



## NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

 Policy Pathway

Further information

[Local Law 32, 2018](#)

[1.5 Climate Action Plan](#)



### Existing / Planned Regulations & Roadmaps

- Local Law 32, 2018, requires that all new buildings and substantial renovations be built to a stretch energy code, a minimum 20% improvement over base code in 2019 and in 2022
- NYC's public buildings required by local law 31 (LL31) to be designed to achieve 50% improvement in energy performance over the baseline
- NYC is committed through its 1.5 Climate Action Plan, completed in 2017, to legislate aggressive energy and GHG performance mandates for existing buildings, to require significant GHG reductions in the short term and aims to establish net zero carbon requirements for all buildings by 2050
- A roadmap to reach net zero carbon for all buildings by 2050 will be established via legislation
- Leading the development of a Carbon Neutrality Protocol for cities, in partnership with C40 and other global cities
- Dramatically expand support programs for existing buildings: Retrofit Accelerate, High Performance Retrofit Track, Community Retrofit, and Benchmarking Help Center programs
- Launch a new supportive program, under a new umbrella Building Energy Efficiency Program, to develop the market for new very low energy and carbon construction

8,538,000 inhabitants

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