

# Climate Committee FY23 Work Plan



**July 29, 2022**

# Recommendation to P&B Committee

- Establish special “Climate” reserve account as part of FY23 budget
  - Office equipment: new and replacement
  - Solar energy facility consultant
  - Electric vehicle charging station
  - New Commission vehicles
  - Long-term plan for replacement of HVAC, etc.

# Recommendations to P&I Committee

- CMP Amendments
- Pinelands management area boundary analysis

# CMP Amendments

- Exempt principal solar facilities on rooftops and parking lots
- Expand siting opportunities for principal solar facilities in the RDA and/or APA and/or at old mines in PAD and FA
- Establish specific limitations on clearing and tree removal for principal solar facilities
  - Require installation on existing impervious surfaces (rooftops and parking lots) before allowing clearing for ground-mounted facilities
  - Require tree replacement on- or off-site
- Require that certain types of new development incorporate solar energy facilities
  - Major residential, commercial, industrial, public, redevelopment

# **CMP Amendments**

- **Tree removal limitations for various types of development**
- **Tree replanting/reforestation requirements**
- **Management area boundaries (RGA, PV, PT)**