

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
Enacted	Residential Energy Codes The statewide energy code for residential construction is 2021 IECC with amendments. Establishing Policies • Connecticut State Energy Code (2022)	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	2022
Enacted	Commercial Energy Codes The statewide energy code for commercial building construction is 2021 IECC and ASHRAE 90.1-2019. Establishing Policies • Connecticut State Energy Code (2022)	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	2022
Not Enacted	Stretch Building Energy Codes Stretch building energy codes are an optional, more stringent building code established by the state that local jurisdictions can adopt to require that newly constructed buildings are more efficient than the baseline state codes.	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	
Enacted	Appliance Standards The Small Product and Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards apply to 21 products. Establishing Policies • C.G.S. Section 16a-48, Chapter 298 (2011) • Executive Order 21-3 (2021) • Product Efficiency Standards	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Standards	2011



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Not Enacted	Building Performance Standards Building performance standards establish energy and/or greenhouse gas performance targets for existing buildings in a state. These targets increase in stringency over time, leading to efficiency improvements in buildings to conserve energy and reduce emissions.	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Standards	
Not Enacted	Clean Heat Standards Clean heat standards establish a performance standard requiring heat providers to deliver a gradually-increasing percentage of low-emission heating services to customers.	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Standards	
Enacted	Energy Efficiency Resource Standards (EERS) Electric utilities are required to achieve annual energy savings of 233 gigawatt hours (GWh) for 2025-2027. Gas utilities are required to achieve annual energy savings of 1,349 million cubic feet (MMcf) for 2025-2027. Establishing Policies • Connecticut General Statutes § 16-245(m) (2014) • Connecticut General Statutes § 16-32(f) (2015) • 2025-2027 Conservation & Load Management Plan (2024)	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	2024





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Enacted	Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Connecticut has enacted commercial PACE-enabling legislation and has active programs. Establishing Policies • SB 501 (2012)	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	2012
Partially Enacted	Weatherization Funding The State Policy Opportunity Tracker (SPOT) breaks clean energy policies down into "components", which are binary questions to evaluate policy quality. Higher quality policies have more of their SPOT components fulfilled. Establishing Policies • SPOT - Weatherization Funding in Connecticut Policy Components	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	
Not Enacted	All-Electric Buildings All-electric buildings policies require new buildings to be constructed with all-electric heating, cooling, and cooking systems to transition away from fossilfuel use in buildings.	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Electrification	

