

Although unprecedented gains were made in 2022 regarding climate policy and zero-emission technologies, progress is not being made fast enough — both in terms of reducing greenhouse gases to avoid the worst impacts of climate change and adapting to impacts that are increasingly unavoidable.

As always, Green Light spent the past year contributing to efforts to accelerate progress. With research, writing, and strategic advisory services, Green Light's projects in 2022 included the following:

- Served as rapporteur and produced reports for several Aspen Institute **dialogues & roundtables** — including the [Global Energy Forum](#), the [Winter Energy Forum](#), [Aspen Energy Week](#), a forum on reimagining American clean energy innovation, and [roundtables](#) and a summit on enhancing resilience to wildfires.
- Helped Ceres develop a multi-year strategic plan for its efforts to **move the finance sector** to support a transition to a net-zero economy (*with David Gardiner & Associates*).
- Assisted the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC) in preparing [recommendations](#) on **climate and energy policy** for the Pennsylvania gubernatorial candidates.
- Served as a thought partner and advisor for Spark Climate Solutions on how to best support **emerging climate solution fields**, including methane removal.
- Served as a thought partner and advisor for Climate Law & Policy Project (CLPP) regarding **potential climate policies in Maryland**, including on net-zero schools, electric school buses, biomass, and building decarbonization.
- Edited a series of “**closer look**” papers for the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES) on topics including [engineered carbon dioxide removal](#), [reporting on embodied emissions](#), and [precision agriculture](#).
- Helped Clean Air Task Force, Great Plains Institute, and Pennsylvania Environmental Council with an expert convening on **Pennsylvania's path forward for carbon capture, use, and storage**, including preparing a background document for the event and developing a forum [summary](#).
- Helped Americans for a Clean Energy Grid identify potential opportunities to influence federal and state actions related to **permitting and siting of transmission infrastructure** (*with David Gardiner & Associates*).
- Helped the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) begin developing a scorecard report that ranks states based on their **climate- and equity-related transportation policies** (*with David Gardiner & Associates*).
- Drafted a white paper on **data center sustainability** for CO2EFFICIENT / the Digital Climate Alliance.

Efforts to address climate change must continue to accelerate in 2023. If Green Light's expertise can be of assistance in your climate and energy projects, please do not hesitate to reach out.

With best wishes for the new year,



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