



**ESTADO DO RIO GRANDE DO SUL
GABINETE DO GOVERNADOR**

Letter of commitment to the global agenda for decarbonization.

Climate change has impacts on society as a whole. Confronting the phenomenon challenges the different actors in society to work together for a sustainable future, in harmony with the international commitments already assumed.

We recognize the strategic role of our state, Rio Grande do Sul, located in the southernmost region of Brazil, in this context and in the formulation of effective policies and actions to address the effects of climate change. We are aware that we suffer the adverse effects of climate change in several areas, especially through sequences of extreme weather events.

Therefore, we have structured public policies aimed at promoting the climate agenda integrated with sustainable development, environmental protection, and the commitment to provide well-being and health to the population.

We affirm and assure our commitment to the implementation of the State Policy on Climate Change, in order to make actions to promote the conservation of natural resources increasingly robust, and to encourage good environmental practices, the adaptation to climate events, and the prevention and mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions, while fostering sustainable development.

We will continue to establish and strengthen policies to encourage the generation and use of renewable energy sources for a gradual and safe energy transition in line with our production matrix. We will also continue to advance in the qualification of other services associated with infrastructure, sanitation, and education aimed at environmental awareness, making them more efficient and catalyzing a sensitive and perennial change in response to the new demands of sustainability.

We want to strengthen our response to the threat of climate change that allows us to achieve a sustainable and resilient future, in line with the goals of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement, with the dual purpose of increasing adaptive capacity to the adverse impacts of climate change while fostering climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development.

To this end, in the coming years, the State of Rio Grande do Sul will intensify the promotion of solutions and systems based on a low carbon economy, to leverage the generation of green jobs and to directly impact the reduction of inequalities and the improvement of the quality of life of the population.



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We commit to contribute to reaching the goals agreed upon by Brazil in the Paris Agreement, seeking to limit the increase of Earth's temperature to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, which means mobilizing efforts to halve our emissions by 2030 and achieve carbon neutrality by 2050.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eduardo Leite'.

EDUARDO LEITE

Governor of the State of Rio Grande do Sul