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Enacted	Residential Energy Codes The statewide energy code for residential construction is 2018 IECC. Establishing Policies • Delaware State Energy Code (2020)	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	2020
Enacted	Commercial Energy Codes The statewide energy code for commercial building construction is 2018 IECC and ASHRAE 90.1-2016. Establishing Policies • Delaware State Energy Code (2020) • HB 11 (2023)	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	2020
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	
Not Enacted	Appliance Standards Appliance standards set minimum energy and water conservation requirements for appliances and equipment.	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Standards	





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☑ In- Progress	Building Performance Standards Delaware will receive \$10M to develop and adopt a building performance standard through the federal Inflation Reduction Act Support for Building Energy Codes and Innovative Codes. Establishing Policies • Inflation Reduction Act Support for Building Energy Codes and Innovative Codes – Round 2 (2024)	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 and gas utilities are subject to voluntary energy savings targets, which are determined by the Delaware Energy Efficiency Advisory Council. Establishing Policies • SB 150 (2014)	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	2014





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Enacted	Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Delaware has enacted commercial PACE-enabling legislation and has active programs. Establishing Policies • SB 113 (2018)	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	2018
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 Delaware 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	

