

Environment and Energy Committee Meeting Invitation
Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP)
Oct. 21, 2025, 9:30-11 a.m., online meeting

The [Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning \(CMAP\)](#) is partnering with the [Metropolitan Mayors Caucus](#) and the [Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission \(NIRPC\)](#) to create the [Comprehensive Climate Action Plan \(CCAP\) for Greater Chicago](#). CMAP has been working with experts and stakeholders for nearly two years and seeks your input before finalizing the CCAP in November.

Achieving net zero emissions will require collaboration among policy makers at all levels, implementers, community leaders, and other stakeholders. Please join us for this important conversation about this most comprehensive of the climate action plans for the region. CMAP staff will recap the process of creating the draft plan, share final modeling results, and solicit input on opportunities and barriers that should be considered to help support implementation.

The Comprehensive Climate Action Plan will identify **key actions needed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions** from all major sources and achieve the goal of **net-zero emissions by 2050**.

The plan covers 13 counties and three states in the Greater Chicago area and is creating a coordinated strategy to reduce emissions from all sectors across the region and maximize benefits to low-income and overburdened communities. It is supported and guided by the U.S. EPA's [Climate Pollution Reduction Grants \(CPRG\) Program](#). The Caucus serves as the lead for CPRG and produced the [Priority Climate Action Plan in 2024](#), which enabled applicants to compete for CPRG implementation funds.

The State of Illinois is also drafting a CCAP, and IEPA staff will join the meeting to share information about the agency's CCAP progress and successful CPRG implementation grant.

Related [GRC](#) goals: Reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Work collaboratively toward a sustainable region.

[Climate Action Plan](#) objectives and strategy: Demonstrate leadership to reduce emissions and all of the other mitigation objectives. Establish local sustainability targets that support the regional climate objectives.