

Get Involved with New Jersey's Energy Master Plan

In July of 2007, Governor Corzine signed legislation to adopt state goals for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. The Global Warming Response Act specifically calls for stabilizing greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020, a 20 percent reduction. The interim goal for 2020 is to be followed by a further reduction of emissions to 80 percent below 2006 levels by 2050. These reduction goals will be incorporated into the state's Energy Master Plan, which will address New Jersey's energy needs through the combination of energy efficiency, conservation, and renewable energy resources. The draft Energy Master Plan is scheduled to be released in September 2007.

How will the state meet the ambitious targets set by the Global Warming Response Act? You can submit your ideas to the inter-agency committee preparing the Energy Master Plan. Visit <http://nj.gov/emp/get> to access a strategy template that you can submit by e-mail. Or mail it to: Energy Master Plan, Two Gateway Plaza, 8th floor, Newark, NJ 07102. This is your opportunity to help plan for New Jersey's sustainable energy future.