



Our Clean Future

2021 annual report

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Climate change is the biggest challenge of our generation. Our Green Space is Yukon strategy for climate change, energy and a green economy is one of the many initiatives in the Yukon that contribute to our collective response to the climate emergency. It special thank you to all individuals, organizations, governments and others who strive to build thinking, resilient and low carbon communities. Addressing climate change is collaborative effort.

Thank you for the ongoing work of:

- a. Yukon First Nations
- a. transboundary Indigenous groups
- a. non-government organizations
- a. youth researchers and academic institutions
- a. consultants and industry
- a. other governments including First Nations governments, the Government of Nunavut, and the Government of Canada
- a. the Government of Northwest Territories, the Government of British Columbia and
- a. individuals.

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2021 highlights

Goal 1: Reducing our greenhouse gas emissions

The Yukon's greenhouse gas emissions are calculated on a full-year basis. In 2020, the Yukon's greenhouse gas emissions, including emissions from mining, were:

642 kilotonnes of CO₂e 

Corporate
emissions
20 tonnes 

Corporate
to 2019 levels
100 tonnes 

Goal 3: Adapting to climate change

Throughout 2021, various agencies, First Nations, and municipal governments, academics, and the private and public sector collaborated to assess climate risks. The Yukon Climate Risk Assessment was published in 2021.

Goal 2: Ensuring reliable, affordable and renewable energy

95.7% 

of the electricity on the Yukon's main grid was generated from renewable sources in 2020.

Goal 4: Building a green economy

In 2020, the Yukon's per capita greenhouse gas emissions were:

17.5 tonnes of CO₂e per person

This is a decrease from the 2005 per capita level of 20.6 tonnes of CO₂e per person, and indicates a continued decrease in emissions.

- We have been working with three companies that are progressing their decarbonization.
- We have been working closely with the Yukon's first and only company to make green hydrogen (Yukon Hydrogen).
- 20 companies have been providing the Yukon's first biomass (Yukon Energy Solutions).
- A roadmap to increase the sustainability of the mining industry was launched in 2021 (Yukon Mining).
- We've set goals to help meet our net-zero targets.



Introduction

In response to the global and local climate emergency, Our Clean Future was released in September 2020 after three years of collaboration with Yukon First Nations, transboundary Indigenous groups and the Yukon's municipalities. It sets out shared objectives with Indigenous and municipal partners across the territory, along with the steps the Government of Yukon is taking to build a brighter future for Yukoners, now and for generations to come.

Our vision is to come together as leaders to address climate change by building thriving, resilient communities powered by renewable energy and supported by a sustainable green economy that protects and restores our natural environment.

Each year, the Government of Yukon will report on the implementation of Our Clean Future as part of our commitment to transparency and accountability to Yukoners. This report is the second of these annual reports covering the 2023 calendar year.

Climate change in the Yukon

Canada's North is experiencing climate change faster than the global average. In the Yukon, we are witness to the ways in which climate change has and continues to significantly impact our communities, the natural environment, and the wellbeing of Yukoners.

The purpose of this annual report is to clearly communicate what we have achieved and where we may need to adjust our approach to success. Fully meet our 2030 goals. In addition to reporting on existing actions, five new and 11 revised actions have been introduced, bringing the Government of Yukon's total actions under Our Clean Future from 118 to 134. We expect to continue adding new actions and modifying some as we learn from our past efforts and look towards our long-term goals.

The new and revised actions introduced in the 2023 annual report build off existing, consistent actions. They will quantify or further attention to existing actions or represent a change in course after further analysis and research. These new and amended actions will be tracked and reported starting in 2024. We will continue to introduce new actions and build on Our Clean Future as we learn more about climate change. As new actions are introduced, they will be reflected in future annual reports.

By the end of 2024, comprehensive information on the implementation of Our Clean Future will be available through our Our Clean Future website.

Continuing our work with partners

The Government of Yukon developed Our Clean Future in partnership with Yukon First Nations, treaty-making Indigenous groups and the Yukon's municipalities. Ongoing development of the partner group (started last year) is central to vision and values for Our Clean Future and to prioritise the areas we should focus on over the next ten years to expedite the climate emergency. As a result of this collaborative process, the strategy reflects multiple perspectives, needs, ideas and ideas.

In order to achieve the climate vision, all Yukoners, including individuals, municipalities, commercial, First Nations and Inuit-led government, territorial and federal governments, academia, non-governmental organisations and the private sector, can take part in reducing emissions and building communities that are resilient to change. Throughout this report, our work with partners is highlighted. A summary of all partner actions is detailed in Appendix B.

Part A: Progress on goals and targets

This part of the report describes overall progress toward the key goals and targets in *Our Clean Future*. The data presented here is from 2020 or 2021, depending on the indicator, as some data sources take longer to compile and analyze than others.



Our Clean Future outlines four goals that will help us achieve our vision for a clean future:



Reduce the Yukon's greenhouse gas emissions.



Ensure Yukoners have access to reliable, affordable and renewable energy.



Adapt to the impacts of climate change.



Build a green economy.



Reduce the Yukon's greenhouse gas emissions

Overview

Our Clean Future set three targets to reduce the Yukon's greenhouse gas emissions.

1. By 2020, we will reduce the Yukon's greenhouse gas emissions by 20 per cent lower than they were in 2005. This target does not include mining.
2. We will work with industry to set a target for greenhouse gas emissions from placer and quartz mining by the end of 2015 that will see mines in the Yukon produce lower emissions of greenhouse gas across their lifecycle for every kilogram of minerals produced.
3. Meeting these targets by 2020 will put the Yukon on the path to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 for our entire economy.

The various Yukon committees and programs track our progress. For more information on how the Yukon's greenhouse gas emissions are calculated and the various factors that influence our emissions, such as population and economic growth, refer to the detailed background: Greenhouse Gas Emissions in the Yukon 2020 report.

The Government of Yukon reports the Yukon's emissions in terms of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e). The total includes the UK's greenhouse gases and how they compare to the province of Ontario.

45% per cent emissions reduction by 2030

In 2020, the Nation's greenhouse gas emissions, including emissions from mining, were 626 billion tons. By 2030, these emissions need to be 343 billion tons or less to meet our 45% per cent emissions reduction target.

The Nation's coal-mining greenhouse gas emissions in 2020, which is the most recent year we have data for, were 662 billion tons. This means that 2020 emissions were three per cent higher than 2019 levels and below 2018 levels. This is due in large part to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on industrial transportation activities. The information presented in Figure 4 is consistent with the original model forecast for the Clean Future, which anticipated that the Nation's greenhouse gas emissions would be well below 2020 before starting to fall in 2023 as a result of following through on the actions in the strategy.

Because it takes a long time to collect data on greenhouse gas emissions, we also track our progress in other ways. This includes progress related to building electrification, zero-emissions vehicles and other areas that we know we lay to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. That information can be found in Part III of this report.



Figure 4. Actual and projected greenhouse gas emissions, including emissions from mining.

Looking out to 2030, and considering our emissions reduction target, we need to reduce our emissions to 343.

The latest modeling work completed in January 2022 supports the actions in the Clean Future, along with the federal carbon price, less supported to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 50% relative to 2020. This reduction represents just over 40% per cent decarbonization, 2020 emissions, and is only one-third of the way to our ambitious goal. This means that significant collaboration, research, and action is required to meet our target of a 45% per cent reduction in emissions by 2030. This number is an estimate and may change as part of future model updates.

Collaboration in action

In August 2023, the Yukon Climate Leadership Council will deliver recommendations on actions the Government of Yukon could take to reach the target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 60 per cent. Council members represented a variety of diverse backgrounds, knowledge and expertise. We appreciate the considerable effort the council put in to developing these recommendations. The Government of Yukon is working to review the recommendations, provided.

Embedding intensity of mining

We continue to work toward the modeling of greenhouse gas emissions from mining. This model will help organizations that can be implemented to reduce the emissions intensity of the Yukon's mining industry across various or more intensity scenarios for the industry by the end of 2025.

Mid-term by 2026

Following our 2021 reports for mining and non-mining emissions will put the Yukon on the path to meeting net-zero emissions for our entire economy by 2050. The Yukon's total greenhouse gas emissions across the entire economy for 2020 are shown in Figure 2. The Government of Yukon will work with experts and stakeholders over the next several years to more clearly define the level of greenhouse gas reductions, combined with steps to control carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, that are needed to reach the territory's 2050 net-zero target.

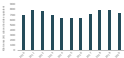


Figure 2: The Yukon's total greenhouse gas emissions (GtCO₂e) from 2000 to 2020



Ensure Yukoners have access to reliable, affordable and renewable energy

Overview

Key to achieving the Yukon's greenhouse gas emissions is continuing to ensure most of the Yukon's electricity is generated from renewable sources and that we are increasing the proportion of renewable heating. These efforts also support access to reliable and affordable energy for Yukoners. Our Clean Future set three targets related to renewable energy:

1. By the Yukon's main electricity grid year will require us use 80 per cent of the electricity we use come from renewable sources by 2030.
2. For the communities that are not connected to the main electricity grid, we will reduce their use of electricity generated by 50 per cent by 2030, compared to 2018.
3. By 2030, we will meet 50 per cent of our heating needs with renewable energy sources.

97 per cent renewable electricity by 2026

Historically, we have met over 90 per cent of our electricity needs each year with clean, renewable power thanks to our large capacity of hydroelectricity. To reach our target of 97 per cent renewable electricity on the Island's main grid by 2026, we need a minimum of 88 per cent clean-grid electricity on the government's transmission each year on average, gradually increasing to 92%.

In 2024, 95.7 per cent of the electricity on the Island's main grid was generated from renewable sources, calculated as an average over the previous 24 years. This is shown by the dark blue line in Figure 5 below which is a slight increase over the rolling average from 2007 to 2024. In future annual reports, we will list the exact number increasing on the path toward 97 per cent renewable by 2026.

Figure 5 also shows the percentage of renewable electricity generation in each year from 2002 to 2024 plus a yellow line that in 2025, 94.4 per cent of electricity on the Island's main grid was generated from renewable sources. There is a lot of variability in each year's renewable electricity generation because of changes in the amount of water in the reservoirs that we use to generate hydroelectricity. The water available depends on the amount of snow, rain and glacial melt each year. This is why we use a long 24-year rolling average to track progress increasing renewable electricity generation on the Island's main grid. Tracking rolling annual averages and electricity generation targets helps protect us from year-to-year variations and gives a better indication of our overall progress.



Figure 5: Percentage of renewable electricity generated on the Island's main electricity grid, calculated as a rolling average over the previous 24 years (2002)



20 per cent less diesel for off-grid electricity generation by 2030

In 2024, 5.2 million litres of diesel were used to generate electricity in the Yukon's four off-grid communities: Beaver Creek, Burwash Landing/Chistochina Bay, Whitehorse and Whitehorse. This is eight per cent higher than 2018 when 4.2 million litres of diesel were used to generate electricity in these communities.

To reach the 2030 target of a 20 per cent reduction compared to 2018 levels, we need to reduce the amount of diesel used to 3.4 million litres or less. We will accomplish this through community-based renewable electricity projects and energy efficiency measures, such as the Old Crow Solar Project, New York, that began generating renewable electricity in May 2023.

80 per cent renewable heating by 2030

In 2024, we estimated that 28 per cent of the Yukon's heating needs came from renewable sources, such as steam electricity. Through our Clean Future, we will increase that amount to 80 per cent by 2030.



Adapt to the impacts of climate change

Overview

Climate change adaptation involves making informed, forward-looking decisions to avoid or minimize the negative impacts that climate change may have to what matters to Yukoners, such as the values that contribute to the Yukon's resilience. This includes impacts on our health and well-being, our culture and heritage, our livelihoods, our ability to access the places and services we need, the natural spaces, ecosystems, and the clean air and water that we depend on, and our homes, buildings and infrastructure.

Through the Clean Future, the Government of Yukon is completing our Strategy that helps us adapt to the impacts of climate change. The actions from the 2020 calendar year help us:

1. ensure roads, runways and other transportation infrastructure are resilient to the impacts of climate change;
2. ensure electricity generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure is resilient to the impacts of climate change;
3. respond to the impacts of climate change on wild spaces and their habitats;
4. ensure we are prepared for emergencies that are becoming more likely due to climate change;
5. ensure mining projects are prepared for the impacts of climate change;
6. ensure the goals of this strategy are incorporated into government planning and operations; and
7. ensure Yukoners have the information needed to make evidence-based decisions.

Climate change adaptation and mitigation support one another – many efforts to reduce greenhouse gases also help us build resilience. For example, Texas communities are improving energy efficiency and developing renewable energy projects to reduce their reliance on imported energy sources. This strengthens resilience by increasing their self-sufficiency. It also decreases their reliance on markets whose prices could be impacted by a disruption in highway travel due to flooding, fire, or pandemic threats or outbreaks.

The Texas Plan sets a target that the nation will be highly resilient to the impacts of climate change by 2050. Success is the capacity of our economic and environmental systems to cope with a changing world by using a combination of smart, bold, and innovative.

The Texas framework for resilience emphasizes nine values that matter to Texans:

- 1 Infrastructure
- 2 Food security
- 3 Energy
- 4 Culture and heritage
- 5 Access
- 6 Community
- 7 Resilience
- 8 Environmental health and
- 9 Health and well-being



Figure 4. The Texas framework for resilience.

Climate resilience in the Yukon

As a first step to understanding how to make progress towards this target, the Government of Yukon established a working group with climate risk and resilience assessment throughout 2021. This assessment brought together perspectives from First Nations, territorial governments, Yukon/First Nations /Inuit and non-territorial Indigenous governments, municipalities, youth, academia, non-profit organizations, and sectors such as health, food systems, mining and business development. Together, we developed a framework for understanding climate resilience in the Yukon (Figure 4).

The Yukon's climate resilience stems from the types of actions that Yukoners contribute to safeguard these values, and the extent to which climate change impacts continue to pose risks to the things that matter most.



As a next step in meeting the resilience target in the Clean Future, the Government of Yukon is developing a reporting and evaluation framework that helps us monitor our resilience over time. We are building on the indicators that we are already tracking. For example, the proportion of communities with flood maps completed, the number of local fire risk assessments that have undergone professional mapping, and the percentage of First Nations that are flood-informed.

The Yukon Climate Risk and Resilience assessment will inform future updates to the Clean Future. For more information, see the executive summary and full report.



Build a green economy

Overview

A green economy creates economic prosperity while protecting and restoring the natural environment to support a healthy, prosperous future for generations to come. We are tracking our progress toward building a green economy by looking at changes to two key indicators:

- 1. Greenhouse gas emissions per person
- 2. Greenhouse gas emissions per unit of real gross domestic product, referred to as the emissions intensity of the economy

These indicators tell us whether the United States' economy is becoming more efficient in terms of the greenhouse gas emissions generated relative to the number of people living in the territory and the size of our economy.

Greenhouse gas emissions per person

In 2020, each Tatarstan resident produced 20 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent on average. This is based on the Tatarstan's total greenhouse gas emissions and the number of people living in the territory, as shown in Figure 5 below. In 2020, our greenhouse gas emissions per person were slightly higher than at 17.8 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent in per capita in 2019. We expect emissions in 2020's emissions, over the next 10 years, we anticipate this number to continue going down.



Figure 5: Average greenhouse gas emissions per person, 2010 to 2020

Emissions intensity of the economy

In 2020, the Tatarstan economy generated 108 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent per unit (million standard dollars) of real gross domestic product (GDP), as shown in Figure 7 below. In 2020, this number had decreased to 118 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent per unit of greenhouse gas emissions per person, we expect emissions intensity of economic activity to continue going down over the next 10 years.

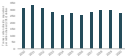


Figure 7: The emissions intensity of Tatarstan economy, greenhouse gas

Part B: Objectives and actions

This part of the report describes progress toward the specific objectives and actions in Our Clean Future. In this section, you will find information on which actions have been completed and data on key progress indicators.

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Overview

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Transportation



Communities



Homes and buildings



Innovation



Energy production



Leadership



People and the environment

Each area includes a table for easy identification, and actions within each area are assigned a number. In addition, the Government of Alberta department or agency responsible for leading the implementation of each action is listed beside each action for transparency and accountability.

Government of Alberta department leads and agencies

CR	Community Services	HPW	Highways and Public Works
EDS	Economic Development	JS	Justice
EDU	Education	PRC	Public Service Commission
ERB	Energy, Mines and Resources	TC	Tourism and Culture
ENV	Environment	WEC	Water Development Corporation
ECO	Executive Council Office	WEC	Water Energy Corporation
HRD	Health and Social Services	WHC	Water Housing Corporation

The Government of Alberta's actions will be updated over time as the strategy remains relevant from now until 2030 and that we remain up to date on our progress and our strategic priorities.

Action statuses

Of the 18 actions in our Clean Future, 10 have now commitments with deadlines. The remaining 8 are commitments to continue with existing successful initiatives.

For the purposes of annual reporting, all our Clean Future actions with deadlines are assigned one of the following three statuses:

- 1. **Complete** - The action has been completed.
- 2. **In progress** - Work on the action is underway.
- 3. **Not started** - Actions that have not been started.

2023 actions: complete

#	Action description	Area
10	Begin the construction of buildings to be built with the electrical infrastructure to support our 2 electric vehicles charging beginning October 1, 2023.	Transportation
10.1	Begin a pilot project in 2023 to test the use of short lease medium and heavy-duty electric vehicles for commercial and institutional applications within the fleet.	Transportation
10.2	Analyze and compare the direct benefits of different types of biomass harvesting and use in the Yukon by 2025 in order to identify recommended forest management practices to guide sustainable and low-carbon biomass use.	Energy and buildings
10.3	Establish a partnership between the Government of Yukon, Yukon Energy Corporation and a 50% Electric Yukon by 2024 that will collaborate on the delivery of energy and capacity demand side management programs.	Energy and buildings
11	Increase the limit of the Funding Offer Program under the Independent Power Production Policy from 20 gigawatt hours (GWh) to 40 GWh by 2024 to support additional community-based renewable energy projects on the Yukon's main electrical grid.	Energy
11.1	Improve modeling of the impact of climate change on hydroelectricity resources by 2024 and incorporate this information into short, medium and long-term forecasts for renewable hydroelectricity generation.	Energy
12	Increase the Government of Yukon's participation in intergovernmental initiatives related to pipe railway, new carbon pricing and consultation by 2024.	Initiation

10.1	Enable participation frameworks to increase the sustainability of tourism development in the Yukon by 2024.	Innovation
10.2	Develop and implement a system to track greenhouse gas emissions from the Yukon's tourism industry by 2024.	Innovation
10.3	Develop legislation that will enable the Government of Yukon to assist in providing the production, supply or distribution of appropriate single-use bags by 2024.	Innovation
10.4	Integrate a climate change lens into the decision-making process for major Government of Yukon public programs and projects by 2024.	Leadership
10.5	Create and update technical information and resources related about climate change, energy, and green economy for governments and institutions by 2024.	Leadership
10.6	Launch a Yukon-wide information or social marketing campaign in 2024 that will encourage Yukoners to greenhouse gas emissions, renewable energy, climate change adaptation, and other topics and highlight what Yukoners can do to support climate change initiatives.	Leadership

2024 actions in progress

#	Action description	Area
10.1	Provide low interest financing to support energy efficiency retrofits to homes and buildings beginning in 2024.	Homes and buildings
10.2	Provide low interest financing to install smart electric heating systems in residential, commercial and institutional buildings in collaboration with the Yukon's public utilities beginning in 2024.	Homes and buildings
10.3	Provide low interest financing to install biomass heating systems in commercial and institutional buildings beginning in 2024.	Homes and buildings

2021 actions: **Transportation**

ID	Action description	Change to 2021 Strategy and implementation	Area
T20	Change from Develop and implement a system by 2021 to coordinate responding for Government of Wales staff travelling by vehicle for work within the Wales.	Change to 2021 Strategy and implement a system by 2021 to coordinate responding for Government of Wales staff travelling by vehicle for work within the Wales.	Transportation
T21	Change from Develop guidance for the Government of Wales Fleet vehicle agency's fleet by 2021 to ensure appropriate vehicles are used for road at least.	Change to Develop and implement guidance for Government of Wales's fleet by 2021 to ensure appropriate vehicles are used for the fleet without including providing new vehicles.	Transportation
T22	Change from Purchase a mobile clean air shelter by 2021 that can be set up in communities to protect public health during winter events.	Change to Identify existing facilities in communities that can be used as clean air spaces to protect public health during winter events and if necessary improve existing air filtration systems by 2021.	People and the environment

For the status of all of the actions in Our Clean Future, see Appendix B.

For information on new and revised actions, see Appendix C.

Overall progress

In addition to the status of each action, we are tracking several indicators to help us understand progress on our objectives and the actions that support them. The sections below share key progress indicators and other information for each objective, organized by area, for the 2021 calendar year.

In this section, we have also taken the opportunity to highlight progress on climate change and energy initiatives by Yukon First Nations, transboundary indigenous groups, and Yukon municipalities that partnered in the development of Our Clean Future. A complete list of actions that indigenous and municipal partners included in Our Clean Future is in Appendix B.



Area #1: Transportation

Transportation is consistently the largest source of emissions in the Yukon (see Figure 3). The Government of Yukon has a number of initiatives in place to increase the uptake of zero-emission vehicles, enhance active transportation, travel more efficiently and reduce the carbon intensity of fossil fuels.



Figure 3: Greenhouse gas emissions from transportation from 2005 to 2015.

The Yukon Climate Risk and Resilience Assessment found that continuing to build the resilience of the Yukon's transportation infrastructure is a priority. Interruptions and damage to the Yukon's roads and highways can affect all facets of Yukon's lives. For example, they can make it challenging for food and fuel to arrive, wear connections between communities, make it more difficult or impossible for Yukoners to travel for healthcare or essential services and prevent local businesses from operating.



Zero-emission vehicles

Our Green Plan includes a target to have 1,000 zero-emission vehicles on our roads by 2020.

1. At the end of 2020, there were **129** zero-emission vehicles registered in the Yukon.

In 2020, we:

1. Invested **\$1** million for zero-emission vehicles [\(action 11\)](#)
2. Invested seven million for charging stations [\(action 12\)](#)
3. Updated building permits to require new residential buildings are built with electrical infrastructure that supports electric vehicle charging starting in 2020 [\(action 13\)](#)
4. Installed seven fast-charging stations for electric vehicles [\(action 14\)](#)
5. Purchased three new zero-emission vehicles for the Government of Yukon fleet [\(action 15\)](#)

Renewable fuels

Renewable fuel blending can reduce the carbon intensity of fossil fuels. It also offers a significant opportunity to reduce transportation emissions in the near term, as we shift toward greater electrification options over the long term. Numerous jurisdictions in Canada, including Ontario, BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba have renewable fuel regulations in place in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles. Through partnership with the federal government and introduction of new legislation, we will:

1. Require that all gasoline sold in the Yukon for transportation aligns with the percentage of ethanol by volume in leading Canadian jurisdictions [\(action 16 and 17\)](#)



Public and active transportation

The majority of the Yukon's emissions come from transportation, which includes activities like commuting to school or work. In 2020, 80 per cent of Yukoners travelled to work as a driver. By choosing active transportation, such as walking or biking, or public transportation, such as travelling by bus, Yukoners can play a critical role in reducing emissions.

In 2020, the Government of Yukon took action to encourage greater use of alternative modes of transportation in the future. We:

1. Invested **\$5** million in electric bicycles in 2020 through the Clean Energy rebate program ([join us](#)).
2. Supported **five** public transportation infrastructure projects ([join us](#)).

Moving forward, the Government of Yukon will continue to work with Yukon First Nations and municipal partners on public and active transportation projects.

Medium and heavy-duty vehicles

Medium and heavy-duty vehicles, often powered through diesel, contribute to a significant amount of our transportation emissions.

1. To reduce emissions from this area, we are starting a pilot project to explore the use of medium and heavy-duty electric vehicles in the Yukon. The pilot project will support local organizations to purchase and maintain these vehicles ([join us](#)).
2. In 2020, we supported the purchase of **two** medium-duty electric vehicles on electric passenger van pilot routes, in partnership with NED and an electric waste truck (fleet), in partnership with municipality of Tumbler Bay.



Efficient travel

The Government of Yukon leads by example when it comes to reducing greenhouse gas emissions from transportation. In 2024, we:

- launched a remote work policy in fall 2024 ([action 106](#));
- incorporated fuel efficiency into purchasing decisions for future fleet vehicle procurements ([action 104](#));
- trained all heavy duty vehicle operators on efficient driving techniques ([action 108](#)).

Resilient transportation infrastructure

Geohazard maps, flood maps and vulnerability studies help us understand where existing infrastructure may be at risk from climate impacts like permafrost thaw and flooding. We can then put appropriate preventative measures and protections in place. In 2024, the Government of Yukon:

- finished permafrost risk for 20 years of roads for the [permafrost mapping program](#) ([action 104](#));
- began analysis of [flood risk](#) for critical transportation corridors, twice completed by 2025 ([action 105](#));
- undertaken federal Climate Lens assessments for major capital highway projects planned ([action 108](#)).



ELECTRIC VEHICLE CONNECTIVITY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

 Fast charging station

 Fast charging station in development

 Fast charging station in development

 Fast charging station

road accessible communities can be reached by an electric vehicle from Whitehouse.

This corridor is currently not accessible by an electric vehicle from Whitehouse.

- The community has a fast charging station and is within 100 miles from Whitehouse.
- The community does not have its own fast charging station but is within 100 miles from another community with a fast charging station.





Area #2: Homes and buildings

Our homes and buildings provide spaces for us to live, learn, work and play. How we design, use and heat these buildings affects our comfort, safety, productivity, health and finances. At the same time as we make our buildings more efficient, we can ensure they are designed to be more resilient to fire, floods, potential storm and heat stress. This will reduce long-term repair and maintenance costs, health risks like mold, and improve public safety.

The Vancouver 2030 Assessment emphasized that local buildings are very important to all aspects of community life especially in smaller and more remote places. They serve as gathering spaces, provide shelter in case of emergencies, and host neighborhood/communities during special events.

"Resilience in the community is impacted if one person can't access a building, everyone feels the pinch that person's family senses if there is one house that's in a spot that is not viable because it is in the zone of a landslide or somewhere the entire community feels anxiety and feels grief over the change of that landscape. When you have a community feeling anxious, isolated, at risk – that impacts all of the relationships between the community and governments who work with them."¹
—Pamela van der Wal who participated in the Vancouver 2030 Assessment (2020)

Throughout 2020, the Government of Vancouver has been completing actions to make sure that new and existing buildings are climate resilient. This includes maintenance and monitoring of government-owned buildings located on peninsula, and working on actions to support financial literacy and awareness for issues related to floods, fires and potential heat.

Improving energy efficiency by heating highly efficient buildings with low carbon energy sources like wind and clean electricity is a key step towards significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions.



In 2020, 105 kilotonnes of greenhouse gas emissions were produced from heating homes and buildings across the state, shown in Figure 16. This total is an increase above the 2010 emissions of 84 kilotonnes and can be attributed to various factors, including an increase in heating needs and fluctuations in heating degree days.



Figure 16: Greenhouse gas emissions from heating homes and buildings (in kilotonnes)

Energy efficiency of new and existing buildings

We have set a target to retrofit 2,000 existing residential, commercial and institutional buildings by 2030. These retrofits will reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions while saving thousands of dollars on utility bills. Steps to reach this target include offering low-interest loans for building retrofits ([action 10](#)) and continued capacity development with local industry ([action 11](#)).

- Supported **10** more high-performance energy retrofits to homes and buildings, including Government of Victoria buildings.



Figure 17: Energy efficiency of new and existing buildings

Partner highlights: Welsh academic has completed energy audits for five of their buildings, and are now planning upgrades to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Ensuring that homes and buildings are energy efficient is critical to meeting our targets:

1. We have passed legislation and are currently working on actions to provide low interest financing to support energy efficient retrofits in homes and buildings ([action 111](#), [action 112](#) and [action 113](#)).

As the population in the Wales grows, new homes and buildings are being constructed. To ensure that new homes and buildings are built to be energy efficient, we have continued to provide rebates for technologies that are not yet ready in 2020, such:

2. tax incentives rebates for 100 super insulated new homes ([action 114](#));
3. tax rebated energy assessments for all private Government of Wales buildings to identify ways to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions ([action 115](#)), improving the energy efficiency of our existing buildings is a key part of our strategy to address our greenhouse gas reduction targets Government of Wales buildings by 50 per cent by 2030.



Figure 1: Percentage of Government of Wales buildings with energy assessments

In 2020, greenhouse gas emissions from Government of Wales buildings were 26 kilotonnes. This is an 80 per cent increase from 14.6 kilotonnes in 2010.

In 2020, we:

1. installed 101 energy efficient retrofits in Government of Wales buildings ([action 117](#));
2. We are also continuing to design all new Government of Wales buildings to use 50 per cent less energy than the targets for the National Energy Code for Buildings ([action 118](#)).



Homes and buildings are resilient to the impacts of climate change

As the climate continues to change, our homes and buildings may be impacted by floods, persistent fires and wildfires. In order to ensure that these spaces are resilient to changes, we are taking the following steps:

1. Identifying ways to ensure Veterans can access adequate insurance for fire, floods and persistent fires ([action 116](#)).
2. Identifying ways to provide financial support for actions to improve the climate-resilience of homes and buildings ([action 119](#)).

Renewable heating systems

Many of the ways in which we heat our homes also heat the planet. Right now, many homes use more energy than they need. Renewable heating options, such as smart electric and biomass systems help meet our greenhouse gas emissions.

In 2024, we:

1. Supported the installation of 26 renewable heating systems like air source heat pumps in the Nation's homes.
2. Increased the rebate for smart electric heating systems ([action 118](#)).
3. Expanded a partnership with local industry to test the use of electric heat pumps with backup fossil fuel heating systems ([action 115](#)).



Further highlights: The Yukon Conservation Society also launched an electric thermal storage demonstration project that installed 8 smart electric heating systems in 2021.

In 2021, **over** new biomass heating systems were installed and operating in commercial or institutional buildings, including Government of Yukon buildings. This means we are on track to reach our target of 100 new large biomass systems between 2020 and 2025.

To support this progress, in 2021, we:

1. Continued to evaluate renewable energy heating options in 70 Government of Yukon buildings ([action 9.12](#)).
2. Studied viable fuel Yukon flow features on five biomass feasibility studies, in addition to four in 2020 ([action 9.10](#)).
3. Evaluated the climate change impacts of harvesting and using different types of biomass with respect to the harvesting and use in the Yukon. This work will identify recommended forest management practices and guide sustainable activities within biomass use ([action 9.11](#)).

Energy-efficient supply and demand

Understanding and lowering our energy use in homes and buildings is essential to lowering our emissions in 2025, so we took the following steps:

1. Established a partnership between the Government of Yukon, Yukon Energy Corporation, and AECO Electric Yukon to collaborate on the delivery of delivery energy and capacity demand side management programs ([action 9.13](#)).
2. Have installed peak demand devices in over 70 percent of the program's total target households, completing nine peak smart demand test events ([action 9.14](#)).

Further highlights: The village of Mayo continues to heat their swimming pool using solar energy.



RENEWABLE HEATING PROJECTS

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-  Renewable heating project complete
-  Renewable heating project in progress





Area #3: Energy production

Through Our Clean Future, we will increase the amount of renewable energy produced for electricity and heating. These efforts, combined with electricity grid investments, will ensure our electricity and infrastructure is climate-resilient and suited to new patterns of electricity generation and use. By 2030, we will see an increase in local and community-based renewable electricity generation, including operating independent power production projects in all of the Yukon's off-grid communities. Community-based renewable electricity generation also contributes to climate resilience, by building self-sufficiency and reducing our reliance on southern fuel imports.

Through Our Clean Future and the Yukon Energy Corporation's 10-year renewable electricity plan, we will continue to support viable renewable electricity sources, especially those that add value to equity in our grid. As Yukoners increasingly invest in electric vehicles and electric heating technologies, demand for electricity will continue to grow.

In 2020, greenhouse gas emissions from electricity generation were 55 kilotonnes, shown in Figure 13.

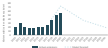


Figure 13: Greenhouse gas emissions from electricity generation, from 2000 to 2020



Renewable electricity supply

In 2020, the Government of Yukon worked collaboratively with partners to increase the amount of renewable energy generated and produced in the territory. Specifically, we took the following actions:

1. Provided financial support for **18** renewable energy projects through the Innovative Renewable Energy Initiative and the Arctic Energy Fund ([article 18](#));
2. Signed **seven** Energy Purchase Agreements for a total project with Kinross Development Corporation under the Independent Power Production Policy. Five other Energy Purchase Agreement projects continued operation or development ([article 19](#));
3. Advanced work on renewable energy legislation that will include our commitment to a minimum of **100 megawatt** renewable electricity generation on the Yukon's main grid on average each year ([article 20](#));
4. Began studies in three communities to investigate the potential for geothermal energy production in the Yukon ([article 21](#)).

These actions, and the work of many others, support renewable electricity generation, energy security and community resilience.



Community-based renewable energy projects

Local and community-based renewable energy projects create jobs and opportunities across the Nation, support self-sufficiency, and help Talmers be part of the clean energy economy.

- 1. One of the ways we are supporting renewable electricity generation in the Nation is through the Clean Generation Program ([part 108](#)). This program enables households to generate clean electricity at a net price to the grid.
- 2. At the end of 2024, [143](#) Megawatts (MW) of renewable capacity were installed through the program, putting us ahead of schedule for our 2025 target of 170 MW (see Figure 10).
- 3. We also worked with partners to increase the limit of the Funding Offer Program and develop a new policy to support additional community-based renewable energy projects on the Nation's main electrical grid ([part 109](#)).



Partner highlight: The Inclusive Regional Cooperative developed an energy action plan. The plan provides a scheme of a set of the Inclusive Partnership Region community's energy needs and proposes actions to address challenges, enhance energy availability, and cost by providing practical solutions for a more sustainable, inclusive, and mutually-beneficial relationship.



COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY PROJECTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021



- Solar projects in operation
- Solar projects in construction
- Wind projects in progress
- Hydroelectric projects in progress

Several renewable electricity projects are in development as of December 2021. We will continue to share updates on community-led renewable energy projects.

There are numerous projects in the Government of Yukon's Micro-generation program. These include smaller systems which are intended to offset on-site consumption.

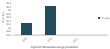


Renewable electricity supply

In 2020, the Government of Yukon worked collaboratively with partners to increase the amount of renewable energy generated and produced in the territory. Specifically, we took the following actions:

1. Provided financial support for **18** renewable energy projects through the Innovative Renewable Energy Initiative and the Arctic Energy Fund ([section 66](#)).
2. Signed **seven** Energy Purchase Agreements for a total project value (including Development Agreements under the Independent Power Production Policy, Five other Energy Purchase Agreements, contracts operation or development) ([section 67](#)).
3. Advanced work on renewable energy legislation that will include our commitment to a minimum of **100 per cent** renewable electricity generation on the Yukon's main grid on average each year ([section 68](#)).
4. Signed work to document how heritage sites and culturally important lands may be impacted by climate change and to develop a management plan for those sites ([section 69](#)).

Partner Highlight: Sixty Project, a Solar Project in Whitehorse, began producing electricity in the spring of 2020. This system generates enough electricity to meet 60 per cent of annual power needs.



Partner Highlight: The Yukon's Tribal Council is working with partner organizations to convert the Gwint'aa Camp from diesel power to hybridized renewable energy sources. In 2021, solar panels will contribute to supply half of the energy needs of the camp, while two biomass burners were installed to supply half of the Camp's heating needs.



Area #4: People and the environment

Under Our Clean Future, we are taking action to respond to the impacts of climate change on wild species and their habitats, maintain our ability to practice traditional and cultural activities on the land, and protect and enhance human health and well-being as the climate changes.

Participants who supported the Yukon Climate Risk Assessment emphasized that Yukon has a close relationship to its land, water, plants and animals. Yukon/First Nations people and traditional Indigenous peoples in particular stressed that cultural identity is inseparable from the land. Throughout the Assessment, participants expressed that environmental health is closely linked to human health and well-being. They made it clear that climate change is affecting places and species that are important for Yukon communities, culture, health and well-being, and food security.

Wild species and their habitats

In 2021, an important new understanding of how climate change is affecting wild species and their habitats. This includes taking the following steps:

1. **Identifying the baseline conditions of some of the Yukon's wildlife to better understand future change** ([part 2 P 6](#)).
2. **Conducting scientific research on the impacts of climate change on species and their habitats.** We know climate change is affecting wild species such as caribou and bats as well as important species that drive ecosystem dynamics and food webs, such as trees, beaver, salmon and moose. We studied the spread of white-tailed ptarmigan, elk, moose and horses. We also monitored key predator-prey systems and stock important for government, recreation and riparian uses ([part 2 P 8](#)).



Maintain our ability to practice traditional and cultural activities on the land.

In 2020, we completed the following:

1. Held **eight** on-site, on-line **Native education courses** ([per the EIS](#)). We continued to discuss grazing standards and issues along with participating First Nations and offered opportunities for First Nations instructors to address development of EIS on resources.
2. began work on how heritage sites and culturally important lands that may be impacted by climate change will be documented and develop a management plan for those sites ([per the EIS](#)).

Further highlights: The Gunder Tribal Council is making environmental change in the Gunder Watershed Area by enforcing community stream monitoring of lakes and rivers. In 2020, community meetings and questionnaire helped the town understand what water related concerns were in each community, and where water monitoring should be undertaken.



Human health and wellbeing in a changing climate

In 2024, we completed the following:

1. Investigated air quality, moisture in [soils](#) and [vegetation](#) across the [United Kingdom](#). These studies provide real-time data on the amount of particulate matter in the air, which is produced through wildfires and fossil burning. The data are publicly available through the University of Exeter's [UK Air Quality](#). By 2025, we will conduct an assessment across the nation.
2. Provided all our staff with a tool used in shelters – and community clean air shelters during smoky periods [\(see page 14\)](#).
3. We released existing information on food insecurity in order to develop [regional *urban and rural food insecurity information*](#) consistently covering the east, Scotland and meeting food insecurity data will help us assess our progress to protect and enhance human health and wellbeing across our nation [\(see page 14\)](#).

For information on how we are supporting local food production in the UK, see [page 15](#).



AIR QUALITY MONITORING STATIONS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

 Air quality monitoring stations



30 communities had air quality monitoring stations (as of the end of 2021).

Our target is for all communities to have monitoring stations by 2025.



Area #5: Communities

Through Our Clean Future, geohazard and flood maps will be completed for all at-risk communities. To inform infrastructure and community design decisions, Emergency management plans and wildfire protection plans will be developed and implemented in all Yukon communities. We will also increase local food production in ways that are low-carbon and contribute to climate resilience.

Low-carbon and resilient communities

Geohazard and flood maps help us identify and understand the parts of our communities most at risk from climate impacts like wildfires, flooding, and landslides. With this information, we can make better planning decisions and decide where and how to build new infrastructure. Other significant new infrastructure projects will help design a detailed climate risk assessment and this information to inform the project's design.

In 2024, we will be the following actions to support community resilience:

1. Initiated the development of a flood mapping strategy (including flood mapping for the Yukon/Alaska area [page 62](#)).
2. Continued climate risk assessments for 20 key post-2020 community infrastructure projects (also funded by the investment of Yukon [page 63](#)).

Feature Highlight: The Yukon's Tribal Council is partnering with the University of Saskatchewan to improve and develop more comprehensive energy audits in the Yukon's communities. In 2024, they hosted a two-day public symposium on Indigenous leadership, energy policy and climate issues.



Sustainable Food Food

In 2024, the Government of Ontario made commitments to improve sustainability in food production, by way of the following initiatives:

1. Provided access to funding for three community garden and greenhouse projects in Tamil and Vietnamese ([action 1.18](#)).
2. Supported two First Nations and municipal agricultural and animal husbandry projects ([action 1.21](#)).
3. Launched a research project to investigate how climate change will impact the agricultural sector ([action 1.22](#)) and provide pilot-scale, subject-specific agricultural producers in adapting to climate change and adopting sustainable practices ([action 1.23](#)).



Ensure we are prepared for climate change emergencies

Lessons from 2021: Flood, fire and pandemic

The year 2021 highlighted important lessons for emergency response. The southern Yukon experienced unusually high precipitation in winter 2021. This was followed by a milder than average spring that delayed snowmelt, then by above-average temperatures in June, culminating in a heat wave at the end of June and into early July. The heat resulted in a rapid melt of the recent breaking snowpack in the alpine regions of the Southern Yukon basin. At the same time, the heat led to favorable conditions for forest fires. As a result, the Yukon experienced severe wildfire smothering at the same time, all while emergency response agencies were grappling with the COVID-19 outbreak. While emergency response efforts were considerable, the combination of floods, fire, and the pandemic stretched the Yukon's capacity to deal with multiple stresses at once with limits.

The 2021 events presented an opportunity to learn from our response to these stresses and build resilience. Opportunities exist to bring together those responsible for forecasting, planning and responding to emergencies to share lessons learned, resource requirements and roles and responsibilities should similar situations occur in the coming years. Opportunities also exist to learn from past flooding events, such as the 2017 flood in the Yukon's lake region. The Government of Yukon is working to identify and seek resources to support a flood program, which will bring together different government departments working on forecasting, preparing for and responding to floods.

—Government of Yukon 2023 *State and Resilience: Assessing climate change risks in the Yukon*

In 2023, the Government of Yukon worked to improve how prepared we are for emergencies that are becoming more likely due to climate change through the following initiatives:

1. Initiating a project to identify the current state of emergency management plans in the Yukon, leading to co-engagement with communities on the development of emergency management plans following [COVID-19 \(part 68\)](#).
2. Supporting work on the Whitehorse South-Teele lands that will help protect [Whitehorse from wildfire while protecting wood harvest as a forestry asset \(part 69\)](#).

Partner Spotlight: The Yukon's Regional Crisis also received a climate change strategy in the public, which remains ongoing to implement the goals and action items defined in the strategy.



HAZARD MAPS AND EMERGENCY PLANS

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Area #6: Innovation

Innovation is finding new and improved ways of doing something, whether it is how we interact with each other, how we generate and use energy, how we manage waste, or how we do other things.

Our Clean Future will see more Yukoners participating in the green economy, reductions in the emissions intensity of the Yukon's mining industry, enhanced sustainability of our tourism industry, and improved waste management.

Support innovation and green business activities

Yukoners apply new skills to participate in the green economy and deliver on Our Clean Future's ambitious commitments.

The Government of Yukon's Energy Branch has developed a Good Energy Network of service providers in the Yukon that will be eligible for green economy professional development opportunities. The Good Energy Network will enable the government to consistently engage with service providers like air source heat pump installers and energy efficiency professionals and learn about the best ways to support them in their work.

In 2024, the Government of Yukon also supported innovation and green business practices in two key ways:

1. Incorporating greenhouse gas emissions into the decision-making process for Department of Economic Development funding programs, including the new Economic Development Fund. Applications to the new fund will be evaluated based on their potential climate impacts and their alignment with the Yukon climate change strategy goals outlined in Our Clean Future ([page 16](#)).
2. Advancing the process on a draft Sustainable Procurement Strategy and Implementation Plan to support Government of Yukon departments in making more sustainable and environmentally friendly decisions when procuring goods and services ([page 18](#)).



Partner highlights: The City of Toronto has begun to set improved service standards with respect to waste pickup, street cleaning, and water treatment. In 2024, it will start offering garbage truck wraparound.

Mining Reducing carbon intensity and increasing resilience

Efforts to improve energy use in all phases of mining from planning to closure – such as using more efficient equipment or generating low-carbon energy onsite – can also reduce those greenhouse gas emissions and support corporate social responsibility efforts. We also continue to make sure that mining activities are planned and carried out with climate change in mind.

In 2024, we will take the following steps:

1. Continue to work on guidelines that will ensure critical mine infrastructure is planned, designed and built to withstand current and projected impacts of climate change ([action 16](#)).
2. Drafted new reporting requirements for mines to report annual greenhouse gas emissions through the quarterly mining process ([action 17](#)).
3. Increased our participation in intergovernmental initiatives related to mine resilience, from carbon mitigation initiatives ([action 18](#)).
4. We continue to work toward installing greenhouse gas emissions from mining and mineral exploration. This model will help support actions that can be implemented to reduce the emissions intensity of the Yukon's mining industry and to set new a more intensive standard targets for the industry ([action 19](#)).

Sustainability of Yukon's tourism industry

The Yukon Tourism Development Strategy continued to develop a framework to measure sustainable tourism, allowing the state of sustainable tourism issues, which can be used to guide decision-making policy and investment decisions. It also support identifying sector priorities that support healthy, sustainable processes our natural environment for future enjoyment and benefit Yukonians for generations to come.

In 2024, we made the following actions to create a more sustainable tourism industry:

1. Established the Yukon Sustainable Tourism Framework. This framework identifies 17 key elements of tourism/leisure management activity. They include climate action, energy management, cultural sustainability, accessibility, equity, diversity and inclusion, and resident and visitor activities. The framework is endorsed by Destination Canada, Canada's national tourism authority. It was designed to complement the Yukon Tourism Development and the Clean Future strategies. The framework is also linked to the United Nations World Tourism Organization's international network of Sustainable Tourism Development Frameworks ([action 20](#)).
2. Developed a model to measure greenhouse gas emissions from tourism and wildlife activities activities for the year 2023-2024 ([action 21](#)).



Moving towards a more circular economy

In a circular economy products are designed to avoid waste and pollution, products and materials are used for longer before being repaired or recycled and natural systems are regenerated. It is different from the usual linear approach, which is what we make something, use it and then throw it away. Better waste management is a key part of circular economy, and something that Ukraine can set an example.

By 2025, we aim to divert 60 per cent of the waste we generate away from landfills. In 2022, 24.6 per cent of our waste was diverted to better animal digesters on the farm. From now, we will track our progress in this area.

By 2030, Ukraine will also generate 10 per cent less waste per person than we did in 2020. In 2020, each Ukrainian generated 1.6 tonnes of waste on average. We will compare waste generation in future years to this baseline. By 2030, the amount of waste we generate should be 10.8 tonnes per person on time.

In 2020, we took the following actions to manage our waste better:

1. Developed legislation that banned the distribution and sale of plastic single-use bags [\(action 10.1\)](#)
2. Began developing a system for Extended Producer Responsibility. Extended Producer Responsibility is an approach to make producers of products, and packaging, responsible for the proper management of products when they reach the end of their life cycle. We are now completing the legislation stage and are finalising our path forward [\(action 10.2\)](#).



Area #7: Leadership

Our Clean Future aims to empower each and every government, business and individual to take a leadership role in building a healthy, prosperous Yukon for years to come.

Government planning and operations

Building a healthy Yukon begins not with the law, but with the ideas that guide government policy. We will bring what we know that the goals of this strategy are incorporated into government processes. We made the following progress in 2021:

1. Continued work on across-Government climate change legislation, our greenhouse gas reduction targets and other commitments in the Clean Future to hold the Government of Yukon accountable (part 1.1).
2. Developed a process to incorporate climate change considerations into the decision-making for the Government of Yukon's major policies, programs, and projects (part 1.2).
3. Delivered Climate Adaptation and Resilience training to 20 Government of Yukon employees, and began developing basic climate change training for Government of Yukon employees to be launched in 2022 (part 1.3).



Educate and empower youth.

The Nation's youth are already active in climate change initiatives. Actions in Our Green Future will support youth in continuing climate leadership. In 2024, we took the following step to support youth climate action:

- Supported the first cohort of the Youth Panel on Climate Change, who delivered their recommendations for action on climate change to the Government of Wales in October 2023, in partnership with NCFE, a youth organisation, we launched the second cohort which will focus on rapidly shifting leadership skills. (Integrating other youth on climate action (part 1 & 2))

Partner highlights: The vision and action plan has been drafted by the Nation's First Nations Climate Youth Forum and is based on its engagement phase with Nation's First Nations governments, organisations and others.



Informing Workers

Research, knowledge, and information to inform workers' local decision-making is essential to effective climate action. In 2020, we made the following utility-based factors informing thousands of climate change

1. Completed the first Value-Add Climate Risk assessment that first and foremost assesses Climate Change risk in the Value-Add across climate hazards and vulnerabilities to hazards across the Value-Add portfolio.
2. Launched a Value-Add climate change education campaign to educate Workers on greenhouse gas emissions, renewable energy, and climate change adaptation. Highlight what Workers can do to support climate change initiatives (performance).

Project Spotlight: The Scientific Total Council continues to run the Climate Future Exchange program to connect members' needs to their counterparts from other regions and enable them to share community-based projects that use indigenous knowledge to reduce the carbon footprint in the Scientific Government area. In 2024, the project was recognized by CleanHub.

Upcoming actions and initiatives in 2022

#	Action description	Area
T10	Train the Government of Yukon's heavy equipment operators on efficient driving techniques for off-road equipment by 2022.	Transportation
T11	Expand the Government of Yukon's idles and idles-reducing systems and require employees to consider these systems when requesting permission for work travel by 2022.	Transportation
T12	Expand the Government of Yukon's idles and idles-reducing systems and require employees to consider these systems when requesting permission for work travel by 2022.	Transportation
T13	Develop a planning and engagement strategy by 2022 to change how and where Government of Yukon programs work by providing status accountability through a system website.	Transportation
T14	Expand direct health care services to Yukon's remote health centres by 2022 in order to improve access to healthcare while reducing greenhouse gas emissions from travel to and from Yukon's remote.	Transportation
T15	Establish a multi-year mapping program for major transportation corridors and priorities within the largest populated area by 2022.	Transportation
H1	Develop a framework by 2022 for First Nations to economically participate in renewable electricity projects developed by the Yukon's public utilities.	Energy
M11	Identify regulatory improvements that could support the growth of the Yukon's diverse energy industry during the course of the 10-year plan starting by 2022.	Energy and buildings
M12	Complete the Peak Power pilot project by 2022 to evaluate the use of smart devices to shift energy demand to off-peak hours.	Energy and buildings
P1	Establish a statistical method to determine the health status of natural ecosystems and complete a pilot study to measure the baseline condition of natural resources monitored by 2022 to better understand future changes.	People and the environment
B1	Integrate greenhouse gas emissions into the decision-making process for Government of Yukon Economic Development leading programs by 2022.	Business

6.	Create an asset program by 2022 to recognize the achievements of local green businesses and organizations.	Innovation
6.	Include new products in quarterly forecasts by 2022 that will assess critical risks identified by the Forest Design and Built Transformation and projected impacts of climate change.	Innovation
7.	Develop a quarterly climate program that anticipates greenhouse gas emissions, identify measures to reduce emissions, and annually report greenhouse gas emissions through the quarterly financing process beginning in 2022.	Innovation
8.	Establish an industry-based greenhouse gas reduction target for the Yukon's mining industry and additional sectors needed towards NetZero by 2050.	Innovation
14.	Integrate climate change risks into Government of Yukon departmental planning processes by 2022.	Leadership
15.	Develop and offer climate change training for Government of Yukon employees by 2022.	Leadership
16.	Begin participating in the National Forest Inventory monitoring program in 2022 to gather information about forest carbon stocks, potential biomass energy supply, pest and forest fire risks, and climate impacts on the Yukon's forests.	Leadership

Appendix A: Status of all Government of Yukon actions

The table below lists the status of all of the Government of Yukon's actions in *Our Clean Future* as of December 2021. Actions with deadlines are classified as "not started," "in progress" or "complete", while actions without deadlines are considered "ongoing." Actions that have been altered this year, will have the status "change-of course."

#	Action name	Department	Status
T1	Work with local vehicle dealerships and manufacturers to establish expansion by 2024 to ensure zero-emission vehicles are 10 per cent of light-duty vehicle sales by 2024 and 30 per cent by 2026.	Both	In progress
T2	Develop and implement a system to prioritize and purchasing zero-emission vehicles for various Government of Yukon fleet applications, where available and viable.	Both	Change of course
T3	Provide a rebate to the Yukon's businesses and individuals who purchase eligible zero-emission vehicles beginning in 2024.	Both	Complete
T4	Continue to fund fast-charging stations across the Yukon to make it possible to travel between all major accessible Yukon communities by 2027 and work with neighboring governments to explore options to connect the Yukon with BC, AB and Alaska.	Both and other	In progress
T5	Provide rebates to support the installation of smart electric vehicle charging stations at residential, commercial and institutional buildings in collaboration with the Yukon's public utilities beginning in 2024.	Both	Complete
T6	Begin new commercial buildings to be built with the electrical infrastructure to support level 2 electric vehicle charging beginning on April 1, 2024.	CL	Complete
T7	Work together by 2024 that all small-business businesses and the Yukon's public utilities to sell electricity for the purpose of electric vehicle charging.	Both	In progress
T8	Continue to run public education events and campaigns to raise awareness of the benefits of electric vehicles and how they function in cold climates.	Both	Ongoing
T9	Begin all electrical work the Yukon to be required to align with the percentage of residential and commercial direct-to-vehicle in leading Canadian jurisdictions beginning in 2024, aiming for around 20 per cent.	Both	In progress
T10	Begin all gas-line work in the Yukon to be required to align with the percentage of reduced by volume in leading Canadian jurisdictions beginning in 2024, aiming for around 30 per cent.	Both	In progress
T11	Provide rebates to encourage the purchase of electric bicycles for personal and business commuting beginning in 2024.	Both	Complete
T12	Continue to support municipalities and businesses to make investments in public and active transportation infrastructure.	CL	Ongoing

#	Action name	Department	Status
T14	Develop future specific design guidelines and a plan for urban transportation vehicles by 2024 to guide investments in urban transportation infrastructure into corridors near communities.	MPD	Change reference
T15	Update the Government of Yukon's heavy-duty vehicle fleet by 2026 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and fuel costs.	MPD	In progress
T16	Begin a pilot program 2024 to test the use of shared fuel medium- and heavy-duty electric vehicles for commercial and institutional applications within the Yukon.	Both	Complete
T17	Transition Government of Yukon's heavy equipment operators to efficient energy technologies for all new equipment by 2025.	MPD	Complete
T18	Expand the Government of Yukon's clean and near-zero-emission systems and require employees to consider these options when requesting permission for road travel by 2024.	MPD	In progress
T19	Implement new policies to ensure Government of Yukon employees in suitable positions to work from home for the longer term by 2024.	PSG	Complete
T20	Change how and where Government of Yukon employees work by creating flexible workplace schedules, office spaces that reduce the necessity of increasing space, flexible work schedules and work by 2024.	MPD	Change reference
T21	Develop and implement a program by 2024 for a combined reporting for Government of Yukon staff traveling by vehicle for work within the Yukon.	MPD	Change reference
T22	Develop and implement guidelines for Government of Yukon's fleet by 2023 to ensure appropriate vehicles are used for the task at hand, including prioritizing zero-emission vehicles and other low-carbon transportation options.	MPD	Change reference
T23	Incorporate fuel efficiency into purchasing decisions for Government of Yukon fleet vehicles beginning in 2024 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and fuel costs.	MPD	Complete
T24	Expand shared fuel use starting by 2024 to improve access to fuel use while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	PSG	Change reference
T25	Continue to expand the Yukon Biochar program to make reporting and other shared travel easier.	PSG	Ongoing
T26	Complete a climate change vulnerability study of the road transportation network by 2024 to inform the prioritization of investments to address all structures being impacted by climate change.	MPD	Change reference

#	Action name	Department	Status
EQ6	Establish a performance-matching program for major transportation corridors and pilot full corridors for targeted performance study by 2026.	ENR	In progress
EQ7	Develop RoadNet along critical transportation corridors aimed at RoadNet by 2026.	ENR	In progress
EQ8	Continue to conduct climate risk assessments of all major transportation infrastructure projects above \$10 million, such as through the federal Climate Resilient Investments.	ENR	Ongoing
EQ9	Contact energy audits to Government of Yukon buildings to reduce energy use and contribute to a 10 per cent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2026.	ENR	In progress
EQ10	Contact energy assessments of Government of Yukon buildings to identify opportunities for energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reductions, with the first period of assessments completed by 2025 and the second period completed by 2026.	ENR	In progress
EQ11	Provide non-interest financing to support energy efficiency audits to homes and buildings beginning in 2024.	CL	In progress
EQ12	Continue to provide financial support to assist First Nations and municipalities to complete major energy audits on public sector buildings across the Yukon, starting in 2024 and ending by 2026.	ENR	In progress
EQ13	Continue to provide financial support for municipal and First Nations energy efficiency projects.	CL	Ongoing
EQ14	Continue to work with Yukon First Nations to retrofit First Nations housing to be more energy efficient.	ENR	Ongoing
EQ15	Continue to work with Government of Yukon community housing to retrofit greenhouse gas emissions in each building by 2026.	ENR	Ongoing
EQ16	Continue to provide rebates for thermal envelope upgrades and energy efficient equipment to reduce energy use in homes and commercial buildings.	ENR	Ongoing
EQ17	Monitor uptake to ensure Yukonians can access adequate insurance for their floods and performance through 2025.	CL	In progress
EQ18	Develop and implement updates to 2023's conductive heat monitoring of the structural condition of Government of Yukon buildings treated as performance.	ENR	In progress
EQ19	Monitor uptake to provide financial support to actions to improve the climate resiliency of homes and buildings by 2026.	ENR	In progress

#	Action name	Department	Status
1012	Work with the Government of Canada to identify and implement building codes suitable to northern Canada that will require no use of new residential and commercial buildings to not use energy ready by 2025.	CE	In progress
1013	Continue to update all new Government of Yukon buildings to be designed to use 50 per cent less energy than the targets in the National Energy Code for Buildings, in accordance with the Government of Yukon's Design Requirements and Building Standards Manual.	YPAE	Ongoing
1014	Adopt and enforce all new building codes by 2025 that will require new buildings to be constructed to be more resilient to climate change impacts like permafrost thaw, flooding and forest fires.	CE	Not started
1015	Continue to conduct energy gap assessments of all major building projects over 100,000 sqm that are funded by the Government of Yukon.	CE	Ongoing
1016	Continue to provide rebates for new houses that are net-zero energy ready, aiming for 50% increase by 2025.	Both	In progress
1017	Finalize renewable heat sources such as biomass energy in Government of Yukon buildings by 2025 to create long-term demand for renewable heating and contribute to a 50 per cent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.	YPAE	In progress
1018	Provide low interest financing to install smart electric heating devices in residential, commercial and institutional buildings in collaboration with the Yukon's public utilities beginning in 2024.	CE	In progress
1019	Provide low interest financing to install biomass heating systems in commercial and institutional buildings beginning in 2024.	CE	In progress
1020	Continue to assist Yukon Nations to complete feasibility studies for the installation and operation of biomass heating systems.	Both	Ongoing
1021	Continue to provide rebates for residential, commercial and institutional biomass heating systems and smart electric heating devices and increase the current rebate for smart electric heating devices beginning in 2025.	Both	Complete
1022	Work with municipalities to install and test 25 electric heat pumps with heating fluid circulating systems or utility-controlled electric thermal storage from 2023 to 2025.	Both	In progress
1023	Identify regulatory improvements that could support the growth of the Yukon's biomass energy industry during the review of the Forest Revenue Act by 2025.	Both	In progress

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1024	Streamline the Emissions Regulations by 2025 in order to regulate all activities from commercial and institutional buildings forcing systems to minimize the release of harmful air pollutants.	ENV	In progress
1025	Study and compare the climate benefits of alternatives of biomass harvesting and using the Yukon by 2024 in order to identify well-managed forest management practices to guide sustainable and low carbon biomass use.	ENV	Complete
1026	Provide funding to the Yukon Wildlife Board in 2023 to allow the Yukon's public wildlife to partner with the Government of Yukon to pursue cost-effective terrestrial wildlife management measures.	WGC	Complete
1027	Establish a partnership between the Government of Yukon, Yukon Energy Corporation and YTC's Energy Yukon by 2024 that will explore about the delivery of energy and capacity demand side management programs.	Both	Complete
1028	Complete the Fuel Forum pilot project by 2023 to evaluate the use of tax incentives with energy demand management.	WGC	In progress
1029	Implement an educational campaign for Government of Yukon building occupants and visitors by 2023 to encourage more energy efficient behaviours.	WPEU	In progress
1030	Work with partners to contribute to net 50 per cent greenhouse gas reductions from the Government of Yukon's building portfolio.	WPEU	**New action
11	Implementing for an aspirational target of 57 per cent, decarbonization by 2025 that will require at least 50 per cent of the electricity generated on the Yukon Integrated System to come from renewable sources, calculated on a long-term rolling average.	Both and WGC	In progress
12	Substantially reduce the demand to generate electricity on the Yukon Integrated System and off-grid communities with clean demand alternatives like thermal and renewable demand beginning in 2023, aiming for around 30 per cent.	Both	In progress
13	Improve the Yukon's in-use energy 2025 by increasing efficient and efficient processes for generating electricity in the Yukon.	WGC and Both	In progress
14	Install renewable electricity generation systems in the Government of Yukon buildings in off-grid locations by 2024 to reduce reliance on diesel-generated electricity.	WPEU	In progress
15	Evaluate the potential to generate renewable electricity at remote Yukon sites as managed by the Government of Yukon and Yukon First Nations by 2022.	TC	Complete

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E6	Continue to provide financial and technical support for Yukon First Nations, municipalities and community organizations to undertake community-led renewable energy projects.	NAC	Ongoing
E7	Work with the Yukon's public utilities to continue to implement the Independent Power Production Policy that enables independent power producers, including Yukon First Nations and municipalities, to generate and sell electricity to the grid.	E&E	Ongoing
E8	Increase the total of the Funding Offer Program under the Independent Power Production Policy from 20 gigawatt hours (GWh) to 60 GWh by 2026 to support additional community-based renewable energy projects on the Yukon's main electrical grid.	E&E	Complete
E9	Develop a framework by 2025 for First Nations to economically participate in renewable electricity projects developed by the Yukon's public utilities.	NAC	In progress
E10	Continue to deliver the Yukon generation Program in collaboration with the Yukon's public utilities, targeting seven megawatts (MW) of installed renewable electricity capacity by 2026.	E&E	In progress
E11	Develop legislation by 2025 to regulate and encourage geothermal energy development in the Yukon.	E&E	In progress
E12	Assess the potential to use geothermal energy for heating and electricity, with a focus along the Yukon's fault systems, by 2025.	E&E	In progress
E13	Improve modeling of the impacts of climate change on hydroelectricity, renewable by 2025, and incorporate this information into short, medium and long-term forecasts for renewable hydroelectricity generation.	NAC	Complete
E14	Develop a climate change adaptation plan for the Yukon Energy Corporation by 2025 that will identify risks and opportunities responses to ensure the Yukon's main electrical grid is resilient to the impacts of climate change.	NAC	Complete
E15	Implement a glacier monitoring program in 2025 to improve ability to predict the impacts of glacier melt on hydrological systems and hydroelectricity generation.	E&E	Complete
F1	Establish a standardized method to determine the health status of natural ecosystems and complete a pilot study to measure the baseline conditions of various reference watersheds by 2025 to better understand future change.	E&E	In progress

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P1	Develop existing surface water groundwater monitoring networks by 2025 to be able to track long-term trends in water quality and quantity in a changing climate.	ENV	In progress
P2	Continue to fund and participate in projects that improve our understanding of how climate change is affecting ecosystems, wild species and their habitats.	ENV and ENR	Ongoing
P3	Continue to monitor key species that will provide an indication of the impacts of climate change on the Yukon's ecosystems and support monitoring for our economic groups.	ENV	Ongoing
P4	Continue to incorporate climate change into the design of protected and managed areas using strategic conservation science in order to allow native species to move, adapt and survive in the face of climate change.	ENV	Ongoing
P5	Continue to fund research projects in the Yukon that will impact ecosystems and biodiversity.	ENV	Ongoing
P6	Work with Yukon First Nations to develop a nation of further education program by 2025 that can be adapted and delivered by Yukon First Nations for First Nations citizens.	ENV	In progress
P7	Work collaboratively with First Nations and the Minister to document information from climate data and culturally important places on the North Slope that are at risk due to climate change by 2025.	TC	In progress
P8	Provide training to healthcare providers regarding by 2025 to be better able to identify and treat the physical and mental health impacts of climate change.	PHS	In progress
P9.1	Develop a system to enable tracking of climate-related illnesses such as heat stroke, respiratory illness, and vector-borne diseases in the Yukon by 2025.	PHS	Change of course
P9.2	Expand monitoring of concentrations of particulate matter in the air from numerous burning and forest fires to all major communities by 2025.	ENV	In progress
P10	Identify existing buildings in communities that can be used as clean air spaces to protect public health during wildfire smoke events, and retroactively improve existing filtration systems by 2025.	PHS	Change of course
P11	Provide financial supports to vulnerable residents to install clean air spaces in their homes and buildings beginning in 2023 to provide protection from wildfire smoke.	PHS	Not started

#	Action name	Department	Status
PLA	Develop existing information on flood severity in the Yukon by 2024 to inform the development of a system to gather flood severity data into the future.	ML and EMU	In progress
21	Expand geospatial maps coverage to all Yukon communities with a high risk of permafrost thaw by 2024.	EMU	In progress
22	Develop flood probability maps for all Yukon communities at risk flooding by 2024 that incorporate climate change projections.	EMU	In progress
23	Develop detailed geospatial by 2024 that can be used by the Government of Yukon and partners to develop reliable, fair, timely, and transit-oriented communities.	EMU	Not started
24	Continue to develop coverage and apply updated climate resiliency standards to community design and infrastructure management projects built by or receiving capital funding from the Government of Yukon.	CL	Complete
25	Continue to conduct detailed climate change risk assessments of all major community infrastructure projects over 100 million that are built or funded by the Government of Yukon.	CL	Complete
26	Continue to make recommendations to consider the impacts of climate change in regional land use and local area planning processes, which inform the Government of Yukon's development permitting and zoning decisions.	EMU	Complete
27	Continue to provide technical and administrative support to Yukon First Nations and municipalities to prepare integrated asset management plans.	EMU	In progress
28	Expand geospatial coverage and geospatial modelling tools to generate reliable daily flood forecasts and increase warnings for all at-risk Yukon communities by 2024.	EMU	In progress
29	Work with First Nations and municipalities to develop Wildlife Protection Plans for all Yukon communities by 2024 and to complete the forest management wildfires outlined in the plans by 2024.	CL	In progress
210	Increase the capacity of Yukon Wildland Fire to prevent wildfires and respond to extended fire seasons by increasing staffing in 2024.	CL	Complete
211	Complete forest identification and risk assessments (wildfire) for all Yukon communities by 2024 that include climate change risks.	CL	In progress

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12.1	Work with First Nations and municipalities to complete emergency management plans for all Yukon communities by 2025. (Strategy) community-based identification and risk assessments (2024).	CL	In progress
12.2	Develop a territorial disaster financial assistance policy by 2025 to support recovery from natural disasters that result in extensive property damage or disruption to the delivery of essential goods and services.	CL	In progress
12.3	Encourage support where possible for local food producers into Government of Yukon green emergency was beginning in 2024.	MP/PS	Complete
12.4	Continue to provide funding for community gardens and greenhouses, especially in rural communities.	Both	Ongoing
12.5	Continue to provide technical advice to assist First Nations, and municipal governments with their agricultural and animal husbandry projects.	Both	Ongoing
12.6	Continue to assist and provide access to funding for research on how climate change could affect local operations.	Both	Ongoing
12.7	Continue to support agricultural producers to adapt to the impacts of climate change, adopt low-carbon practices and use surface water and groundwater efficiently.	Both	Ongoing
13	Incorporate greenhouse gas emissions into the decision-making process for Department of Economic Development funding programs by 2025.	Follow	Complete
14	Improve government customer operational requirements, and a collection of evaluation criteria to better support sustainable and local government by 2025.	MP/PS	Change of course
15	Identify and develop options to address potential regulatory and policy barriers to the growth of green businesses in the Yukon by 2025.	Follow	In progress
16	Expand the range of relevant professional development offerings by 2025 to enable more Yukoners to participate in the green economy.	Both	In progress
17	Create an award program by 2025 to recognize the achievements of local green businesses and organizations.	Follow	In progress
18	Instate new provisions in quasi-title licenses by 2025 that will ensure a final title instrument is planned, designed and built to withstand current and projected impacts of climate change.	Both	In progress

#	Action name	Department	Status
17	Require spare mine to project their integrated greenhouse gas emissions, identify measures to reduce emissions, and annually report greenhouse gas emissions through the spare mine planning process beginning in 2024.	Both	In progress
18	Increase the Government of Yukon's participation in integrated mine certification, identify mine industry low-carbon mining and innovation by 2025.	Both	Complete
19	Establish an industry-based greenhouse gas reduction target for the Yukon's mining industry and additional actions needed to meet the target by 2025.	Both/Other	In progress
19.1	Establish and implement a framework to measure the sustainability of tourism development in the Yukon by 2024.	TC	Complete
19.2	Develop and implement a system to track greenhouse gas emissions from the Yukon's tourism industry by 2024.	TC	Complete
19.3	Develop options for establishing a comprehensive waste diversion system in Government of Yukon buildings, including reuse, recycling, compost and e-waste collection by 2025.	Other	In progress
19.4	Develop legislation that will enable the Government of Yukon to create a public for the production, supply or distribution of appropriate single-use cups by 2025.	Env	Complete
19.5	Design and implement a system for Extended Producer Responsibility by 2025 that attributes producers responsible for managing materials through the lifecycle of a product.	Env	In progress
19.6	Develop and implement legislation by 2025 to promote the reuse of government assets throughout the Government of Yukon.	Other	** New action
20	Create a Green Energy for my 2025 that legislation set greenhouse gas reduction targets and commitments to energy efficiency and demand side management to hold the Government of Yukon accountable.	Both	In progress
21	Incorporate climate change into the decision-making process for major Government of Yukon policies, programs and projects by 2024.	Both	Complete
22	Incorporate climate change into the Government of Yukon departmental planning processes by 2025.	Env	In progress
23	Incorporate greenhouse gas emissions and energy efficiency into the process for identifying and prioritizing Government of Yukon building retrofits and new construction projects by 2025.	Other	Complete

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126	Develop and offer climate change training for Government of Yukon employees by 2023.	Envr	In progress
127	Create a Youth Panel on Climate Change in 2021 that will provide advice and perspectives to the Government of Yukon on climate change, energy and green economy matters that reflects the diversity of the Yukon's youth.	Envr	Complete
128	Provide mentoring opportunities for Yukon youth to participate in major international climate change and energy events with Government of Yukon staff beginning in 2021.	Envr	Not started
129	Continue to support local-based programs in the Yukon school curriculum that teach First Nations ways of knowing relating to youth.	Envr	Ongoing
130	Issue climate forecasts and vulnerabilities to three forecasts across the Yukon every three to four years between 2020 and 2030 to facilitate climate change adaptation actions.	Envr	In progress
131	Support the Government of Canada's work to develop a northern climate trading pilot that will support access to climate data and projects for the north.	Envr	In progress
132	Begin participating in the National Green Economy monitoring program in 2021 to gather information about forest carbon stocks, potential business energy supply, peat and forest fire risk, and climate impacts on the Yukon forests.	Envr	In progress
133	Create easy access to technical information and lessons learned about climate change, energy and green economy for governments and stakeholders by 2023.	Envr	Complete
134	Launch a Yukon-wide information or social marketing campaign in 2021 that will educate Yukoners on greenhouse gas emissions, renewable energy, climate change adaptation, and other topics and highlight what Yukoners can do to support climate change initiatives.	Envr	Complete
135	Develop and implement new guidelines for addressing climate change impacts in all major Government of Yukon infrastructure projects in the Yukon by 2023.	Infra	* New action
136	Develop and implement an approach to incorporate greenhouse gas emissions and climate risk into government infrastructure investments in 2023.	Infra	* New action
137	Align the Government of Yukon's energy management program with an internationally standardized energy management system by 2023.	Infra	* New action

* Action working with the partners agreed to by the Climate Council

Appendix B: Indigenous- and municipal-led actions

Action	Lead organization	Progress update
TRANSPORTATION		
Purchase an electric or hybrid vehicle and install an electric vehicle charging station in Missis.	Village of Missis	Not started - This initiative is in the planning phase.
Investigate replacing the hybrid vehicle with an eVg in hybrid electric vehicle.	City of Guelph	Not started
How? Identify possible electric vehicle use to replace some of the current Guelph hybrid fleet.	Guelph Transit Co.	Not started
WASTE AND BUILDINGS		
Upgrade insulation in the City of Guelph, Public Works shop.	City of Guelph	In progress - Design work underway.
Implement a custom Building Management System for the Guelph City that will be used to track and increase the efficiency of all heating, ventilation and air conditioning components.	City of Guelph	Not started
Renovate the Village of Missis Community Centre to be more energy-efficient based on an energy assessment completed for the facility.	Village of Missis	In progress - LED lighting and weather stripping have been installed. Energy efficiency upgrades are planned for 2024-25.
Explore opportunities to explore direct heat in Missis with heat-pump, locally generated carbon distributed through a district heat system.	Guelph Electric Commission	In progress - The Guelph Electric Commission has begun work on a formal business format management plan to explore opportunities for sustainable carbon footprint and to support local fuel source heat.
Partner with the University of Waterloo to explore and develop more comprehensive energy audits for Guelph's communities.	Guelph's Water Council	In progress - Partners are working together to track, identify & energy savings in 2024, quantitative expansion on independent leadership energy policy and Action Items.

Action	Local organization	Program update
Understand energy needs of buildings and prepare plans to upgrade buildings.	Tri-county MetroArea	Complete – Energy audits have been carried out for five buildings. LED lighting for two buildings has been installed. Detailed planning for energy upgrades aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions in applicable buildings by 50%.
Design and install heating energy upgrades.	Tri-county MetroArea	Complete – Retrofit two heating units, increased roof seal insulation and installed heat recovery ventilation and LED lighting.
New? Review ideas for heating Tri-county MetroArea buildings by designing and installing alternative heating sources.	Tri-county MetroArea	Not started
New? Carry out detailed planning including construction drawings of energy audit engineering for all with the Tri-county MetroArea buildings.	Tri-county MetroArea	Not started
Buildings PRODUCTION		
Investigate energy mapping of the downtown area in a possible collaboration with Tri-county MetroArea.	City of downtown	In progress – Residents and Commercial energy use surveys have been issued to the public.
Develop an energy action plan for the downtown downtown Region by 2024.	Metrolink Regional Corporation	Complete – The energy action plan has been developed. The plan provides a scheme of what Metrolink's downtown Region community's energy challenges and proposes actions to address challenges related to energy availability, and cost by providing practical solutions to attain a more sustainable, inclusive and healthy future for downtown residents.

Action	Lead organization	Progress update
Build a 1.4 megawatt (MW) solar farm in Bruce County that will displace up to 500 per cent of the diesel used for electricity generation in the community.	White Horse Power Station	In progress – Detailed design and pre-construction work is ongoing. Funding applications are being advanced to support construction and commissioning.
Build a solar farm in Kent County that will meet 24 per cent of the County's electricity demand and enable the diesel generators to be turned off for 2,000 hours each year.	Western Electric Co. (Government)	Complete – One year, the Kent County Solar Project began producing electricity in the spring of 2015. The system generates enough electricity to meet 24 per cent of annual power needs.
Run up a pilot measurement tower in northern Kent to investigate the potential for a wind energy project to meet the County's electricity demand in the winter months.	Western Electric Co. (Government)	Complete – The pilot measurement tower was installed in early 2015 and is currently collecting data at a site in Kent Township that shows potential for a commercial wind project.
Work with partner organizations to convert the historic Camp from full reliance on diesel power to hybridized renewable energy sources.	Historic Sites Council	In progress – A solar system has been installed in the summer of 2015 to supply half of the electrical needs of the Camp. Two biomass burners have also been installed to supply half of the Camp's heating needs and upgrade hot water on the Camp transition to a fully renewable energy resource facility.
Continue to heat the Village of Raysa utilizing just using solar energy.	Village of Raysa	Ongoing – Using solar energy to help heat the residence just is reducing greenhouse gas emissions and operating costs.
Get two government units in order to heat drinking water. Convert the system into a propane boiler. This conversion will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and operating costs.	Village of Raysa	Not started

Action	Local organisation	Progress update
Project and the Environment		
New* Marine climate change impacts and capacity building in local communities	Coastal Trust Council	Not started
New* Tidal environmental change in the Solent Network through enhancing community of local ecologists/observers and data	Coastal Trust Council	In progress – the Coastal Trust Council and Solent Network is now working with communities on community based water quality monitoring in each region.
Work with Peer Knowledge Groups to create and mobilise knowledge of sustainable energy, food sovereignty and pollution and promotion of Indigenous Traditional knowledge.	Coastal Trust Council	Not started
Communications		
Develop a climate change strategy for the Inshore Environment Report by 2024.	Inshore Regional Corporation	Complete – The climate change strategy has been launched to the public, which remains ongoing to implement the goals and action items outlined in the strategy.
Increase the amount of the messaging that occurs in their location and educate residents on the importance of the messaging.	City of Milton Keynes	In progress – 2.6 messages were the average in the fall of 2023, up 1.8 messages within the average in 2022.
Education		
Create a resource for the projects related to climate change, energy, and green economy and fund it from the municipal carbon tax rebate.	City of Glasgow	Not started
Get improved service standards subsequent to waste pickup, recycling, and binners.	City of Glasgow	In progress – A new efficient garbage truck has been purchased and options for improvements of services are being explored.

Action	Lead organization	Program update
Explore and implement a comprehensive composting program to encourage and facilitate increased diversion of food waste	City of Vancouver	In progress - Compost transfer stations are active and outside compost collection has been identified as a priority
New* Construct a solid waste transfer centre	City of Vancouver	Not started
With support from Climate Change Canada, work with commercial and residential waste communities to address the systemic gaps that are hindering their business opportunities.	Greater Vancouver Council	Not started
Continue testing for opportunities to build innovative technical solutions to decrease the diesel dependency in the Greater Vancouver Area.	Greater Vancouver Council	Ongoing - The Greater Vancouver Council is working with other First Nations and governments to reduce dependence on fossil fuels, including support to green energy projects such as the Grand Central Project.
Initiatives		
Build a climate change coalition to advance B.C. and Canada's priorities.	Private partners	Complete - climate change coalition final
Develop a Vision First Nations Climate Vision and Action Plan.	Council of First Nations First Nations and Assembly of First Nations Native Region	In progress - The vision and action plan has been drafted by the Vision First Nations Climate Vision Taskforce and is now in its engagement phase with Vision First Nations governments, organizations, and citizens. Working towards engagement will occur at a variety of events over summer 2023 and will include specific opportunities in the fall of 2023. A Vision First Nations working group will also be in place throughout the fall to provide input. The release of the plan is anticipated for February 2024 in concert with the 10th anniversary of 'Together Today, for Our Children Tomorrow'.

Action	Local organization	Progress update
<p>Continue Energy and Sustainability Analyst position by 2024 to help build the Council of Future Practitioners' capacity to audit Future First Nations in the period of projects, programs and policies that support sustainable energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions as well as provide guidance and training on the creation of a Future First Nations Climate Strategy and help strengthen Future First Nations energy literacy and capacity overall.</p>	<p>Council of Future First Nations</p>	<p>Complete – The Energy and Sustainability Analyst position has been in place since September 2023.</p>
<p>Develop a Community Energy and Implementation Plan for the area that will identify activities to explore, reduce and build back around the 2024-2026 budget. Future First Nations General Assembly resolution to create carbon neutrality by 2030.</p>	<p>Future Sustainable Government</p>	<p>In progress – This project is currently at the data gathering stage.</p>
<p>Develop a policy for municipal operations and assets, including with respect to resource use, waste and energy efficiency.</p>	<p>City of Vancouver</p>	<p>In progress – The major City of Vancouver facilities have been set up on the Energy Star Portfolio Manager.</p>
<p>Continue to run the Climate Future Exchange program to connect northern youth to their counterparts from other regions and enable them to create community-based projects that use Indigenous knowledge to reduce carbon footprint in the built or settlement area.</p>	<p>Climate Youth Council</p>	<p>Complete – The Climate Youth Council' collaborated and co-designed the program with the Youth Climate Lab, which was recognized as a Climate project in 2023.</p>

**Appendix C:
New and revised
Government
of Yukon Actions**

ID	New action name	Previous Action Name	Department	Status
1233	Work with partners to continue to test 30-year cost projections per reduction from the Government of Yukon's building portfolio.	New action 30.11 of action 10.2 tested scenarios that assess such activities early in Government of Yukon buildings by 2025 to create long-term demand for sustainable building and contribute to a 30-year cost reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.	YPA	New
1234	Develop and implement new guidelines for addressing climate change threats in all major Government of Yukon infrastructure projects in the Yukon by 2025.	New action 30.11 of action 10.2 incorporates a climate change lens into the decision-making process for major Government of Yukon policies, programs and projects by 2025.	YPA	New
1235	Develop and implement a framework to incorporate greenhouse gas emissions and climate risk into government infrastructure investments in 2025.	New action 30.11 of action 10.2 incorporates a climate change lens into the decision-making process for major Government of Yukon policies, programs and projects by 2025.	YPA	New
1236	Align the Government of Yukon's energy management program with all inter-ministry operational energy management system by 2024.	New action 30.11 supports our vision and values from informed decisions and the accountable, transparent greenhouse gas emissions and energy efficiency lens to ensure the Government of Yukon building portfolio and new construction projects by 2025.	YPA	New
1237	Develop and implement a system by 2023 to promote the reuse of government assets in throughout the Government of Yukon.	New action 30.11 supports objective 7 (promote business management assets to drive toward a more circular economy).	YPA	New

#	Item or Item Name	Previous Action Name	Department	Status
T2	Develop and implement a system to plan and purchase new vehicles (either for all new Government of Yukon fleet vehicles each year from 2020 to 2025).	Issue at least 70 per cent of all new light-duty van purchases by the Government of Yukon as new-vehicle vehicles each year from 2020 to 2025.	YPR	Change of course
T3	Continue to build new charging stations across the Yukon to make it possible to manufacture at least one vehicle from communities by 2023 and work with neighbouring governments and corporations to explore options to support the Yukon with EV, fuel cell, and hydrogen.	Same action name, lead department has been awarded to reflect collaboration and leadership of two departments.	YPR and EPR	In progress
T4	Require all electric used in the Yukon for transportation to align with the percentage of national and renewable energy volume in leading Canadian jurisdictions beginning in 2024, aiming for around 50 per cent.	Same action name, lead department has been awarded from EPR to EPR.	EPR	In progress
T4a	Require all gasoline used in the Yukon for transportation to align with the percentage of national and renewable energy volume in leading Canadian jurisdictions beginning in 2024, aiming for around 50 per cent.	Same action name, lead department has been awarded from EPR to EPR.	YPR	In progress
T4b	Develop Yukon specific design guidelines and a plan for active transportation facilities by 2024 to guide investments in active transportation infrastructure (i.e. walk, drive, new communities).	Continue to incorporate active transportation in the design of highways and other Government of Yukon transportation infrastructure new communities.	YPR	Change of course

ID	Item or Item Name	Previous Action/Name	Department	Status
T20	Change how and where Government of Yukon employees work by creating flexible and more sustainable office spaces that reflect the reality of increasingly digital, flexible and collaborative work.	Develop a planning and engagement strategy by 2023 to change how and where Government of Yukon employees work by providing choice and flexibility through a modern workplace.	YPAI	Change of course
T21	Develop and implement a system by 2025 to coordinate responding for Government of Yukon staff travelling by vehicle for work-related travel.	Develop and implement a system by 2024 to coordinate responding for Government of Yukon staff travelling by vehicle for work-related travel.	YPAI	Change of course
T22	Develop and implement guidelines for Government of Yukon's fleet by 2025 to ensure appropriate, safe vehicles are used for the tasks at hand, including reducing vehicle emissions and other low-carbon transportation options.	Develop guidelines for the Government of Yukon fleet by 2024 to ensure appropriate vehicles are used for the tasks at hand.	YPAI	Change of course
T23	Support at-risk health care workers by 2025 to improve access to health care while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	Support at-risk health care workers by 2024 to improve access to health care while reducing greenhouse gas emissions from Yukon.	YHC	Change of course

ID	New or Renumber	Previous Action Name	Department	Status
T20	Complete a climate change vulnerability study of the road transportation network by 2025 to inform the prioritization of improvements to existing infrastructure being impacted by climate change.	Complete a climate change vulnerability study of the road transportation network by 2025 to inform the development of standards and guidelines.	TPO	Change of name
T21	Develop a system to enable training of climate-related illnesses such as heat stroke, respiratory illness, and vector-borne diseases in the TPO by 2025.	Integrate climate-related illnesses like heat stroke, respiratory illness, and vector-borne diseases into the new Health-Traffic Health Information System by 2025 to enable training of climate-related illnesses in the TPO.	TPO	Change of name
T22	Identify existing buildings in communities that can be used as sites of spaces to protect public health during wildfire smoke events and if necessary improve existing filtration systems by 2025.	Purchase a new air filter or purifier by 2025 that can be set up in communities to protect public health during wildfire smoke events.	TPO	Change of name
T23	Develop procurement guidance, operational requirements, and a collection characterization effort to better support materials and fuel procurement by 2025.	Update the procurement of materials procurement policy and standards in 2025 to better support materials and fuel procurement.	TPO	Change of name