

Carbon Plan: Why It Matters to You

What is the Carbon Plan?

The Carbon Plan is a roadmap for reducing climate-changing carbon emissions in North Carolina. In simple terms, the Carbon Plan is a promise to use cleaner energy, help people save energy and money, and strengthen North Carolina's environment and economy.

Why is the Carbon Plan Important?



Eco-Justice

Fossil fuel power plants often harm lower-wealth or BIPOC communities, impacting air quality and health.



Health

Air pollution from fossil fuels affects North Carolina's air quality, resulting in respiratory illnesses and can lead to death.



Economic Impacts

A robust Carbon Plan can position North Carolina as a leader in clean energy, attracting new companies and talent to the state.



Climate Impacts

Fossil fuel emissions are the primary contributors to climate change.

How Can I make an Impact?



- 1. Write to the NCUC:** Write to the Utilities Commission calling for an equitable, clean energy Carbon Plan.
- 2. Speak at a Public Hearing:** Sign up to attend or speak at a Public Hearing near you.
- 3. Share your Story:** Reach out to your elected representatives or local media to share your thoughts
- 4. Spread the word:** Talk to your community about the importance and opportunities of the Carbon Plan