

# CAP Drafting Assignments and Due Dates\*

## Fall 2021

\*Due dates refer to the date the document is to be distributed to Council for review. Written comments are due to Jane, Marian and lead authors by Councilors one week from the due date. The intent is to receive written comments ahead of the Council meeting where they will be discussed. Revised documents will be posted two weeks from the due date as a clean draft and a track changes draft so Councilors can see how comments were incorporated.

**(1) Letter from the Climate Council STEERING COMMITTEE (10/26/21)**

**(2) Executive Summary JANE/MARIAN (11/16/21)**

Acknowledgements

The Process

Using this Plan

### INTRODUCTION

**(3) Climate Change in Vermont LESLEY-ANN DUPIGNY-GIROUX AND JAY SHAFER (11/2/21)**

**(4) Economic Impacts and opportunities for climate action (11/9/21)**

Hazards Costs and Opportunities (LAUREN OATS)

Economic Impacts and opportunities for climate action (JARED DUVAL AND KEN JONES)

Business as Usual (JARED DUVAL AND KEN JONES)

**(5) Vermont's Climate Action Plan Requirements and Goals MARIAN (10/5/21)**

GWSA Requirements (Including requirements of plan)

Emissions Reduction Requirements in the GWSA

Measurable resilience, adaptation and sequestration goals developed by the Council

**(6) Foundational Criteria JANE (10/5/21)**

Equity, Technical feasibility, co-benefits, cost-effectiveness, and progress towards GWSA requirements/goals JANE

Public Engagement JANE

**(7) Building Equity into the CAP JUST TRANSITIONS COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS/STAFF SUPPORT**

Three-pronged approach (Holding space, operationalizing and engagement) JANE (10/5/21)

Guiding Principles (definitions, impacted/frontline communities, principles, scoring rubric – full text of all in annex) JUST TRANSITIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/CAREY/CORINNE

**(8) Relationship Between the CAP and the Comprehensive Energy Plan JANE/TJ POOR (10/5/21)**

**(9) Scientific Decision-Making Tools and Recommendations SCIENCE AND DATA SUBCOMMITTEE  
(10/19/21 – ALL COMPONENTS)**

Summary of scientific underpinning of the CAP **JARED DUVAL**

Greenhouse Gas Inventory **JARED/COLLIN SMYTHE**

Background and Recommendations

Carbon Budget **AGRICULTURE AND ECOSYSTEMS TASK GROUP/ALI KOSIBA/RYAN PATCH**

Cost of Carbon & Social Cost of Carbon **TJ POOR**

**PATHWAYS**

**(10) Overview – JANE (11/2/21)**

Framing up the buckets of work from the GWSA

**(11) Pathways for Emission Reductions (10/26/21)**

Framing – goals and high-level summary **PETER WALKE/RICHARD COWART/JOHANNA MILLER**

*Transportation – Summary statement* **JOHANNA MILLER/GINA CAMPOLI/MEGAN O'TOOLE**

Pathway

Strategy

High (and Consensus Medium) Priority Actions – TABLE

Strategy (repeat)

Pathway (repeat)

*Buildings - Summary statement* **DAVID FARNSWORTH/CHRISTINE DONOVAN /BRIAN WOODS**

(repeat)

*Electricity - Summary statement* **LIZ MILLER/ED MCNAMARA**

(repeat)

*Agriculture - Summary statement* **RYAN PATCH/JUDSON PECK/ALISSA WHITE**

(repeat)

*Other Non-Energy Emissions - Summary statement* **PETER WALKE/COLLIN SMYTHE**

(repeat)

*Mitigation Pathways for Rural Communities - Summary statement* **MARIAN**

(repeat)

**Cumulative Assessment of Action on Carbon Reduction for 2025 and 2030 requirements JARED DUVAL/MEGAN/KEN JONES; TECHNICAL REPORT SUMMARIES (11/16/21)**

Sectoral Reductions **JARED DUVAL (11/16/21)**

Technology Pathways Analysis **JARED DUVAL (11/16/21)**

Economic Impact of Proposed Pathways **KEN JONES (11/16/21)**

**(12) Pathways for Adaptation and Building Resilience in the Built Environment (11/2/21)**

Framing – goals and summary **ERICA BORNEMANN**

**PATHWAY 1 – BRONWYN COOKE**

**PATHWAY 2 – JOE SEGALE**

**PATHWAY 3 – MARIAN/ANN LAWLESS**

**PATHWAY 4 – CHRIS COCHRAN AND CHRIS CAMPANY**

**PATHWAY 5 - CHRIS COCHRAN AND CHRIS CAMPANY**

**(13) Pathways for Adaptation and Building Resilience in Natural and Working Lands (11/2/21)**

Framing – goals and summary **LAUREN OATES/DAVID MEARS WITH SUPPORT FROM OTHERS ON PATHWAYS WRITE-UPS INCLUDING ALISSA WHITE, ABBIE CORSE, CHARLIE HANCOCK AND OTHERS.**

(Repeat Above)

**(14) Pathways for Sequestration and Storing Carbon (11/2/21)**

Framing – Goals and high-level summary **RYAN PATCH, ABBIE CORSE, CHARLIE HANCOCK WITH SUPPORT UNDER PATHWAYS WRITE-UP FROM JOHN ROBERTS, ALI KOSIBA AND ALISSA WHITE**

**Pathway**

**Strategy**

**High (and Consensus Medium) Priority Actions – TABLE**

**Strategy (repeat)**

**Pathway (repeat)**

**(15) Cross-cutting Pathways (11/9/21)**

Framing – Speak to the nature of cumulative impact of actions here in addressing action across all preceding sections. **(TBD)**

**Compact Settlement (Lauren Oates, Chris Cochran and Chris Campany)**

**Buildings/Building Codes/Building Products?**

**Education (Iris Hsiang and Someone from CSM)**

**Environmental Justice Policy**

**Capacity/Workforce**

**PERSONAL ACTION PATHWAY (Jared Duval/Jane)**

**Reduce Consumption**

**Actions that Individual Vermonters can take**

**FRAMING IMPLEMENTATION**

**(16) Implementing Vermont's Climate Action Plan 11/9/21**

Recommendations for Legislative Action **COUNCILORS/JANE**

Next steps, including Rule Making **COUNCILORS/JANE**

Funding & Financing Options – **COUNCILORS/JANE**

One-time funding opportunities

Long-term Funding Needs

Just Transition and Equity considerations in implementation **JUST TRANSITIONS**

Research and Development **COUNCILORS/MARIAN**

**(17) Measuring and Assessing Progress CONSULTANTS/JANE/SCIENCE AND DATA TASK GROUP (11/9/21)**

**(18) Connect with the Council MARIAN (11/16/21)**

**(19) Definitions and Acronyms MEGAN O'TOOLE/ALI KOSIBA/COLLIN SMYTHE (11/16/21)**

**(20) Attachments JANE/MARIAN (11/16/20)**