

Hawai'i Executive Delegation for COP26



Governor David Ige

Governor David Y. Ige is the eighth governor of the State of Hawai'i. He is focused on improving the lives of Hawai'i's people and making the islands a place future generations choose to call home. Under his leadership, the state has aggressively led the fight to address the climate crisis. He was the first US governor to commit in legislation his state to upholding its share of the US's commitment to the Paris Agreement. He is an enthusiastic member of the US Climate Alliance and Under2 Coalition, working with other US governors and world leaders to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions in alignment with the Paris Agreement. Gov. Ige advanced the Hawai'i Clean Energy Initiative by being the first state to commit to achieving 100 percent clean energy for electricity by 2045, making Hawai'i a world leader in renewable energy by setting forth one of the most ambitious clean energy goals. Gov. Ige will be attending COP26 to share Hawai'i's progress as a climate leader and continue to build relationships and connections with other world leaders in this collective effort to fight the climate crisis.

"We have embraced these big ambitions because we know that big ambition leads to big action. Hawai'i is all in to address the climate crisis. This is the message we will be taking to COP26."



Suzanne Case

Suzanne Case was appointed Chair of the State of Hawai'i's Department of Land and Natural Resources by Governor Ige in 2015. In this capacity, she is responsible for the stewardship of all public trust resources in the State of Hawai'i. She also serves as Co-Chair of the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission, which was created to uphold the goals set forth by the Paris Agreement; and Co-Chair of Governor's Sustainable Hawai'i Initiative. Chair Case is attending COP26 as Governor Ige's policy leader for climate adaptation, sequestration, and resilience.

"The Commission emphasizes that nature-based solutions, green infrastructure, and carbon-smart must be implemented now and prioritized in all planning and future actions as part of a climate ready Hawai'i."

"The Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission's Climate Ready Hawai'i Initiative highlights ongoing efforts in mitigation, adaptation, sequestration, and resilience that are ambitious, climate-positive, and culturally responsive; and that situate Hawai'i to be ready to use imminently available federal pandemic recovery funds, as well as

funds available in the longer term, to support the pivot to a clean, equitable, and resilient future.”



Scott Glenn

Scott Glenn was appointed Chief Energy Officer by Governor Ige in 2019 for the State of Hawai'i, leading Hawai'i's transformation to a resilient, clean energy economy by promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy, clean transportation, and decarbonization. He was designated by Governor Ige as co-chair of the Sustainable Hawai'i Initiative and is the State's liaison to the US Climate Alliance. Glenn is attending COP26 as Governor Ige's policy leader for climate mitigation, sequestration, and resilience.

“As an island state, we are dependent on the rest of the world to keep Earth from heating up past 1.5 degrees. As a leader to inspire the world, Hawai'i has committed to going beyond zero to achieve net negative emissions.”



Anukriti (Anu) Hittle

Anukriti (Anu) Hittle serves as the Coordinator for the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission. She staffs the 20-member Commission and works on climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies to help the State progress towards a Climate Ready Hawai'i in a way that is clean, equitable and resilient. She coordinates efforts on ground transportation, sea level rise, and the power of nature-based solutions. The Commission also collaborates with organizations in the local, national, and international levels to drive climate action. Hittle is attending COP26 as Governor Ige's policy leader for integrating mitigation and adaptation, as well as aligning local, national, and international climate action. This will be her 7th COP.

“There really is only one way to deal with the climate crisis. To be All In.”