

RANK:

38



Kentucky ranked 38th in the 2022 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard, scoring 7 points out of 50.

2022 STATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCORECARD

KENTUCKY

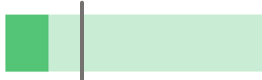
The 2018 discontinuation of nearly all of Kentucky Power’s demand-side management programs and substantial reductions in other utility programs have resulted in statewide electric savings far lower than the national average. Performance incentives are available for utilities, and mechanisms are in place to address lost revenues resulting from energy efficiency; however, there is no energy efficiency resource standard in Kentucky. The state also allows large industrial customers to opt out of efficiency programs, which significantly undermines opportunities to achieve energy savings.

In the transportation sector, the state has adopted a freight plan that addresses freight network efficiency, but Kentucky still has many opportunities to improve its rank, such as by incentivizing electric vehicle adoption, promoting smart growth, and curbing vehicle miles traveled. Other opportunities for Kentucky to improve in the rankings include steps to strengthen the state’s outdated building energy codes, and policies to support industrial decarbonization and workforce development.

SCORES BY POLICY AREA

State score: ■ Remaining possible points: ■ National median score: |

Utilities:
2.5/15 points



Transportation:
3/13 points



Building Policies:
1/12 points



Industry:
-1/2.5 points



Appliance Standards:
0/3 points



State-Led Initiatives:
1.5/4.5 points



EQUITY METRICS

How did Kentucky incorporate equity across all efficiency policy areas?

8.5



■ Points for efforts to advance equity within efficiency policies and programs

■ Remaining points possible

Learn more and read the full report at aceee.org/state-policy/scorecard