

VISION AND GOALS

Vision 2025

In the year 2025, New Hampshire is a recognized leader among states in realizing progress toward a clean, sustainable and economically advantageous energy future.

Through public policy initiative, private entrepreneurship, and civic engagement, our state has fully capitalized on cooperative ventures, advanced renewable energy technologies and efficiency to achieve the following major milestones:

- A 20% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions relative to 1990 levels by 2025¹
 - Over 25% of all energy consumption (electric, thermal, transportation) derived from renewable and sustainably sourced resources and technologies²
 - A 20% reduction of state, county and municipal government expenditures for energy (vs. 2010 expenditures) through investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency³
- A robust energy economy that circulates fuel and technology expenditures as much as possible in the New Hampshire economy, and has created clean energy jobs at a rate ___% greater than overall job growth since 2010⁴
- A broad and competitive array of energy options to ensure affordability and reliability of energy to citizens in all socio-economic strata
- Strong central planning, cooperation at all levels of government and with the private sector, and effective utilization of incentives, subsidies, grants, and technical assistance to ensure efficient delivery of services and solutions for residential, commercial and industrial energy consumers

As a result of progress in meeting these milestones, New Hampshire retains the healthy environment and unique quality of life that makes our state an outstanding place to live, work, and raise a family.

¹ NH Climate Action Plan

http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/air/tsb/tps/climate/action_plan/nh_climate_action_plan.htm

² Governor John Lynch's August 2006 endorsement of 25x'25 <http://www.25x25.org/>

³ Pick a number!?

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http://www.pewglobalwarming.org/cleanenergyeconomy/Clean_Energy_Economy_Report.pdf