

California's Action Plan on Climate Change

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Palais des Congrès, Three Rivers Room

In June 2005, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger announced GHG emission reduction targets for the State of California, the most ambitious long-term targets in the world. Following on the heels of California's first-in-the-world regulation of GHG emissions from mobile sources, and unique and aggressive energy policy, California is in the process of adopting far-reaching programs and policies that may serve as a model for a national approach to mitigating climate change.

Part 1: Senior representatives from key state agencies will discuss their ongoing and soon-to-be unveiled plans to reduce California's GHG emissions to 80% below 1990 levels by 2050.

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Jim Boyd, Commissioner, California Energy Commission
Dian Grueneich, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission
Moderator: Diane Wittenberg, President, California Climate Action Registry

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Part 2: California's environmental efforts have repeatedly served as a model for subsequent U.S. regulation. To succeed, an environmental action plan on climate change must involve business. California leaders in manufacturing, energy and green buildings share leadership strategies for operating in a non-Kyoto environment.



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"As of today, California is going to be the leader in the fight against global warming... I say the debate is over. We know the science. We see the threat and we know the time for action is now"

GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER