

Timeline of Climate Actions in Rhode Island

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2013

 Ensuring Safe Water for Rhode Island's Future (RIDOH)

2015

 Climate Change and Health Resiliency (RIDOH)

 Energy 2035 (OER)

 Green Infrastructure Coalition Forms

 Lead by Example Executive Order – State Government will acquire 100% renewable energy by 2025

 Efficient Buildings Fund Established

2017

 Implications of Climate Change for Rhode Island Wastewater Collection and Treatment Infrastructure

 Executive Order establishing Chief Resiliency Officer and kicking off Resilient Rhody

 State of Narragansett Bay and its Watershed (NBEP)

 Clean Energy Industry Report

 Executive Order Reaffirming Rhode Island's Commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement

 Executive announcement of a strategic goal to increase the state's clean energy ten-fold by the end of 2020 – achieving a total of 1,000 MW of clean energy projects.

 Power Sector Transformation Report

 Renewable Thermal Market Development Study

2020

 Providence Stormwater Innovation Center Forms

 Executive Order Advancing 100% Renewable Electricity for 2030

 Rhode Island Urban Forests for Climate and Health Initiative

 Heating Sector Transformation Report

 Road to 100% Renewable Electricity by 2030

2022

 100% Renewable Energy Standard by 2033

 Green Buildings Act Expansion

 Electrifying Transportation Strategic Policy Guide

 2022 Update to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan

 Drive EV Program

2014

 Resilient Rhode Island Act Establishes the EC4

 Resilient Rhode Island: Being Practical about Climate Change

 Narragansett Bay Commission CSO Tunnel Phase II completed

2016

 Stormtools Online Map launched

 Vulnerability of Municipal Transportation Assets to Sea Level Rise and Storm Surge

 Providence establishes target of Carbon Neutral by 2050

 Rhode Island House Commission on Economic Risk Due to Flooding and Sea Level Rise

 Rhode Island Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Plan

 Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) program established

 First Offshore Wind Farm

2018

 Resilient Rhody: An Actionable Vision for Addressing the Impacts of Climate Change in Rhode Island

 Rhode Island Shoreline Change Special Area Management Plan (CRMC)

2019

 Providence Climate Justice Plan

 Great Streets Master Plan for Providence

 Narragansett Bay Commission Stormwater Management Plan

 Municipal Resilience Program Launches

 Value of Rhode Island Forests Report

 Risk Reduction for Small Business Resilience Launched

2021

 Clean Transportation and Mobility Innovation Plan

 Carbon Pricing Study

 Act on Climate

 Forest Conservation Act

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