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Residential Energy Codes				
 Enacted	<p>The statewide energy code for residential construction is 2015 IECC with amendments.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Virginia State Energy Code (2022) 	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	2022
Commercial Energy Codes				
 Enacted	<p>The statewide energy code for commercial building construction is ASHRAE 90.1 2013.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Virginia State Energy Code (2019) 	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	2019
Stretch Building Energy Codes				
 Not Enacted	<p>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.</p>	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	
Appliance Standards				
 Not Enacted	<p>Appliance standards set minimum energy and water conservation requirements for appliances and equipment.</p>	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Standards	

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 Not Enacted	<p>Building Performance Standards</p> <p>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.</p>	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Standards	
 Not Enacted	<p>Clean Heat Standards</p> <p>Clean heat standards establish a performance standard requiring heat providers to deliver a gradually-increasing percentage of low-emission heating services to customers.</p>	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Standards	
 Not Enacted	<p>Energy Efficiency Resource Standards (EERS)</p> <p>Energy efficiency resource standards (EERS) establish targets and deadlines for utilities to reduce electricity demand through efficiency or "demand side" programs.</p>	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	
 Not Enacted	<p>Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)</p> <p>Property assessed clean energy (PACE) allows residential and/or commercial property owners to finance efficiency upgrades with loans tied to the property.</p>	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	

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Weatherization Funding



Partially Enacted

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 West Virginia](#)

Policy Components



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Buildings and Efficiency

Building Efficiency

All-Electric Buildings



Not Enacted

All-electric buildings policies require new buildings to be constructed with all-electric heating, cooling, and cooking systems to transition away from fossil-fuel use in buildings.

Buildings and Efficiency

Building Electrification