

RANK:

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Minnesota ranked 10th in the 2022 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard, scoring 32 points out of 50.

2022 STATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCORECARD

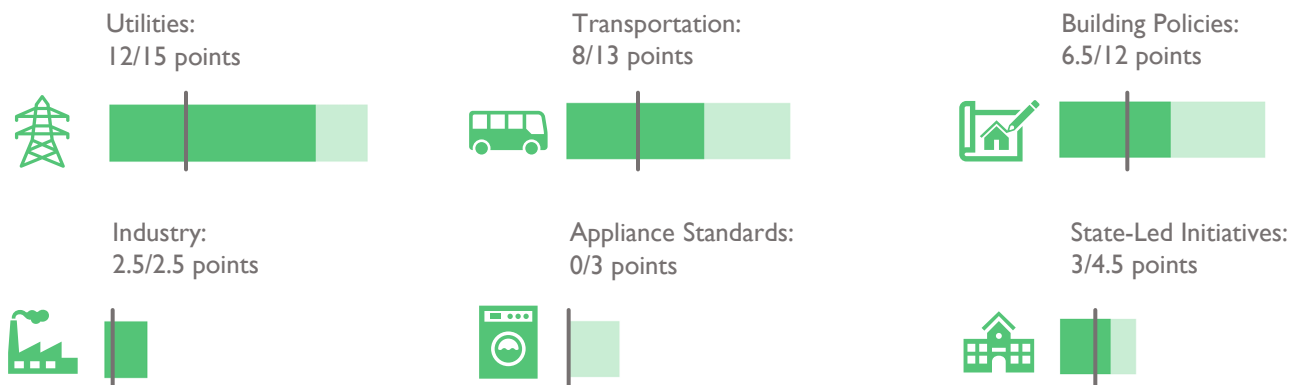
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A leader in the Midwest, Minnesota ranked 10th among all states in the Scorecard, driven by an ambitious suite of energy efficiency policies and actions, including efforts to strengthen utility programs and enable building electrification. Approved last year, the 2021 Energy Conservation and Optimization Act (ECO Act), marked a major victory by strengthening the state's energy efficiency resource standard with higher savings targets and expanding the scope of measures eligible for efficiency incentives to include cost-effective load management and fuel switching. Importantly, the ECO Act also increases funding for low-income energy efficiency programs and raises the statewide energy efficiency goal to include nonutility sector savings from rate design and building energy codes.

In coordination with the ECO Act, the state is also launching the Minnesota Efficient Technology Accelerator (META), a new market transformation program that will work with technology manufacturers and equipment installers to support emerging and innovative efficient technologies and address barriers to adoption. The state government leads by example, setting energy requirements for public buildings and fleets and taking steps to increase engagement with marginalized groups through the Minnesota Department of Commerce's Equity Change Team. Minnesota has not set appliance standards beyond those required by the federal government and can increase its rank in the Scorecard by doing so.

SCORES BY POLICY AREA

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



EQUITY METRICS

How did Minnesota incorporate equity across all efficiency policy areas?



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

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