



# UTAH INLAND PORT AUTHORITY

## Sustainability report

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At the core of Utah Inland Port Authority’s mission is a commitment to promote sustainable, equitable, and smart logistics investment. Not only is this necessary as a steward of Utah’s economy and environment, it’s also essential to ensure Utah’s logistics network will be competitive and have long-term value.

In October, UIPA joined more than 100 leaders from the state’s business, government, faith, and civic institutions to sign the inaugural Utah Climate and Clean Air Compact. This pledge, as well as UIPA’s involvement on boards dedicated to reducing emissions and protecting water quality, show a commitment to sustainability and improving current conditions. UIPA has signed agreements with several organizations focused on innovative energy technologies to keep pace with technology advancements to secure a sustainable future.

Over the last quarter, UIPA has focused sustainability efforts on the following:

Organization	UIPA Role	Focus Areas	Sustainability Goal
Utah Climate and Clean Air Compact	Signatory	Climate change & air quality	Promote sustainable industry practices, reduce emissions
AVF Energy	Joint agreement	Hydrogen fuel production, infrastructure, landfill gasification	Identify renewable energy generation projects
Utah Clean Cities Coalition	Board of Trustees member	Decarbonization of fleets	Clean fuel strategies & investment
ASPIRE	Board member	Transportation electrification research & advancement	Innovative energy technologies
Utah Division of Water Quality	Planning partner	Water quality testing & monitoring	Make improvements to water quality
Salt Lake City Water Management Planning	Committee co-chair	Develop sustainable water principles in and around the jurisdictional area	Engage in water quality, uses and planning



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UIPA has also made the following recommendations for sustainable building practices that are current features on development projects within UIPA's jurisdictional boundary north of Interstate 80:

- Thermal mass panels
- Low VOC paints
- Skylights
- LED lighting
- Solar energy
- LEED certifiable
- Low water use, natural landscaping
- EV charging stations

Logistics is tied directly to our quality of life, and these efforts will continue to make strides towards a more sustainable logistics future.