



2022 Scoping Plan for Achieving
Carbon Neutrality



Scoping Plan Overview

California's Strategy for Achieving Carbon Neutrality

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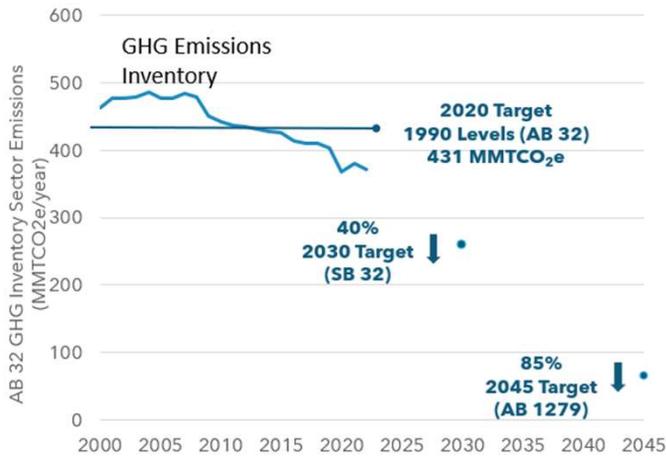
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California's Climate Policy Framework



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Legislative Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction Targets Achieved Assembly Bill (AB) 32 Target in 2014



ACHIEVING
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NEUTRALITY
BY **2045**

GHGs included in statute: Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Methane (CH₄), Nitrous oxide (N₂O), Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), Perfluorocarbons (PFCs), Sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆), Nitrogen trifluoride (NF₃)

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Ambitious Action Delivers Huge Benefits

Unprecedented Deployment of Clean Technology and Nature-Based Climate Solutions

-  37x total on-road ZEVs
-  6x electric appliances in residences
-  1700x hydrogen supply
-  4x installed wind/solar generation capacity
-  > 2.5 Million acres of NWL climate action per year

Significant GHG Reductions

-  94% decrease in liquid petroleum fuel demand
-  91% decrease in fossil gas used in buildings
-  66% decrease in methane emissions from agriculture
-  10% reduction in wildfire emissions

In 2045 relative to 2022

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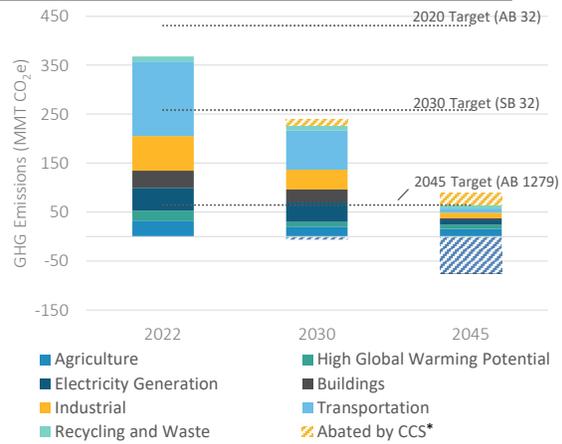
A Plan for Science-Driven Climate Action

2030: 48% reduction below 1990

- Increased ambition from SB 32 40% target
- SP scenario incorporates 20 MMTCO₂e of mechanical carbon dioxide removal (CCUS/DAC*) in 2030
- 462x increase in renewable hydrogen

2045: 85% reduction below 1990

- Need CCUS and carbon dioxide removal to compensate for residual emissions to achieve carbon neutrality



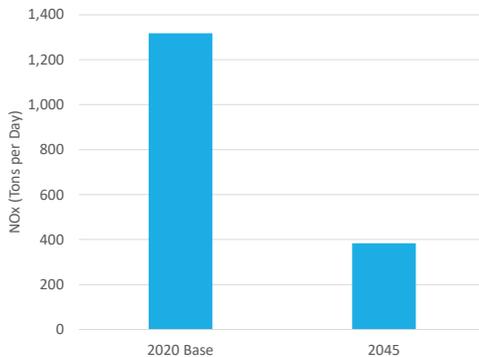
*CCUS: carbon capture, utilization, and storage; DAC: direct air capture; CCS: carbon capture and sequestration

Source: 2022 Scoping Plan Update

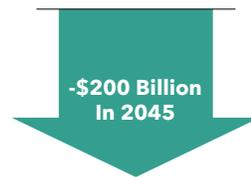
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Fossil Fuel Combustion Reduction Will Bring Air Quality Benefits

71% reduction in air pollution



\$200 Billion in health cost savings from decreased fuel combustion



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