



# 2022 Legislative Session

## The Big Ticket

### Climate Solutions Now Act

- Target Emission Reduction: 60% by 2031, Net Zero by 2045
- Financial Resources for innovation: A Climate Catalytic Fund
- Requiring a study by the PSC towards full grid electrification
  - Vehicle electrification: state-owned fleet and school buses
- Moves towards a Building Energy Performance Standard for new buildings
  - Defines “Overburdened” and “Underserved” for environmental justice
  - Creates a tax exemption for community solar serving LMI Households



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Work Left Undone

## Climate Solutions Now Act

- Mandated building electrification for new and existing buildings
- Anti-pre-emption language for Building Emissions Performance Standards



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## Other Great Victories

- Conservation Finance Act
  - School Bus Electrification Pilot Program
- Creates a tax exemption for community solar serving LMI Households
  - Investment in overburdened communities
  - Definition of overburdened/underserved communities
- Resilience hubs grant program and funds to support grid resilience
  - Ban on PFAS
  - Zombie Permits
- Forest Mitigation Banks (no vote is a victory)



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- Environmental Human Rights Amendment
  - Removing incineration from the RPS
    - FUTURE ACT
      - Advanced Clean Truck Rule
- Climate Crisis and Environmental Justice Act