

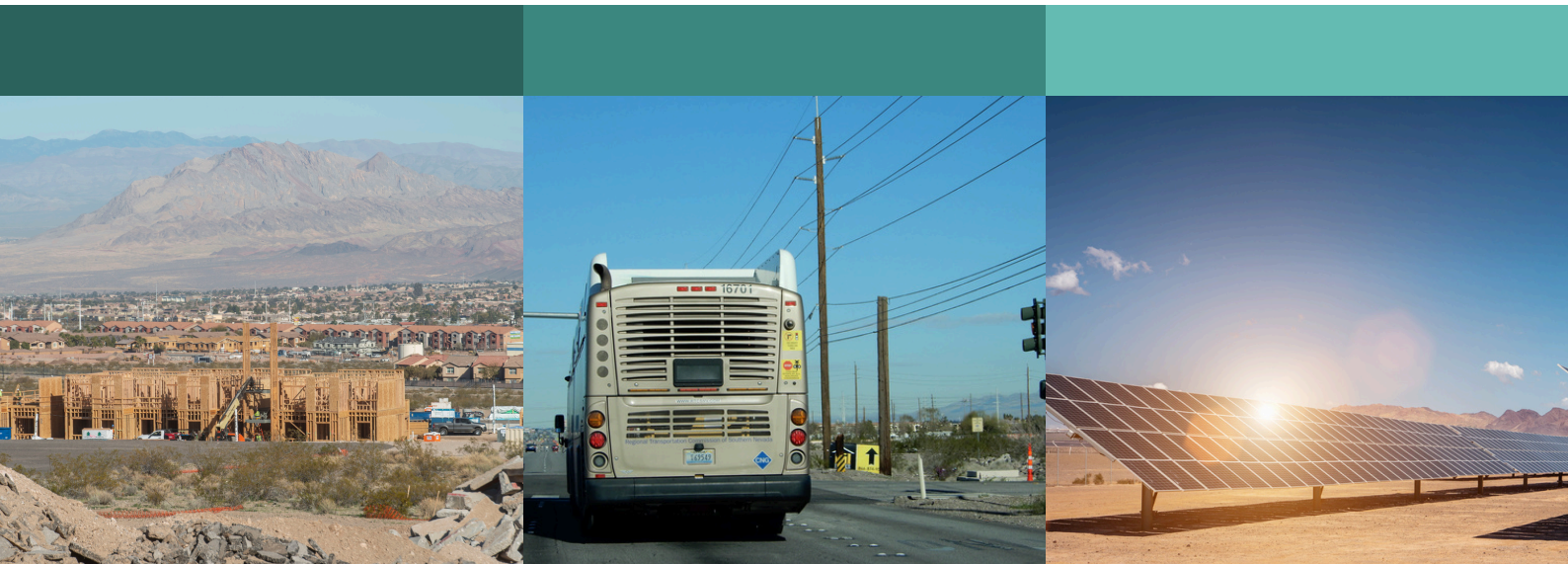
COMPREHENSIVE CLIMATE ANALYSIS FOR NEVADA (CCAN)

This newsletter provides a final update on the Comprehensive Climate Analysis for Nevada (CCAN). It includes a high-level overview of the CCAN and a summary of comments received during the community engagement.



Overview of the CCAN

The CCAN is a detailed examination of opportunities for emission reduction in the State. It will provide governments, businesses, non-profits, and residents with a key resource for making informed decisions about climate measures that may be helpful for them and their communities. It provides projections of what future emissions may look like under five scenarios. Alongside the GHG emission reduction potential, the analysis presents co-benefits and harms of each climate measure (i.e. impacts on economic development and jobs and air pollutant emissions reductions).



CCAN Community Feedback Meetings

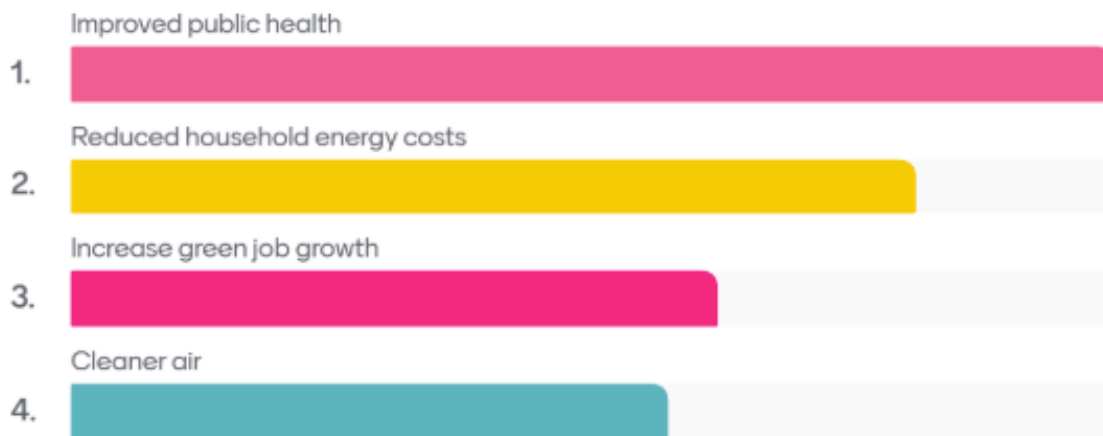
An open comment period ran from September 8 to October 10, in which the public could give feedback on the draft CCAN via email, submission form, and presentation events.

Three Community Feedback Meetings consisting of two virtual and one hybrid option were held and were open to the public, businesses, and interest groups. The meetings provided an opportunity to review findings, ask questions to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) and the technical team, and share input on the CCAN, including emissions reductions scenarios and benefits analysis. Presentation slides were available in English and Spanish which is available online along with a recording of the final meeting. Over 50 people attended these sessions.

The insights gathered during these meetings, along with additional input submitted during the open comment period, will be reflected in the final CCAN, as appropriate.

Key Engagement Themes from the Open Comment Period

What co-benefits are you most excited about?



Results from one of the Community Feedback Meetings



IMPROVING HEALTH AND HOUSEHOLD AFFORDABILITY

Cleaner air, reduced energy bills, and improved quality of life were identified as top benefits of climate action. Participants encouraged prioritizing programs that reduce exposure to pollution and high energy costs, particularly for households near major roadways or industrial areas.



EXPANDING ACCESS TO CLEAN ENERGY FOR ALL COMMUNITIES

Participants emphasized the need to broaden access to solar power, energy efficiency programs, and local renewable generation, especially in lower-income, Tribal, and rural areas. Respondents highlighted opportunities under AB458 and community solar models to make clean energy more affordable and locally owned.



ADVANCING BUILDING EFFICIENCY AND CLEAN TRANSPORTATION

There was strong support for net-zero ready building standards, energy-efficient retrofits, and investments in public and active transportation. Attendees stressed the importance of reducing car dependence and increasing zero-emission vehicle adoption across both public and private fleets.



STRENGTHENING POLICY COMMITMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Commenters called for clearer milestones beyond 2030 in the clean energy transition, transparent progress tracking, and streamlined permitting to accelerate clean energy and building upgrades. A number of people asked about who would lead implementation and what the next steps for the plan are.



HIGHLIGHTING ECONOMIC CASE FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Participants viewed the CCAN's financial analysis as strong evidence that climate action can support economic growth, job creation, long-term affordability, and competitiveness. Comments noted the need to address cost barriers, align incentives between property owners and renters, and encourage long-term investment.



ENHANCING COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS

Attendees appreciated that the materials were accessible and provided plain-language explanations of technical concepts. They recommended continued outreach to help residents understand available programs and participate in climate action initiatives.

SAVE THE DATE!

Final Comprehensive Climate Analysis for Nevada (CCAN) Community Presentation

The NDEP is conducting a Community Presentation of the Final CCAN on Tuesday, December 9, at 10:00am. This virtual meeting will highlight how community feedback was incorporated into the final report and provide an overview of the final CCAN. Join us to see how your input helped shape this important statewide effort.

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