RANK:

15

Michigan ranked 15th in the 2022 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard, scoring 26 points out of 50.

2022 STATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCORECARD

MICHIGAN

Michigan has pursued a variety of policies to encourage energy efficiency and posted strong levels of electric and natural gas/fuel savings for 2021. Working groups continue to meet to advance utility reforms and climate policies across multiple fronts under MI Power Grid, a multiyear stakeholder initiative to integrate new clean energy technologies and optimize grid investments. The Wolverine State is making efforts to incorporate equity by requiring a minimum level of utility spending on low-income energy efficiency programs and providing intervenor compensation for individuals and groups to participate in regulatory proceedings.

Furthermore, in 2021 the Michigan Public Service Commission established an Energy Affordability and Accessibility Collaborative, which seeks input from diverse stakeholders to define affordability and how it intersects with the ratemaking process, and to devise strategies to serve those receiving energy assistance with energy efficiency upgrades as well. However, Michigan has room for improvement in the transportation sector. The state can improve its score by providing incentives to accelerate adoption of electric vehicles and further investing in public transit.

SCORES BY POLICY AREA

Utilities:

State score:

Remaining possible points:

National median score:

13/15 points



Industry: 1.5/2.5 points











Transportation:

5/13 points

Appliance Standards: 0/3 points











State-Led Initiatives: 2.5/4.5 points





EQUITY METRICS

How did Michigan incorporate equity across all efficiency policy areas?



- Points for efforts to advance equity within efficiency policies and programs
- Remaining points possible

