

RANK:

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Oregon ranked 11th in the 2022 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard, scoring 31.5 points out of 50.

2022 STATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCORECARD

OREGON

Placing 11th overall, Oregon remains a national leader in energy efficiency through strong transportation policies, newly adopted appliance standards, and a greater focus on energy equity through utilities and state government processes. The state has a comprehensive set of efficient transportation policies in place, including adoption of California’s Low-Emission Vehicle and Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) programs as well as the heavy-duty ZEV program, which will significantly grow the electric vehicle market in Oregon by requiring vehicle manufacturers to sell an increasing number of ZEVs.

In 2021, the Beaver State adopted appliance standards for 11 products. This year, lawmakers added irrigation sprinkler requirements which are estimated to save more than 100 billion gallons of water by 2040. Thus far, Oregon is the only state to have adopted the 2019 American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Standard, which focuses on energy-saving measures for commercial buildings. In the last few years, the state has passed a suite of bills aimed at addressing equity issues and alleviating customer energy burdens. The 2021 Oregon Energy Affordability Act included an array of new provisions to support marginalized energy customers. These provisions enable utilities to consider equity-related factors in determining customer energy rates and call for a process to provide financial assistance to organizations representing energy-burdened people in regulatory processes.

SCORES BY POLICY AREA

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

Utilities:
7/15 points



Transportation:
10/13 points



Building Policies:
6/12 points



Industry:
2/2.5 points



Appliance Standards:
2/3 points



State-Led Initiatives:
4.5/4.5 points



EQUITY METRICS

How did Oregon incorporate equity across all efficiency policy areas?



- 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