

RANK:

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West Virginia ranked 44th in the 2022 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard, scoring 4 points out of 50.

2022 STATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCORECARD

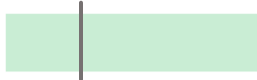
WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia's electric utilities deliver some of the lowest savings levels of any state in the Scorecard. To meaningfully expand savings, the state could promote an Energy Efficiency Resource Standard, offer performance incentives that include energy efficiency as part of utility resource planning, and require utilities to offer efficiency programs to large customers. In its favor, West Virginia is among 16 states that have authorized intervenor compensation for individuals and groups to participate in utility regulatory proceedings. In 2022, the state enacted legislation updating residential and commercial building energy codes to the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code and American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers 90.1-2013 standard, respectively, but more can be done to incentivize healthy, affordable, and decarbonized housing. To improve its score, West Virginia could adopt policies to incentivize efficient transportation systems, increase equity in state government planning and processes, and encourage industrial energy efficiency.

SCORES BY POLICY AREA

State score: Remaining possible points: National median score:

Utilities:
0/15 points



Transportation:
1/13 points



Building Policies:
2.5/12 points



Industry:
-1/2.5 points



Appliance Standards:
0/3 points



State-Led Initiatives:
1.5/4.5 points



EQUITY METRICS

How did West Virginia 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