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Regulatory Oversight

Oil and Gas



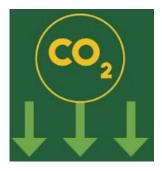
Geothermal



Produced water



Geologic Carbon Storage



Renewables (advisory only)





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Cumulative Impacts & Disportionately Impacted Communities

Cumulative impacts refer to the combined effects on public health and the environment from the incremental impacts of a proposed oil and gas operation, alongside those from past, present, and foreseeable future developments.

Roadmap to 2050

Colorado's goal is to reduce greenhouse gas pollution in the state by 26% by 2025, 50% by 2030, and 100% by 2050 compared to our 2005 levels. These goals are in line with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's targets to keep global warming under 1.5 degrees Celsius.

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