

City, State, and Global Climate Actions



2015

Resolution to Fight Climate Change

Resolution 15-485

Jersey City commits to achieve an 80% GHG emissions reduction by 2050, a goal recommended by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change



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2016

The Paris Climate Agreement

196 nations set nationally determined contributions intended to limit the increase of global average temperature well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels by 2100, and further pursue a 1.5°C global warming scenario



2017

Jersey City Joins Climate Mayors

The day after President Trump announced the United States' withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, Mayor Steven Fulop signed the Mayors Climate Commitment to uphold the goals set by the Paris Climate Agreement



2017

Resolution Affirming the Paris Climate Agreement

Resolution 17-517

Jersey City officially reaffirms its commitment to environmental sustainability and combating the climate crisis



2018

New Jersey passes the Renewable Energy Bill

NJ A3723

Requires 21% of the energy sold in NJ to be from Class I renewable energy sources by 2020, 35% by 2025, and 50% by 2030



2018

Jersey City Joins Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

Jersey City commits to aggressive, measurable action to address the climate crisis by: conducting a city-wide GHG inventory and developing public emissions targets and a roadmap of actions to achieve them



2018

New Jersey Reenters RGGI

NJ Executive Order 7

New Jersey reenters the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, a cooperative effort among nine Mid-Atlantic states to reduce GHG emissions through a carbon dioxide budget trading program