



# CALIFORNIA CLIMATE COMMITMENT

## New, World-Leading Climate Action

- **The California Climate Commitment, Governor Newsom's comprehensive plan to:**
  - **Cut pollution, transition away from big oil**
  - **Deliver clean, reliable, and affordable energy**
  - **Save Californians money and create prosperous communities**
  - **Protect Californians from extreme heat, wildfires, and drought**

Forging an oil-free future and accelerating the transition away from big polluters, Governor Newsom is committing to the most robust, comprehensive climate action in history – the California Climate Commitment invests **\$54 billion to fight climate change** and enacts new world-leading measures that'll **cut pollution, deploy clean energy and new technologies, and protect Californians from harmful oil drilling**. The Climate Commitment will:

- Create 4 million new jobs
- Cut air pollution by 60%
- Reduce the state's oil consumption by 91%
- Save \$23 billion by avoiding the damages of pollution
- Result in a 92% reduction of fossil fuel use in buildings and transportation
- Cut pollution from refineries by 94%

### NEW WORLD-LEADING CLIMATE ACTIONS

- **CARBON NEUTRALITY:** AB 1279 establishes a clear, legally binding, and achievable goal for California to achieve statewide carbon neutrality as soon as possible, and no later than 2045, and ensures an 85% emissions reduction as part of that goal.
- **100% CLEAN ELECTRIC GRID:** SB 1020 creates clean energy targets of 90% by 2035 and 95% by 2040, advancing the state's trajectory to 100% clean energy by 2045.
- **REMOVING CARBON POLLUTION:** SB 905 and SB 1314 establish a regulatory framework for the safe deployment of carbon removal and carbon capture, utilization and sequestration, while banning its use for the continued production of fossil fuels.
- **PROTECT COMMUNITIES FROM HARMFUL OIL DRILLING:** SB 1137 establishes a setback distance of 3,200 feet between any new oil well and homes, schools, or parks. Ensures comprehensive pollution controls for existing oil wells within 3,200 feet of these facilities.
- **ENLISTING NATURE:** AB 1757 requires the state to develop an achievable carbon removal target for natural and working lands.

## TRANSITION AWAY FROM OIL

- **AFFORDABLE ELECTRIC VEHICLES FOR ALL:** Invest \$10 billion to transition to zero-emission vehicles, including \$1.5 billion that will go towards electric school buses to protect our students' health and \$3 billion to build an accessible charging network in communities across the state.
- **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** Invest \$13.8 billion to build cleaner, faster and more accessible public transportation while also funding walking, biking and adaptation projects.
- **TACKLE NEIGHBORHOOD POLLUTION:** Dedicate \$610 million for community air protection, and \$105 million to launch methane-tracking satellites and community engagement.

## DELIVER CLEAN, RELIABLE, AND AFFORDABLE ENERGY

- **ACCELERATE CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS:** Dedicate \$2.1 billion to new, clean energy technologies like offshore wind, long duration energy storage, industrial decarbonization and green hydrogen while providing a new streamlined permitting for clean energy projects.
- **SUPPORT ENERGY RELIABILITY:** Invest \$3.4 billion in energy reliability, including creation of the Strategic Electricity Reliability Reserve, a resource providing up to 5,000 megawatts.
- **CLIMATE-FRIENDLY BUILDINGS:** Invest \$1.1 billion to help low-income Californians retrofit their homes, deploy climate-friendly appliances, and decarbonize buildings.
- **PAST-DUE BILLS:** Dedicate \$1.2 billion to help California households pay past due utility bills.

## CREATE PROSPEROUS COMMUNITIES

- **HIRE A MASSIVE CLEAN ENERGY WORKFORCE:** Invest \$315 million to provide training and education for workers to attain new, clean jobs and plug orphan oil wells.
- **HELP OUR FARMERS:** Dedicate \$1.1 billion to support farmers on the frontlines of extreme weather and invest in farming practices that promote soil health and sustainability.
- **FOSTER INNOVATION & UNLEASH LITHIUM VALLEY:** Dedicate \$525 million for climate innovation grants and allocate new investments to develop California's Lithium Valley, which has the potential to satisfy more than one-third of today's global lithium demand.
- **BOLSTER CLIMATE EDUCATION:** Invest \$723 million for California's higher education institutions and research that will support the next generation of climate innovations.
- **UPGRADE HOMES & GREEN NEIGHBORHOODS:** Invest \$975 million to accelerate affordable housing development near jobs and daily destinations, creating more walkable and bikeable neighborhoods that reduce carbon pollution and its effects on low-income communities.

## PROTECT CALIFORNIANS FROM EXTREME EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

- **WILDFIRE:** A \$2.8 billion investment to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires, bring online new equipment and technologies to fight fires, and protect Californians.
- **DROUGHT:** Amid the intensifying drought, the Commitment invests another \$3.6 billion for near- and long-term actions – on top of the \$5.2 billion that was allocated last year.
- **EXTREME HEAT:** An investment of \$865 million to cool our schools and neighborhoods, reduce urban overheating, and protect workers.
- **NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS:** Invest \$1.5 billion to restore our forests, woodlands, grasslands, rivers and other natural wonders that can buffer climate impacts and store carbon.