

**** Straw Proposal - Energy/Environment Strategy List ****

Existing Buildings, New Buildings (plus major renovations)

1. ___ % Improvement of Energy Efficiency of ___% of New Commercial , Institutional, and Residential Buildings by _____
___ % Improvement of Energy Efficiency of ___% of Existing Commercial, Institutional, and Residential Buildings by _____
 - a. Adopt Architecture 2030 goal
 - i. All new buildings by 2030 are net zero
 - ii. By 2030, existing buildings 30% more efficient compared to 2010 base
 - b. ___ % of jurisdictions adopt IgCC or equivalent building code/energy performance standard
 - c. Tighten new building standards and incentivize net zero, living building challenge, etc.
 - d. Net Zero Commercial Buildings: ___% of new construction by _____
 - e. Net Zero Building Incentives/Goals
 - f. Ecodistricts
 - g. ___% of jurisdictions implement commercial building benchmarking requirements
 - h. 90% of jurisdictions disclose energy performance of all government buildings
 - i. Financing initiatives (green bank, revolving funds, credit enhancement)
 - i. ___% of jurisdictions implement a PACE Financing program
 - j. Ramp up existing building retrofits (require that retrofits over ___ meet ___ energy performance standard)
 - k. ___% of jurisdictions adopt energy efficiency goals for their facilities/operations (e.g., Better Buildings Challenge – 20%)
 - l. ___ existing buildings upgraded using energy performance savings contracts or PACE
 - m. Reduce emissions from heating and cooling systems
 - i. Convert ___ % of heating systems to lower emitting technology (fuel switch and efficiency increases)
 - ii. ___ new geothermal systems installed by _____
 - n. Implement building retro-commissioning
 - o. Energy efficient appliances, HVAC systems
 - p. Green leasing
 - q. Green purchasing
 - r. Energy education initiatives/programs to address behavior and promote conservation
 - i. Community energy challenges
 - s. Encourage/incentivize new energy efficiency program ideas, such as in-home displays linked with smart meters, dynamic/TOU pricing, disaggregation by appliance

Public and Private Built Infrastructure

1. ___ % reduction in energy consumption by improving efficiency of public and private infrastructure
 - a. Increase efficiency of outdoor lighting (convert street lights and other outdoor lights to LED)
 - b. Energy Grid 2.0 – explore possibilities for improved grid management to increase efficiency, customer participation and demand flexibility with state regulators, PJM, utilities.
 - c. Solar + storage for critical facilities / low emissions public purpose microgrids
 - d. Urban heat island reduction – tree planting, cool roofs, cool pavements, green streets

2. Transit and highway agencies, and airports achieve ____ % efficiency improvement by ____
 - a. Replace all outdoor, tunnel, and station lighting with high efficiency products
 - b. Install wayside storage to harvest braking power at _____% of possible locations
3. All water and wastewater utilities cover 30% of native load using on-site generation
 - a. Solar by _____
 - b. Biogas CHP
 - c. Fuel cells
4. Increase alternative energy generation in all industrial enterprises, including drinking water & waste water utilities
 - a. Water utilities deploy renewable systems to power ____% of water pumping
 - b. Install renewable energy generation (hydro turbines) inside water pipes.
5. Water utilities reduce energy consumption ____% by ____
 - a. Water utilities deploy waste heat recovery in sewer system
 - b. Decrease the leakage rate of the water distribution system
 - c. Increase the efficiency of water pumping by ____%

Efficiency of Energy Generation (including transmission/distribution (T&D))

1. ____% reduction in emissions from energy generation, transmission, and distribution.
2. Full implementation of the federal Clean Power Plan
 - a. Increase efficiency of power plants
 - b. Decrease the emission rate of the existing power generation sector
 - i. Switch to cleaner fuels
 - ii. Phase out coal use at the local coal plants by 2030
 - iii. Invest in expanding natural gas supply infrastructure to existing plants
 - iv. Existing nuclear plants near the region install additional units
 - v. Increasing the on-site renewable generation
 - c. Increase renewable purchases
3. Increase the efficiency of the generation and T&D system by ____%
4. Decrease the emissions rate of the natural gas transmission and distribution system
 - a. Reduce methane leaks from natural gas pipelines. Achieve ____ % reduction by _____.
5. Increase deployment of clean high efficiency CHP by ____ by ____
 - a. Install _____ new District Energy Systems to serve _____ load
 - b. Invest in expanding natural gas supply infrastructure to serve new plants
 - c. Invest in microgrids
6. Increase Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPSs) to _____
7. Increase Green Power Purchase to _____
8. _____ # of commercial and residential accounts switch to 100% green power by _____
9. Increase Solar PV to _____ installed systems or _____ total MW by _____
10. EV charging infrastructure connected to solar, and V2G
11. Incentives for residential solar + batteries/EVs
12. Increase Solar Thermal to _____
 - a. Encourage Thermal RECS (TREC)s
13. Increase deployment of fuel cells to serve ____% of _____
14. Explore viability of carbon sequestration at coal plants in the region