

CLIMATE STRATEGY FOR JÄMTLAND COUNTY

Goals and Measures 2014-2020



THE CLIMATE STRATEGY DEALS WITH TWO IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE COUNTY'S DEVELOPMENT

Earth's climate is going through great and rapid changes with significant consequences for nature and society. Man contributes to climate change, and thus has the opportunity to curb it.

Large-scale societal switchover is, however, required; both to slow climate change down, and to adapt society to the climate changes that are already here or that are expected in the future.

By becoming energy-efficient and free from fossil fuels, and by maximising renewable energy ourselves, we can export renewable energy to where it is needed. And by building a society with innovative and cost-efficient solutions, we can shield ourselves from the various negative projections of the future we see in climate scenarios.

Jämtland County's conditions for getting to the front edge of the energy switchover and climate adaption are uniquely good. With wise and pre-emptive choices, we can reduce vulnerability, and find opportunities for technology development, trade and industry development, and new employment opportunities.



JÖRAN HÄGGLUND
County governor



ROBERT UITTO
Regional commissioner



VISION 2030 FOR REGIONAL CLIMATE WORK

Through good collaboration between organisations and citizens, and with the help of national means of control, Jämtland County will be a fossil fuel-free region, and a nationally leading exporter of renewable energy by 2030.

The county will also have developed a society that is robust in the long term by continuously pre-empting and actively anticipating the vulnerabilities and opportunities that are associated with a changing climate.

The vision's goal deals with three aspects:

1. Quickly minimising the county's effect on Earth's climate, and giving others access to renewable energy. This leads to reduced vulnerability and energy costs, as well as opportunities for increased yield.
2. Actively anticipating climate changes rather than passively awaiting societal effects, leading to certain vulnerabilities and risks disappearing or being minimised, and societal costs being reduced.
3. Collaboration between the county's players is crucial for our success in the big challenge constituted by climate change, and the result is an important factor in regional development.



SEVEN GOALS FOR 2020

To achieve the vision, we need both general and measurable goals.

1. The county's climate work is quality assured and followed up with the county's players.
2. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the county by 50 per cent as compared to 1990.
3. Make energy usage at least 30 per cent more efficient as compared to 1990.
4. Increase awareness of consumption's effect on the climate.
5. Increase export of renewable energy by 25 per cent as compared to 2012.
6. Public operations and publically owned companies have acquired knowledge about the risks and opportunities within their organisation's area of responsibility/geographical area that are connected to a changing climate, and have decided on measures and created routines for how to handle these in the long and short term.
7. Industry organisations for areal industries and the tourist industry have acquired knowledge about the risks and opportunities within their operational area that are connected to a changing climate, and have decided on measures and created routines for how to handle these, within the industry, in the long and short term.

THE CLIMATE COUNCIL

Jämtland County's Climate Council shall constitute a platform for collaboration between parties from trade and industry, public administration, and interest organisations.

The overall purpose of the Climate Council is to contribute to the implementation of the county's climate strategy with the associated measure plans for climate adaption, energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Jämtland County's Climate Council is run jointly by Region Jämtland Härjedalen and the Jämtland County Administrative Board.





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