




STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
	Clean Energy and Renewable Portfolio Standards			
 Enacted	18% renewable energy by 2020-2021 Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pa. Cons. Stat. tit. 66 §2814 (2004) 	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	2004
	Electricity Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets			
 Not Enacted	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.	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	
	Clean Energy Plans			
 Not Enacted	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.	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	

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Distributed Generation Carve-out



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Establishing Policies

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

Policy Components



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Electricity

Clean Energy Generation

Net Metering



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Establishing Policies

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

Policy Components



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Shared Renewables



Partially Enacted

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Establishing Policies

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

Policy Components



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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

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Interconnection Standards				
 Enacted	<p>Pennsylvania received a D grade from Freeing the Grid.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freeing the Grid Pennsylvania 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				
 Not Enacted	<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	