 2022: Elections

2020 Carbon Emissions by Sector: 126 MMT CO₂e

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- Electricity
- Transportation
- Buildings
- Oil and gas,
industry, ag, etc



Source: CDPHE 2019 Colorado GHG Inventory Report

**With business-as-usual, the state will only reach
32% emissions reduction by 2030.**

-- Natural Resources Defense Council

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