

Proposed Updated and New Contents of 2025 Climate Action Plan

Chapter	Keep (Y/N)	Same/Update (Additional Comments)	Responsibility
Letter from Council	Y	Update	Council
Land Acknowledgment	Y	Same?	
Executive Summary	Y	Update	CAO
Acknowledgments	Y	Update	Council
Using this Plan	Y	Same	
Climate Change in Vermont	Y	Update	Science and Data
The Vermont Energy Economy & Opportunities Related to Climate Action	Y	Update and include more emphasis on resilience recommendations too. Change title of chapter to: The Vermont Climate Economy: Energy, Resilience, and Opportunities Related to Climate Action	Science and Data (in coordination with other Subcommittees)
Vermont Climate Action Plan Requirements	Y	Same	
Foundational Criteria	Y	Update	CAO
Public Engagement	Y	Update	CAO/Just Transitions
Building Equity into the CAP and Ensuring a Just Transition	Y	Update	Just Transitions
Coordination of the Climate Action Plan and Comprehensive Energy Plan	Y	Update to Coordination of CAP with CEP and then other State Plans and Efforts (Note RIS)	CAO

Scientific Underpinning of the Climate Action Plan	Y	Update	Science and Data
Mitigation Pathways Overview	Y	Update	Council
Transportation Pathways for Mitigation	Y	Update	Cross Sector Mitigation
Buildings & Thermal Pathways for Mitigation	Y	Update	Cross Sector Mitigation
Electricity Pathways for Mitigation	Y	Update	Cross Sector Mitigation
Agriculture Pathways for Mitigation	Y	Update	Agriculture and Ecosystems
Other Non-Energy Emissions Pathways for Mitigation	Y	Update	CAO and Cross Sector Mitigation
Cumulative Assessment of Action on Carbon Reduction for 2025 and 2030 requirements	Y	Update	Cross Sector Mitigation, Science and Data, and CAO
Pathways for Adaptation and Building Resilience in Communities and the Built Environment	Y	Update	Rural Resilience and Adaptation
Pathways for Adaptation and Building Resilience in Natural and Working Lands	Y	Update	Agriculture and Ecosystems
Pathways for Sequestration and Storing Carbon	Y	Update	Agriculture and Ecosystems
Cross-Cutting Pathways	Y	Update and move to top of recommendation section	CAO and Council

Cross-cutting Themes	N		
Benefits and Burdens of Energy Choices	Y	Update	Science and Data
Climate Action Plan Progress Assessment and Implementation	Y	Update and include comprehensive section on progress since first plan. Consider moving up in Plan	CAO and Council
Legislative Action and Rule Making	Y	Update	CAO
Climate Council Next Steps	Y	Update	Council
Connect with the Council	Y	Update	Council
Definitions and Acronyms	Y	Update	CAO
Attachments	Y	Update	CAO

New Chapter	Rationale	Responsibility
Climate Stories	Include stories from Vermonters about what climate action means to them. Consider case studies as well that connect climate action to recommendations.	CAO
Prioritized Actions	List of further prioritized actions (like State Hazard Mitigation Plan) that calls attention to highest priority for immediate action. This should be at top of recommendations section.	Subcommittees and Council