

Climate Action Framework

community conversation

Join online:
Wednesday, March 16
1-3 p.m.



A joint meeting of the **Climate Change Subcabinet** and **Environmental Quality Board**

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The Climate Action Framework Community Conversation is an opportunity for public reflection on Minnesota's climate future. Participants will hear about the foundations of the draft Framework, share their own perspectives on climate action, and learn about other ways Minnesotans can give feedback on the draft Framework. This discussion is part of a broader effort to develop a final Framework that reflects a shared understanding of Minnesota's next steps to address and prepare for climate change.

How to participate

- Join the meeting via Webex. Review the [Guide to Webex Participation](#) for additional information. Participants may use the "Raise Hand" feature to speak during a portion of the meeting.
- During the meeting, visit [slido.com](#) and enter event code **CLIMATE** to participate in live polls and Q&A.
- Contact the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) at 651-757-2873 if you have technical difficulties.

Accessibility: Please contact EQB staff at least one week prior to the event at info.EQB@state.mn.us to arrange an accommodation.

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Today's program

Welcome and introductions

Katrina Kessler - Chair, Climate Change Subcabinet; Board Member, EQB; Commissioner, Pollution Control Agency
Governor Tim Walz (invited)

Introduction to the draft Climate Action Framework

Frank Kohlasch – Climate Director, Pollution Control Agency

Learn about the state's draft Climate Action Framework – its purpose, how it is organized, timeline for completion, and how to dig into the details.

Perspectives on the future of climate action in Minnesota

Sarah Strommen – Member, Climate Change Subcabinet; Board Member, EQB; Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources

Hear from a panel about the thinking that went into the draft Framework, their hopes for collaboration, and what excites them about the future of climate action in Minnesota.

Panel members:

- *Members of the Governor's Advisory Council on Climate Change*
 - *Lucinda Johnson, Ph.D. – Natural Resources Research Institute, University of Minnesota, Duluth*
 - *Anne Schwagerl – Prairie Point Farms*
 - *Hilda Martinez Salgado – Environment and Climate Consultant*
 - *Marco Hernandez – Tending the Soil Coalition*
- *Members of the Climate Change Subcabinet and Environmental Quality Board*

Share your experiences and ideas

Katie Pratt – Member, Climate Change Subcabinet; Executive Director, EQB

Share your ideas for the draft Framework with members of the Advisory Council, Subcabinet, and EQB today. Also, learn about ways your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues can ask questions, share priorities, and provide comments about the Framework moving forward.

Closing remarks

Katrina Kessler - Chair, Climate Change Subcabinet; Board Member, EQB; Commissioner, Pollution Control Agency