

#### **Climate Commitment Act Links and Resources**

# **Climate Commitment Act Webpage**

www.ecology.wa.gov/CCA

### **Chapter 173-446 WAC, Climate Commitment Act Program Rule**

- Climate Commitment Act Program Rule Webpage: <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules-rulemaking/Rulemaking/WAC-173-446">https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules-rulemaking/Rulemaking/WAC-173-446</a>
- eComments Link for Climate Commitment Act Program rulemaking: https://aq.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=mgir9
- Draft Climate Commitment Act Program rule language (January 11th meeting draft):
  https://ecology.wa.gov/DOE/files/ad/add4891c-0c4e-4253-a784-d02051c77633.pdf
- Climate Commitment Act Program Rule email updates (govdelivery.com):
  <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAECY/subscriber/new?topic\_id=WAECY\_15">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAECY/subscriber/new?topic\_id=WAECY\_15</a>

#### **Cap and Invest Rulemaking**

Ecology is proposing a new rule, Chapter 173-446 WAC, Climate Commitment Act Program. The purpose of this rulemaking is to implement parts of the <u>Climate Commitment Act</u>. In May 2021, the governor signed the Climate Commitment Act which established a cap-and-invest program to help achieve Washington's greenhouse gas limits by 2050.

This rulemaking will establish a structure for the cap-and-invest program.

- Website: <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules-rulemaking/Rulemaking/WAC-173-446#contact">https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules-rulemaking/Rulemaking/WAC-173-446#contact</a>
- Email List: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAECY/subscriber/new?topic\_id=WAECY\_15

#### **Rulemaking on Energy-Intensive Trade-Exposed Industries**

Ecology is proposing a new rule, Chapter 173-446A WAC, Criteria for Emissions-Intensive, Trade-Exposed Industries. The purpose of this rulemaking is to implement parts of the Climate Commitment Act.

Website: <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules-rulemaking/Rulemaking/WAC-173-446A">https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules-rulemaking/Rulemaking/WAC-173-446A</a>

• Email List: <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules-rulemaking/Rulemaking/WAC-173-446A">https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules-rulemaking/Rulemaking/WAC-173-446A</a>

## **Emissions Reporting Rulemaking**

Ecology proposes to update <u>Chapter 173-441 WAC, Reporting of Emissions of Greenhouse Gases,</u> as directed by Section 33 of the <u>Climate Commitment Act</u>.

- Website: <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules-rulemaking/Rulemaking/WAC-173-441">https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules-rulemaking/Rulemaking/WAC-173-441</a>
- Email List: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAECY/subscriber/new?topic\_id=WAECY\_143

## **Overburdened Communities**

We're working to implement a new air quality initiative aimed at expanding air quality monitoring and ultimately reducing air pollution in communities that bear a disproportionate burden of pollution today. This environmental justice focus is a key part of the <u>Climate Commitment Act</u>, the 2021 law that establishes a cap and invest program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Washington.

- Website: <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/Air-Climate/Climate-change/Reducing-greenhouse-gases/Climate-Commitment-Act/Overburdened-communities#:~:text=Section%203%20of%20the%20Climate%20Commitment%20Act%20%28%22Improving,communities%20that%20bear%20the%20brunt%20of%20pollution%20today
- Email List: <a href="https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/1409205ca61847faa4194072330709cdology">https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/1409205ca61847faa4194072330709cdology</a> (govdelivery.com)
- Storymap: https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/1409205ca61847faa4194072330709cd
  - The StoryMap contains a survey, same questions and background discussed at the listening sessions. Translated versions will soon be available
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