



Climate Change-Cross Country scan

Climate Change Committee, July 2018

By Province	Plans or Strategies	Provincial highlights	Municipal highlights
Yukon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change Action Plan adopted 2009 Climate Change Secretariat established in 2016 New strategy planned for 2019 	Yukon State of Play: Analysis of Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation (2017)	The Northern Climate Exchange provides research and support to municipal and First Nation governments to mainstream climate change into their operational planning.
Northwest Territories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change Plan 2001 Climate Change Plan 2007 Climate Change Plan 2011 NWT Climate Change Strategic Framework issued Spring 2018 	Action Plan will be ready by the end of 2018	N/A
Nunavut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change Strategy 2003 Climate change secretariat established in November 2016 	Nunavut Climate Change Centre, a web-based resource, provides current climate change information relevant to Nunavummiut	N/A
British Columbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Action Plan 2008 Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2010 Climate Leadership Plan released in 2016 <i>GHG Act</i> and its associated regulations came into force, January 2018, which signaled a shift away from the previously proposed cap and trade system and aligned B.C. with the 	<p>Legislated targets for GHG emissions 2007</p> <p>Carbon tax introduced 2008</p> <p>Low carbon fuel mandated 2010</p> <p>Achieved carbon neutrality by 2010</p>	<p>The Green Communities Act requires municipalities include targets, policies, and actions to reduce GHG emissions in their official community and regional growth plans.</p> <p>There is a climate action revenue incentive program in place.</p> <p>GHG emission inventory published annually until 2012, including a</p>



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	<p>emissions intensity approach taken by Alberta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov't committed to issuing a Climate Change and Clean Growth Strategy in Fall 2018 	<p>BC will not be meeting its 2020 GHG emissions targets (80% below 2007)</p> <p>New 2030 target set (40% below 2007)</p>	<p>community emissions and energy inventory, and some industrial information.</p>
Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change Strategy 2008 Revised Climate Change Strategy 2015 	<p>Climate Change Advisory Panel established in 2015</p> <p>An economy-wide price on carbon was introduced in 2015</p> <p>The province set a cap on emissions from the oil sands sector and set targets for phasing out emissions from coal-generated electricity</p>	<p>Municipal Climate Change Action Centre provides financial and technical assistance to support municipalities in reducing their GHG emissions.</p>
Saskatchewan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First provincial Climate Change Strategy released December 2017 	<p>Planning to begin implementation of strategy in January 2019</p>	N/A
Manitoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change and Emissions Reduction Act adopted 2008 Climate Change Action Plan 2008 Green Plan 2012 Climate Change and Green Economy Action Plan 2015 Climate and Green Plan released November 2017 	<p>No progress reporting to date</p>	N/A



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Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Action Plan 2007 Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan 2011 Provincial Policy Statement, 2014 Climate Change Strategy 2015 Climate Change Mitigation & Low Carbon Act, 2016 Ontario's Five-Year Climate Action Plan 2016 – 2020 	<p>Cap and Trade program announced 2016</p> <p>Climate Change & Health Toolkit 2016</p> <p>SMART Green Program 2016</p> <p>First Minister's Climate Change Action Plan progress report issued in April 2017</p>	<p>Municipal Energy Plan program provides funding to develop plans.</p> <p>Provincial Policy Statement requires all land planning applications to demonstrate that they address climate change and energy efficiency.</p>
Quebec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change Action Plan 2006 Climate Change Action Plan 2013 	<p>Cap and Trade system launched in 2013</p>	
New Brunswick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change Action Plan 2007 Climate Change Action Plan 2014 Climate Change Action Plan 2016 	<p>Emissions have declined from their peak in 2005; reduction targets set for 2020 in the provincial climate change action plan are on track to be met</p>	<p>Environmental Trust Fund provides assistance for action oriented projects.</p>
P.E.I.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change Strategy 2008 Climate Change Action Plan released May 2018 	<p>Action items in latest plan include reducing provinces' vulnerability, GHG reduction target, encouraging carbon sequestration, research, and public information and education</p>	N/A
Nova Scotia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change Action Plan 2009 Greenhouse Gas Emission Regulations 2009 	<p>By 2015, most actions defined in the 2009 action plan were complete, and the Province's GHG</p>	<p>Municipalities are required to develop climate change action plans as</p>



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		<p>emissions were reduced below the 2020 target</p> <p>Cap and Trade program to commence in January 2019</p>	<p>amendments to integrated sustainability plans.</p> <p>First Province to make LED streetlights mandatory.</p>
Newfoundland and Labrador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change Action Plan 2005 Climate Change Action Plan 2011 	<p>Set emission targets in 2011</p> <p>Annual reports and business plans have been issued since 2011 (latest available are for 2017)</p> <p>Most action items have been implemented, but the province will not meet its 2020 GHG target</p>	<p>Community climate data available from a climate data information portal.</p>

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