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Enacted	<p>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets</p> <p>28% by 2025 45% by 2030 net-zero by 2050</p> <p>Relative to 2005 levels</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB 254 (2019)  	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2019
Enacted	<p>Climate Action Plans</p> <p>Nevada's Climate Innovation Plan</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada's Climate Innovation Plan (2024)  	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2024
Enacted	<p>State Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory</p> <p>The 1990-2021 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory was published in December 2023.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB 254 (2019)  1990-2021 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory (2023)  	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2023
Enacted	<p>Climate Bureaucracy</p> <p>Nevada State Climate Policy Coordinator</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada State Climate Policy Coordinator  	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	
Not Enacted	<p>Climate Advisory Bodies</p> <p>Climate advisory bodies often write or advise on a state's climate plan, and make non-binding recommendations on climate policy design and implementation. The bodies can consist of all non-government members, or be a mix of government and non-government members.</p>	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	





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Enacted	<p>Environmental Justice Community Definitions</p> <p>"Historically underserved communities" are census tracts where at least 20% of households have limited English proficiency, 50% of households are low-income, or which has a poverty rate of at least 25%; or are communities located on qualified tribal land; or are public schools in which 75% or more of students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AB 349 (2021) 	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	2021
Not Enacted	<p>Environmental Justice Mapping Tools</p> <p>Environmental justice (EJ) mapping tools are interactive maps that visualize key EJ concepts, such as demographic information, EJ community definitions, and environmental and public health threats.</p>	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	
Not Enacted	<p>Environmental Justice Community Investment Requirements</p> <p>Environmental justice (EJ) community investment requirements help ensure communities most impacted by environmental burdens are benefitting equitably from public programs by requiring a certain percentage of funds and/or benefits from other policies are allocated to EJ communities.</p>	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	
Not Enacted	<p>Environmental Justice Bureaucracy</p> <p>Environmental justice (EJ) bureaucracy consists of dedicated EJ offices and staff, interagency task forces, and other bodies made up of government staff responsible for developing and implementing EJ policy. These entities are often tasked with integrating EJ and equity into climate policy design and implementation.</p>	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	
Not Enacted	<p>Environmental Justice Advisory Bodies</p> <p>Environmental justice (EJ) advisory bodies are responsible for making recommendations on EJ policy, integrating EJ and equity principles into climate policy, and increasing public engagement. These bodies can consist of all non-government members, or be a mix of government and non-government members.</p>	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	

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Not Enacted	<p>Cumulative Impact Assessment</p> <p>Cumulative impact assessments determine the health and environmental impacts of renewing or granting a permit for certain pollution-generating facilities in environmental justice communities. Increased pollution burdens in communities may result in the permit application being denied.</p>	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	
Not Enacted	<p>Just Transition Plans</p> <p>Just transition plans are documents that outline policies and recommendations aimed at supporting communities, workers, and industries affected by the transition away from fossil fuels. The plans often focus on workforce development and retraining, job creation, and economic diversification.</p>	Climate Governance and Equity	Just Transition	
Not Enacted	<p>Just Transition Offices and Staff</p> <p>Just transition offices and staff assist workers and communities transitioning away from fossil fuel extraction and use, typically through retraining programs and support with relocation and economic diversification. Offices and staff also coordinate with other state agencies to effectively design policy to achieve a just transition.</p>	Climate Governance and Equity	Just Transition	
Not Enacted	<p>Just Transition Advisory Bodies</p> <p>Just transition advisory bodies write or advise on a state's just transition plan or report, and make recommendations on ways to support affected workers, communities, and industries. The bodies can consist of all non-government members, or be a mix of government and non-government members.</p>	Climate Governance and Equity	Just Transition	
Not Enacted	<p>Just Transition Funds</p> <p>Just transition funds support initiatives and investments aimed at facilitating the equitable transition of workers and communities affected by shifts in industries or policies that transition from fossil fuels.</p>	Climate Governance and Equity	Just Transition	
Enacted	<p>Green Banks</p> <p>Nevada Clean Energy Fund</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 407 (2017) • Nevada Clean Energy Fund 	Cross-Sector	Climate Finance	2017

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Not Enacted	<p>Carbon Pollution Pricing</p> <p>Carbon pollution pricing establishes a pollution fee or cap-and-trade program on the greenhouse gas emissions associated with each sector/source of emissions within the state. Programs typically cover the electricity, buildings, transportation, and/or industrial sectors.</p>	Cross-Sector	Carbon Valuation	
Enacted	<p>Social Cost of Carbon</p> <p>Utilities must incorporate the social cost of carbon in utility resource planning.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Docket Number 17-07020 (2018) • SB 65 (2017) 	Cross-Sector	Carbon Valuation	2018
Enacted	<p>Clean Energy and Renewable Portfolio Standards</p> <p>50% renewable energy by 2030 100% carbon-free energy by 2050</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 358 (2019) 	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	2019
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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Partially Enacted	<p>Distributed Generation/Solar Carve-out</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <p>SPOT - Distributed Generation/Solar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carve-out in Nevada ■ <p>Policy Components</p> <p>2/5</p>	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	
Partially Enacted	<p>Net Metering</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <p>SPOT - Net Metering in Nevada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ■ <p>SPOT - Aggregate Net Metering in Nevada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada ■ <p>Policy Components</p> <p>5/11</p>	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	
Partially Enacted	<p>Shared Renewables</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <p>SPOT - Shared Renewables in Nevada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ■ <p>Policy Components</p> <p>4/6</p>	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	
Not Enacted	<p>Community Choice Aggregation</p> <p>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.</p>	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	

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Enacted	<p>Energy Storage Targets</p> <p>100 megawatts (MW) of energy storage by 2021 and 1,000 MW by 2030</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Docket No. 17-07014 (2020) 	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	2020
Enacted	<p>Interconnection Standards</p> <p>Nevada received a C grade from Freeing the Grid.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freeing the Grid Nevada Grade (2023) 	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	2023
Not Enacted	<p>Coal Phaseouts</p> <p>Coal phaseouts establish a target year by which states must end coal-fired power generation.</p>	Electricity	Coal Retirement	
Not Enacted	<p>Coal Plant Securitization</p> <p>Coal securitization is a financing tool that allows utility companies to refinance debt they issued to build coal plants and close the facilities early without taking a financial hit or passing costs on to ratepayers.</p>	Electricity	Coal Retirement	
Enacted	<p>Residential Energy Codes</p> <p>The statewide energy code for residential construction is 2021 IECC.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada State Energy Code (2021) 	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	2021
Enacted	<p>Commercial Energy Codes</p> <p>The statewide energy code for commercial building construction is 2021 IECC and ASHRAE 90.1-2019.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada State Energy Code (2021) 	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	2021

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Not Enacted	<p>Stretch Building Energy Codes</p> <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	
Enacted	<p>Appliance Standards</p> <p>Appliance standards apply to 16 products.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB 383 (2021)  • Appliance Standards  	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Standards	2021
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	
Enacted	<p>Energy Efficiency Resource Standards (EERS)</p> <p>Electric utilities are required to achieve annual energy savings equivalent to 1.5% of retail electricity sales in 2016 for 2021-2025.</p> <p>Gas utilities are not subject to an EERS.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 150 (2017)  	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	2017
Enacted	<p>Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)</p> <p>Nevada has enacted commercial PACE-enabling legislation and has active programs.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB 5 (2017)  	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	2017

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Partially Enacted	<p>Weatherization Funding</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPOT - Weatherization Funding in Nevada <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <p>Policy Components</p> <p>3/4</p>	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	
Not Enacted	<p>All-Electric Buildings</p> <p>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.</p>	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Electrification	
Enacted	<p>Low-Emission Vehicle (LEV) Standards</p> <p>Clean Cars Nevada</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R093-20 (2021) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clean Cars Nevada Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 	Transportation	Light-Duty Vehicles	2021
Enacted	<p>Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Mandates</p> <p>Model Year (MY) 2025: 22% of new passenger vehicle sales are ZEVs.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Cars Nevada (2021) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clean Cars Nevada Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 	Transportation	Light-Duty Vehicles	2021
Not Enacted	<p>Electric Vehicle Rebates</p> <p>Electric vehicle rebates offer rebates to make light-duty electric vehicles more affordable to increase their adoption in a state.</p>	Transportation	Light-Duty Vehicles	

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Not Enacted	<p>Low NOx Omnibus Rules</p> <p>Low NOx Omnibus Rules establish stringent tailpipe emission standards for heavy duty vehicles, updated testing procedures, and technology-neutral compliance mechanisms to reduce nitrous oxide (NOx) pollution. The regulation must be adopted first by California, and other states may adopt the regulation under the federal Clean Air Act.</p>	Transportation	Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles	
Not Enacted	<p>Medium- and Heavy-Duty (MHD) Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Mandates</p> <p>Medium- and heavy-duty (MHD) zero-emission vehicle mandates, also known as "Advanced Clean Trucks", require automakers to produce and sell a certain number of zero-emission MHD vehicles to fulfill a quota based on a percentage of total sales in states.</p>	Transportation	Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles	
Not Enacted	<p>Medium- and Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicle (EV) Rebates</p> <p>Medium- and heavy-duty (MHD) electric vehicle rebates consist of programs and policies that offer rebates to make MHD electric vehicles more affordable to increase their adoption in a state.</p>	Transportation	Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles	
Not Enacted	<p>Public Fleet Electric Vehicle (EV) Procurement Targets</p> <p>Public fleet electric vehicle (EV) procurement targets require that a certain percentage or number of vehicles purchased or leased by the state are zero-emission or electric vehicles. This can apply to passenger cars, light-duty vehicles, and/or medium- and heavy-duty vehicles in a state's public fleet.</p>	Transportation	Lead by Example	
Not Enacted	<p>Electric Bus Procurement Targets</p> <p>Electric bus procurement targets require that a certain percentage or number of school buses and/or transit buses purchased or leased by the state, transit authorities, and/or school districts must be electric or zero-emissions.</p>	Transportation	Lead by Example	
Not Enacted	<p>Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure Requirements</p> <p>Electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure requirements establish mandates for the installation of EV charging infrastructure in new construction or developments, such as residential or commercial buildings, and public parking lots.</p>	Transportation	EV Charging Infrastructure	

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Not Enacted	<p>Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure Rebates</p> <p>Electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure rebates offer rebates to make the purchase and/or installation costs of EV charging infrastructure more affordable.</p>	Transportation	EV Charging Infrastructure	
Enacted	<p>Electric Vehicle (EV) and EV Charging Infrastructure Plans</p> <p>Electrifying Nevada's 21st-Century Transportation System</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrifying Nevada's 21st-Century Transportation System (2019)  	Transportation	Transportation Plans and Targets	2019
Not Enacted	<p>Transportation Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets</p> <p>Transportation greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets are set by a state to limit emissions in the transportation sector. These targets aim to reduce emissions by specific amounts over time, often expressed as a percentage reduction from a baseline year.</p>	Transportation	Transportation Plans and Targets	
Not Enacted	<p>Low Carbon Fuel Standards</p> <p>A low carbon fuel standard (LCFS) is a market-based mechanism to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels and account for the fuel's life cycle greenhouse gas emissions.</p>	Transportation	Transportation Plans and Targets	
Partially Enacted	<p>Bicycle Friendly States</p> <p>Nevada is ranked 34th out of 50 in the 2022 Bicycle Friendly State rankings by the League of American Bicyclists.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada Bicycle Friendly State Scorecard  <p>Policy Components</p> <p>4/5</p>	Transportation	Public and Active Transportation	
Not Enacted	<p>Buy Clean Requirements</p> <p>Buy clean requirements mandate or incentivize the use of low-carbon construction materials, such as concrete and steel, in public projects to address embodied carbon.</p>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Industrial Decarbonization	

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Not Enacted	<p>Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) Regulations</p> <p>Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) regulations include phasedown commitments, rulemakings, disclosure requirements, bans, or other measures that reduce HFC usage and emissions.</p>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	F-gas Regulations	
Not Enacted	<p>Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF6) Regulations</p> <p>Sulfur hexafluoride (SF6) regulations include phasedown commitments, reporting requirements, bans, or other measures that reduce SF6 usage and emissions.</p>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	F-gas Regulations	
Not Enacted	<p>Oil and Gas Methane Regulations</p> <p>Oil and gas methane regulations include phasedown commitments, reporting requirements, leak detection and repair, or other measures that reduce methane emissions from oil and gas production.</p>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Oil and Gas Regulations	
Not Enacted	<p>Fracking Bans</p> <p>Fracking bans prohibit the practice of hydraulic fracking for the production of oil and/or natural gas by a certain year. Legislation often requires an environmental agency or department to promulgate regulations.</p>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Oil and Gas Regulations	
Not Enacted	<p>Landfill Methane Regulations</p> <p>Landfill methane regulations include rulemakings, emissions monitoring, emissions control, or other measures that reduce methane emissions from decaying organic waste in landfills.</p>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Waste Management	
Not Enacted	<p>Food Waste Bans and Targets</p> <p>Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.</p>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Waste Management	
Not Enacted	<p>Agriculture Financial Incentives</p> <p>Agriculture financial incentives support healthy soils and regenerative agriculture. Incentives may include reduced crop insurance premiums, property tax exemptions, grants, or cost-share programs.</p>	Natural and Working Lands	Agriculture	

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Not Enacted	<p>Agriculture Technical Assistance Programs</p> <p>Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.</p>	Natural and Working Lands	Agriculture	