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|  Not Enacted | <p>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets</p> <p>Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets are set by a state to reduce the amount of GHG emissions across all economic sectors. These targets aim to limit emissions by certain amounts over time, often expressed as a percentage reduction from a baseline year.</p> | Climate Governance and Equity | Climate Governance | |
|  Not Enacted | <p>Climate Action Plans</p> <p>Climate action plans are documents that clearly outline the policies and strategies that the state intends to implement to meet its emissions reduction targets. Draft plans are often published first, and after a period of public comments and revisions, a final plan is released.</p> | Climate Governance and Equity | Climate Governance | |
|  Not Enacted | <p>State Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory</p> <p>State greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventories report sector-based GHG emissions in a given year, and often provide historical data on emissions over time. Inventories may also include data on co-pollutant emissions.</p> | Climate Governance and Equity | Climate Governance | |

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|  Not Enacted | <p>Climate Bureaucracy</p> <p>Climate bureaucracy consists of dedicated climate offices and staff, interagency working groups, task forces, and other bodies made up of government staff. These bodies are often responsible for writing a state's climate plan and implementing the policies and strategies identified to meet its climate targets.</p> | 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 | |
|  Not Enacted | <p>Environmental Justice Community Definitions</p> <p>Environmental justice (EJ) community definitions identify the specific, quantifiable thresholds that designate a geographical area as an EJ community. These definitions account for multiple factors, including both environmental and socioeconomic stressors, that may contribute to persistent environmental health disparities.</p> | Climate Governance and Equity | Environmental Justice and Equity | |

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|  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> | <p>Climate Governance and Equity</p> | <p>Environmental Justice and Equity</p> | |
|  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> | <p>Climate Governance and Equity</p> | <p>Environmental Justice and Equity</p> | |
|  Enacted | <p>Environmental Justice Bureaucracy</p> <p>Department of Environmental Management – EJ Coordinator</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Environmental Management – EJ Coordinator | <p>Climate Governance and Equity</p> | <p>Environmental Justice and Equity</p> | |

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|  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 | |
|  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 | |

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|  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 | |