


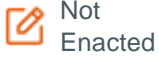


STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Not Enacted	<p>Clean Energy and Renewable Portfolio Standards</p> <p>Clean energy standards and renewable portfolio standards set a target for a specific amount of clean or renewable electricity the state must generate by a certain year, often with incremental targets over time.</p>	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	
 Not Enacted	<p>Electricity Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets</p> <p>Electricity greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets are set by a state to limit GHG emissions in the electricity sector. These targets aim to reduce emissions by different amounts over time, often expressed as percentage relative to a baseline year.</p>	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	
 Not Enacted	<p>Clean Energy Plans</p> <p>Clean energy plans are documents that outline the policies and strategies states can implement to meet clean energy targets. Draft plans are often published first, and after a period of public comments and revisions, a final plan is released.</p>	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	

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Distributed Generation Carve-out



Not Enacted

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Establishing Policies

- [SPOT – Generation Carve-outs in Montana](#)

Policy Components



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Electricity

Clean Energy Generation

Net Metering



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- [SPOT - Net Metering in Montana](#)
- [SPOT - Aggregate Net Metering in Montana](#)

Policy Components



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Shared Renewables



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Establishing Policies

- [SPOT - Shared Renewables in Montana](#)

Policy Components



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Electricity

Clean Energy Generation

Community Choice Aggregation



Not Enacted

Community choice aggregation allows local governments to procure power on behalf of their residents, businesses, and municipal accounts from an alternative supplier while still receiving transmission and distribution service from their existing utility provider.

Electricity

Clean Energy Generation

Energy Storage Targets






Not Enacted

Energy storage targets establish procurement targets for energy storage systems by a certain date, often with interim targets. Targets can vary from broad megawatt (MW) requirements to more specific mandates that focus on the adoption of certain storage technologies.

Electricity

Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
Interconnection Standards				
 Enacted	<p>Montana received a D grade from Freeing the Grid.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freeing the Grid Montana Grade (2023) 	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	2023
Coal Phaseouts				
 Not Enacted	<p>Coal phaseouts establish a target year by which states must end coal-fired power generation.</p>	Electricity	Coal Retirement	
Coal Plant Securitization				
 Enacted	<p>Securitization is authorized for coal plant retirement</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB 467 (2019) 	Electricity	Coal Retirement	2019