

## Proposed Updated and New Contents of 2025 Climate Action Plan

Chapter	Keep (Y/N)	Same/Update (Additional Comments)	Responsibility	Anticipated Final Date
Letter from Council	Y	Update	Council	June 2025
Land Acknowledgment	Y	Same		
Executive Summary	Y	Update	CAO	May 2025
Acknowledgments	Y	Update	Council	June 2025
Using this Plan	Y	Same		
Climate Change in Vermont	Y	Update	Science and Data	February 2025
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)	February 2025
Vermont Climate Action Plan Requirements	Y	Same		
Foundational Criteria	Y	Update	CAO	February 2025
Public Engagement	Y	Update	CAO/Just Transitions	May 2025
Building Equity into the CAP and Ensuring a Just Transition	Y	Update	Just Transitions	February 2025
Coordination of the Climate Action Plan and Comprehensive Energy Plan	Y	Update to Coordination of CAP with CEP and then other State	CAO	February 2025

		Plans and Efforts (Note RIS)		
Scientific Underpinning of the Climate Action Plan	Y	Update	Science and Data	February 2025
Mitigation Pathways Overview	Y	Update	Council	February 2025
Transportation Pathways for Mitigation	Y	Update	Cross Sector Mitigation	February 2025
Buildings & Thermal Pathways for Mitigation	Y	Update	Cross Sector Mitigation	February 2025
Electricity Pathways for Mitigation	Y	Update	Cross Sector Mitigation	February 2025
Agriculture Pathways for Mitigation	Y	Update	Agriculture and Ecosystems	February 2025
Other Non-Energy Emissions Pathways for Mitigation	Y	Update	CAO and Cross Sector Mitigation	February 2025
Cumulative Assessment of Action on Carbon Reduction for 2025 and 2030 requirements	Y	Update	Cross Sector Mitigation, Science and Data, and CAO	February 2025
Pathways for Adaptation and Building Resilience in Communities and the Built Environment	Y	Update	Rural Resilience and Adaptation	February 2025
Pathways for Adaptation and Building Resilience in Natural and Working Lands	Y	Update	Agriculture and Ecosystems	February 2025

Pathways for Sequestration and Storing Carbon	Y	Update	Agriculture and Ecosystems	February 2025
Cross-Cutting Pathways	Y	Update and move to top of recommendation section	CAO and Council	February 2025
Cross-cutting Themes	N			
Benefits and Burdens of Energy Choices	Y	Update	Science and Data	February 2025
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	February 2025
Legislative Action and Rule Making	Y	Update	CAO	May 2025
Climate Council Next Steps	Y	Update	Council	May 2025
Connect with the Council	Y	Update	Council	May 2025
Definitions and Acronyms	Y	Update	CAO	May 2025
Attachments	Y	Update	CAO	May 2025

<b>New Chapter</b>	<b>Rationale</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Anticipated Final Draft</b>
Climate Stories	Include stories from Vermonters about what climate action means to them. Consider case studies as well that connect climate action to recommendations. This will be woven throughout the plan.	CAO	June 2025
Prioritized Actions	List of further prioritized actions (like State Hazard Mitigation Plan) that calls attention to highest	Subcommittees and Council	March 2025

	priority for immediate action. This should be at top of recommendations section.		
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