

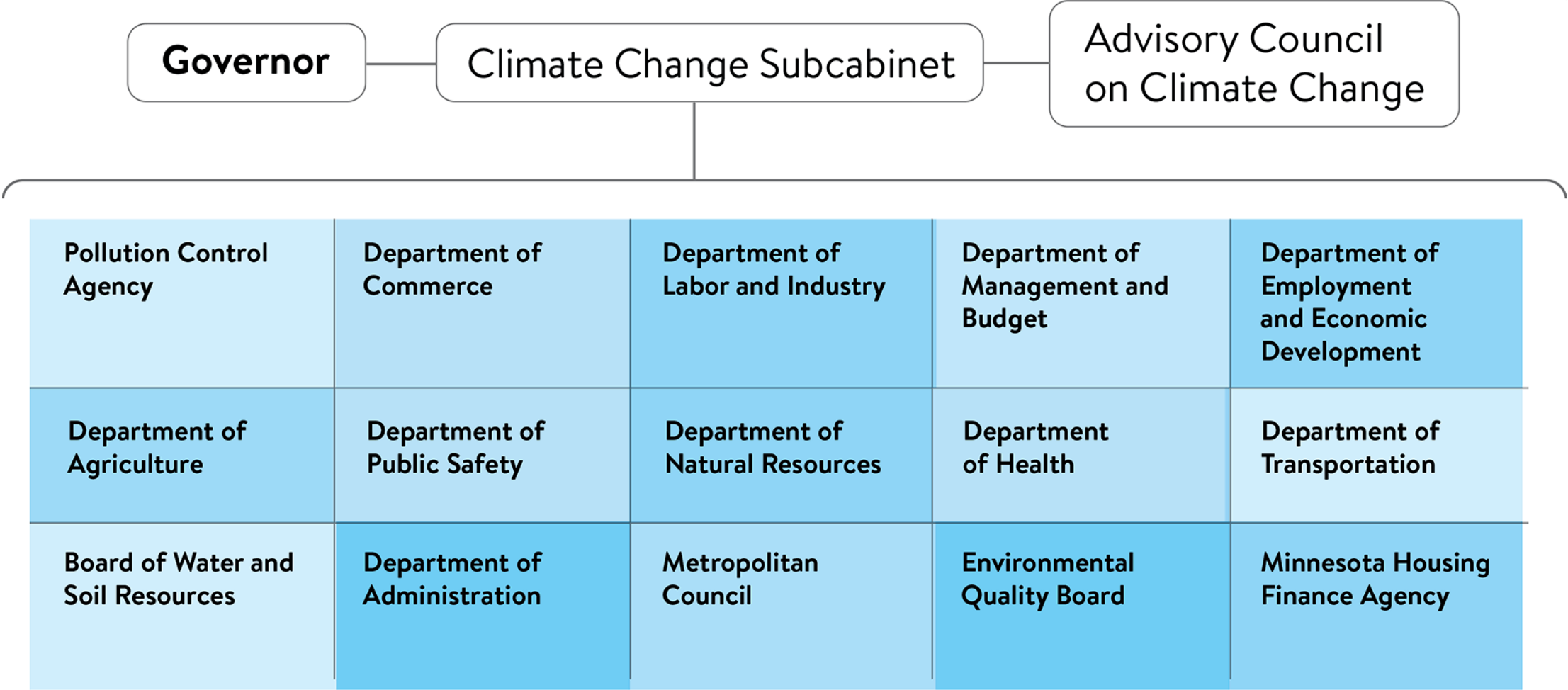
MN Climate Action Framework

Mineland Vision Partnership Meeting
November 8, 2023

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Climate Change Subcabinet





Climate Change Advisory Council

- Advise Subcabinet in its duties
- Community leaders, business sector, agriculture, conservation, and others
- Promote equity and a just transition
- Collaborated on Climate Action Framework, including co-leading sector-based workgroups
- New Advisory Council members will be appointed soon



Why a Climate Action Framework?

- Create a bold vision for Minnesota
- Invite conversation
- Ensure accountability
- Organize and share our thinking
- Catalyze action across sectors



How we got here

Summer/fall 2021

Summary of concepts published and received input through:

- Meetings with stakeholders
- Meetings with Tribes, including Government-to-Government Forum
- Engagement HQ online platform

February 2022

Draft Framework published, informed by public input

Winter/spring 2022

Receive input on draft Framework through:

- Six stakeholder workgroups
- Engagement HQ online platform
- Written email comments
- Meetings with Tribal staff

June 2022

Governor's Advisory Council on Climate Change reviews and comments on public input, and recommends changes to Framework

Summer 2022

Agency teams revise Framework based on input

September 2022

Climate Action Framework published

The climate vision for our state



Carbon-neutral

By 2050, Minnesota substantially reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and balances any GHG emissions with carbon storage, especially in our landscapes.



Resilient

Minnesota communities, businesses, and the natural environment can prepare, respond to, and recover from the impacts of climate change so all Minnesotans can thrive in the face of these challenges.

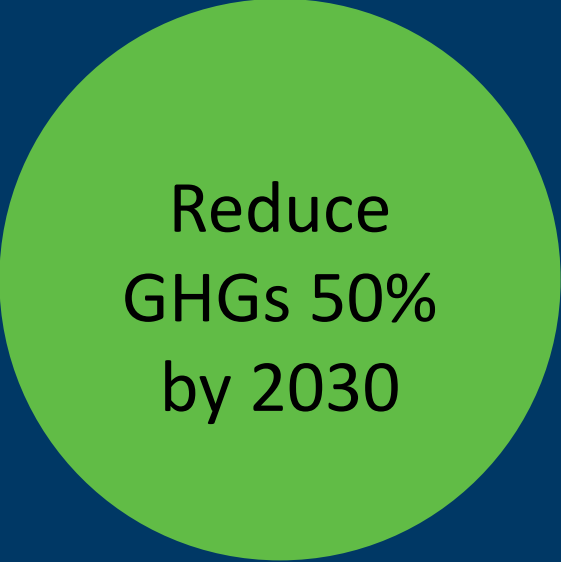


Equitable

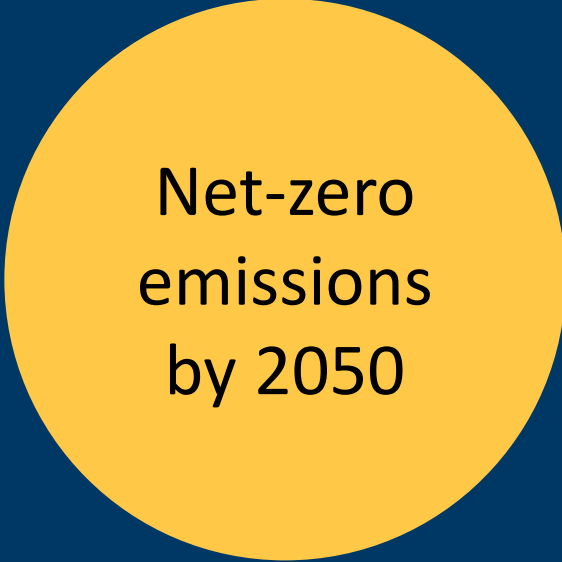
Minnesotans acknowledge and address inequitable and inaccessible systems that contribute to some communities experiencing disproportionate climate change impacts; ensure fair distribution of the costs and benefits of action now and to future generations; and ensure meaningful participation in planning.

New targets

Align with the best science from the
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change:

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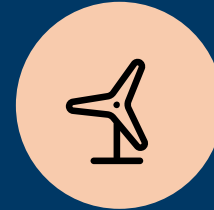
Need action by all levels of government, businesses, nonprofits, and individuals

Framework goal areas

Organizing our work



Clean
transportation



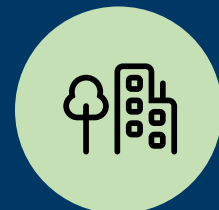
Clean energy and
efficient buildings



Climate-smart natural
and working lands



Healthy lives and
communities



Resilient
communities



Clean
economy

One-year Anniversary of the Climate Action Framework

- We've made some real progress!



Policy Progress

- Legislature put the GHG emissions targets from the Climate Action Framework into statute
- 100% clean energy by 2040





Budget Progress:

Interagency Climate Budget

- 11 of 15 Subcabinet agencies submitted budget proposals
- Supported all goals in the Climate Action Framework
- Targeted approach towards main sources of greenhouse gas emissions
- Contributed to historic levels of funding for climate action across the state budget



Budget Progress: Federal Funding

- Federal funding through IRA and IIJA is accelerating action
 - Formula and competitive funding is available across multiple agencies
 - Multiple teams at these agencies and in governor's office are tracking grant opportunities and supporting applications

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