



Illinois Environmental
Protection Agency

Illinois Comprehensive Climate Action Plan

Illinois has made significant progress in fighting climate change, but it needs to do more and at a faster pace. Climate change is already hurting people in Illinois, but taking action now through the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan could lower bills, improve health, create jobs, grow the economy, and put the state on a strong, achievable path to reduce pollution 72% by 2050 and move toward a net-zero future.

Climate change is hurting people in Illinois, and it will get worse if we don't act.

Illinois is getting hotter.

Extreme heat drives higher electricity bills, makes people sick, and threatens the earnings of outdoor workers. Four of the Metro East's hottest years on record have occurred since 2020. In Chicago, every year since 2020 has been among the hottest ever recorded.



Illinois is getting more extreme precipitation.

Extreme precipitation has increased 40% in Illinois, causing more frequent and severe floods, like those that hit Chicago in 2023 and central and southern Illinois in 2022. These floods have destroyed homes and businesses, taken lives, and caused over \$3 billion in damage since 2000.



Key climate strategies in the plan:



Deploy clean technologies by increasing incentives for electric vehicles, heat pumps, and building efficiency improvements



Make it easier and safer to walk, bike, and take transit by improving transportation systems and allowing more multifamily housing and mixed-use development



Create flexible standards to lower emissions from buildings and industry



Reduce emissions from our lands by fixing methane leaks and expanding sustainable agricultural and conservation practices

Illinois has made progress on climate, but there's more to do.

Illinois has cut emissions by 32% since 2005, but the state must cut emissions faster and across more sectors to hit its climate goals and protect Illinoisans.

Implementing the policies in the plan would provide \$21 billion in annual benefits by 2050.



Lower fuel costs by \$7 billion



Generate \$13 billion in health benefits



Prevent up to 631 premature deaths



Read the full plan by scanning the QR code, clicking the link or visiting:
<https://bit.ly/4xAA3uw>

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