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

- 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

QUARTER 1
- JAN
- FEB
- MAR

QUARTER 2
- APR
- MAY
- JUNE

QUARTER 3
- JUL
- AUG
- SEP

CDPHE ROADMAP
- Baseline + inventory analysis
- Inventories: engage with public and AQCC
- Scenario development + modeling
- Public + stakeholder engagement

LOOKING AHEAD...

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

April 16th Hearing: Roadmap update and disproportionately-impacted communities discussion
JULY 1st: Deadline for first rulemaking (SB96)
SEP 30th: Roadmap Complete
2020 Carbon Emissions by Sector:

- 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.

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