

RANK:

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Wisconsin ranked 26th in the 2022 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard, scoring 13 points out of 50.

2022 STATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCORECARD

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Wisconsin continues to rank in the middle of the pack, limited by utility savings targets based on spending requirements rather than broader efficiency potential. Focus on Energy, the statewide administrator of efficiency programs, continues to report electric savings at levels near the national median. The state centers equity in utility energy efficiency programs by requiring minimum levels of funding for low-income programs and providing intervenor compensation for individuals or groups to participate in regulatory proceedings.

Despite the limitations mentioned, many opportunities exist for Wisconsin to increase energy savings and emissions reductions in other sectors. The state can implement smart growth policies and help foster the growth of efficient transportation systems by investing more in public transit. To increase its score, Wisconsin can support efforts to help the industrial workforce transition from fossil fuels to low-carbon technologies through increased job training and just transition plans, which involve reskilling for newly created and altered jobs in an equitable way.

SCORES BY POLICY AREA

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

Utilities:
7.5/15 points



Transportation:
1/13 points



Building Policies:
2.5/12 points



Industry:
1/2.5 points



Appliance Standards:
0/3 points




State-Led Initiatives:
1/4.5 points



EQUITY METRICS

How did Wisconsin 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