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	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets			
 Enacted	<p>30% by 2025 50% by 2030 net-zero by 2050</p> <p>Relative to 2005 levels</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SF 145 (2007) HF 2310 (2023) 	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2023
	Climate Action Plans			
 Enacted	<p>Minnesota's Climate Action Framework</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Order 19-37 (2019) Minnesota's Climate Action Framework (2022) 	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2022
	State Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory			
 Enacted	<p>The 2005-2022 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory was published in January 2025.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SF 145 (2007) 2005-2022 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory (2025) 	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2025

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Climate Bureaucracy

Climate Change Subcabinet

MPCA Climate Director

 Enacted

Establishing Policies

- [Executive Order 19-37 \(2019\)](#)
- [Climate Change Subcabinet](#)
- [MPCA Climate Director](#)

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Climate Advisory Bodies

Governor's Advisory Council on Climate Change

 Enacted

Establishing Policies

- [Executive Order 19-37 \(2019\)](#)
- [Governor's Advisory Council on Climate Change](#)

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 Governance**

2019

Environmental Rights

Amendments

An Environmental Rights Amendment is an amendment to a state constitution guaranteeing the citizens of that state a right to a clean and healthy environment. The right to a clean and healthy environment can help to address climate change and provide a key tool to regulate greenhouse gases and achieve environmental justice goals.

 Not Enacted

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**Environmental Justice
Community Definitions**

 Enacted

"Environmental justice areas" are census tracts where at least 40% of the population is nonwhite, 40% have limited English proficiency, 35% of households have an income of less than 200% of the federal poverty level, or those located within "Indian Country".

"Disadvantaged communities" are communities defined as disadvantaged by the federal agency disbursing federal funds, or as "environmental justice areas" as defined by the state.

Establishing Policies

- [HF 7 \(2023\)](#)
- [HF 4942 \(2024\)](#)

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**Environmental
Justice and
Equity**

2023

**Environmental Justice Mapping
Tools**

 Enacted

Understanding Environmental
Justice in Minnesota




Establishing Policies





- [Understanding Environmental Justice in Minnesota \(2024\)](#)

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Justice and
Equity**

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STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Enacted	<p>Environmental Justice Community Investment Requirements</p> <p>At least 40% of the direct benefits of Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority (green bank) activities must flow to environmental justice communities.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SF 3035 (2023) 	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	2023
 Enacted	<p>Environmental Justice Bureaucracy</p> <p>MPCA – Environmental Justice Coordinator</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPCA – Environmental Justice Coordinator 	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	
 Enacted	<p>Environmental Justice Advisory Bodies</p> <p>Environmental Justice Advisory Group</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Justice Advisory Group 	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	


STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Enacted	<p>Cumulative Impact Assessment</p> <p>Requires the MPCA to complete a cumulative impact analysis of EJ areas when issuing a permit.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HF 2310 (2023) 	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	2023
 Enacted	<p>Just Transition Plans</p> <p>Energy Transition Plan</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HF 6 (2021) • Energy Transition Plan (2022) • SF 3035 (2023) 	Climate Governance and Equity	Just Transition	2022
 Enacted	<p>Just Transition Offices and Staff</p> <p>Energy Transition Office within the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HF 6 (2021) • Energy Transition Office 	Climate Governance and Equity	Just Transition	2021
 Enacted	<p>Just Transition Advisory Bodies</p> <p>Energy Transition Advisory Committee</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HF 6 (2021) • Energy Transition Advisory Committee 	Climate Governance and Equity	Just Transition	2021

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Just Transition Funds

 Enacted	<p>The Energy Transition Grant program provides funds for research, planning, and implementation activities designed to assist the state's "energy transition communities" and workers following coal, natural gas, and nuclear plant closures.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HF 6 (2021) • SF 3035 (2023) 	Climate Governance and Equity	Just Transition	2023
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Green Banks


 Enacted	<p>Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SF 3035 (2023) • HF 2310 (2023) • Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority 	Cross-Sector	Climate Finance	2023
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Divestment

 Not Enacted	<p>State divestment means ending new investment in the fossil fuel industry and phasing out existing fossil fuel investments in public funds, such as state pensions, over time. States can also set greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets for their investment portfolios.</p>	Cross-Sector	Climate Finance	
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Carbon Pollution Pricing

 Not Enacted

Carbon pollution pricing establishes a pollution fee or cap-and-trade program on the greenhouse gas emissions associated with each sector/source of emissions within the state. Programs typically cover the electricity, buildings, transportation, and/or industrial sectors.

Cross-Sector

Carbon Valuation

Social Cost of Carbon

 Enacted

Utilities must incorporate the social cost of carbon in utility resource planning.

The Public Utilities Commission must use the EPA's updated SC-GHG estimates for monetizing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with each method of electricity generation. State law also states that "if, at any time," EPA's estimates "are exceeded by estimates released by the federal Interagency Working Group on the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases or its successors, the Commission shall adopt the working group estimates."




Cross-Sector



Carbon Valuation

2023

Establishing Policies

- [DOCKET NO. E-999/CI-14-643 \(2018\)](#)
- [HF 7 \(2023\)](#)

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Enacted	<p>Clean Energy and Renewable Portfolio Standards</p> <p>25% renewable energy by 2025 80% clean electricity for investor-owned utilities (IOUs), and 60% for munis and coops by 2030 55% renewable and 90% clean electricity by 2035 100% clean electricity by 2040</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minn. Stat. §216B.1691 (2007) • HF 7 (2023) 	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	2023
 Not Enacted	<p>Electricity Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets</p> <p>Electricity greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets are set by a state to limit GHG emissions in the electricity sector. These targets aim to reduce emissions by different amounts over time, often expressed as percentage relative to a baseline year.</p>	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	
 Not Enacted	<p>Clean Energy Plans</p> <p>Clean energy plans are documents that outline the policies and strategies states can implement to meet clean energy targets. Draft plans are often published first, and after a period of public comments and revisions, a final plan is released.</p>	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Enacted	<p>Consolidated State Siting and Permitting Authority</p> <p>The MPUC is the principal state-level agency responsible for generation facilities of at least 50 MW. The Commission also handles permitting for wind projects of at least 5 MW. A site permit from the state “shall supersede and preempt all zoning, building, or land use rules, regulations, or ordinances” promulgated by local governments.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SF 4942 (2024) • Energy Infrastructure Permitting (EIP) 	Electricity	Permitting and Grid Integration	
 Enacted	<p>Interconnection Standards</p> <p>Minnesota received a C grade from Freeing the Grid.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freeing the Grid Minnesota Grade (2023) 	Electricity	Permitting and Grid Integration	2023

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Enabling ATTs and GETs

 Enacted

Entities that own more than 750 miles of transmission lines in Minnesota must evaluate the technical and economic feasibility of installing grid-enhancing technologies (GETs) to address grid congestion. The Public Utilities Commission can approve cost recovery mechanisms for cost-effective GET investments.

Electricity

Permitting and Grid Integration

2024

Establishing Policies

- [SF 4942 \(2024\)](#)

Net Metering

 Partially Enacted

The State Policy Opportunity Tracker (SPOT) breaks clean energy policies down into “components”, which are binary questions to evaluate policy quality. Higher quality policies have more of their SPOT components fulfilled.

Electricity

Permitting and Grid Integration

Establishing Policies

- [SPOT - Net Metering in Minnesota](#)
- [SPOT - Aggregate Net Metering in Minnesota](#)

Policy Components



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Shared Renewables



Partially Enacted

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Electricity

Incentivizing Clean Energy Resources

Establishing Policies

- [SPOT - Shared Renewables in Minnesota](#)

Policy Components



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Community Choice Aggregation










Not Enacted




Community choice aggregation allows local governments to procure power on behalf of their residents, businesses, and municipal accounts from an alternative supplier while still receiving transmission and distribution service from their existing utility provider.

Electricity

Incentivizing Clean Energy Resources

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Partially Enacted	<p>Distributed Generation Carve-out</p> <p>The State Policy Opportunity Tracker (SPOT) breaks clean energy policies down into “components”, which are binary questions to evaluate policy quality. Higher quality policies have more of their SPOT components fulfilled.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPOT – Generation Carve-outs in Minnesota <p>Policy Components</p>  <p>4/5</p>	Electricity	Incentivizing Clean Energy Resources	
 Not Enacted	<p>Energy Storage Targets</p> <p>Energy storage targets establish procurement targets for energy storage systems by a certain date, often with interim targets. Targets can vary from broad megawatt (MW) requirements to more specific mandates that focus on the adoption of certain storage technologies.</p>	Electricity	Incentivizing Clean Energy Resources	
 Enacted	<p>Coal Phaseouts</p> <p>Requires 100% of electric utilities’ total retail electric sales to be generated from carbon-free technologies by 2040, effectively eliminating coal from its electricity portfolio.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HF 7 (2023) 	Electricity	Coal Retirement	2023

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Not Enacted	<p>Coal Plant Securitization</p> <p>Coal securitization is a financing tool that allows utility companies to refinance debt they issued to build coal plants and close the facilities early without taking a financial hit or passing costs on to ratepayers.</p>	Electricity	Coal Retirement	
 Enacted	<p>Residential Energy Codes</p> <p>The statewide energy code for residential construction is 2012 IECC with amendments.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minnesota State Energy Code (2014) 	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	2014
 Enacted	<p>Commercial Energy Codes</p> <p>The statewide energy code for commercial building construction is ASHRAE 90.1-2019 with amendments.</p> <p>The state's commercial building energy codes must achieve an 80% or greater reduction in annual net energy consumption by 2036 as compared to a 2004 model code baseline measure. Codes need to be updated every 3 years.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minnesota State Energy Code (2023) SF 3035 (2023) 	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	2023

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Not Enacted	<p>Stretch Building Energy Codes</p> <p>Stretch building energy codes are an optional, more stringent building code established by the state that local jurisdictions can adopt to require that newly constructed buildings are more efficient than the baseline state codes.</p>	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	
 Enacted	<p>Appliance Standards</p> <p>The sale of mercury-containing light bulbs will be phased out by 2025 in favor of LEDs.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HF 3911 (2024) 	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Standards	2024
 In-Progress	<p>Building Performance Standards</p> <p>Minnesota will receive \$8.5M in funding through the Inflation Reduction Act's Support for Building Energy Codes and Innovative Codes to adopt, implement, and enforce a building performance standard to reduce emissions from existing buildings by 50% by 2035.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflation Reduction Act Support for Building Energy Codes and Innovative Codes – Round 1 (2024) 	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Standards	

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Not Enacted	<p>Clean Heat Standards</p> <p>Clean heat standards establish a performance standard requiring heat providers to deliver a gradually-increasing percentage of low-emission heating services to customers.</p>	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Standards	
 Enacted	<p>Energy Efficiency Resource Standards (EERS)</p> <p>Investor-owned electric utilities are required to achieve annual savings equivalent to 1.75% of gross annual energy sales, and public electric utilities are required to achieve annual savings equivalent to 1.5% of gross annual energy sales.</p> <p>Investor-owned and public gas utilities are required to achieve annual savings equivalent to 1.0% of gross annual energy sales.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HF 164 (2021) • HF 4942 (2024) 	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	2021
 Enacted	<p>Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)</p> <p>Minnesota has enacted commercial PACE-enabling legislation and has active programs.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sec. 216C.435 MN Statutes (2010) • Sec. 216C.436 MN Statutes (2010) 	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	2010

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Weatherization Funding



Partially Enacted

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Establishing Policies

- [SPOT - Weatherization Funding in Minnesota](#)

Policy Components



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Buildings and Efficiency

Building Efficiency



Not Enacted

All-Electric Buildings

HF 2310 included

Buildings and Efficiency

Building Electrification

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Thermal Energy Networks

The Department of Commerce must develop a study exploring sites suitable for thermal energy networks statewide by January 15, 2026.

Gas utilities with more than 800,000 customers must include a district energy pilot in their 5-year "innovation plans," and must invest at least 15% of their innovation plan's budget in TENs. Other utilities are encouraged to consider alternatives to gas in their innovation plans, including district thermal.

 Enacted

Buildings and Efficiency

Building Electrification

2024

Establishing Policies

- [HF 6 \(2021\)](#)
- [SF 4942 \(2024\)](#)
- [216b.2427 Natural Gas Utility Innovation Plans](#)

Low-Emission Vehicle (LEV) Standards

Clean Cars Minnesota

Establishing Policies




 Enacted




Transportation




Light-Duty Vehicles



2021





- [Minn. R. Part 7023.0250 \(2021\)](#)
- [Clean Cars Minnesota](#)





STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Enacted	<p>Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Mandates</p> <p>Model Year (MY) 2025: 22% of new passenger vehicle sales are ZEVs.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Cars Minnesota (2021) Clean Cars Minnesota Program 	Transportation	Light-Duty Vehicles	2021
 Not Enacted	<p>Electric Vehicle Rebates</p> <p>The Electric Vehicle (EV) Rebate Program has exhausted its funding, however it offered rebates for new and used electric or plug-in hybrid EVs: up to \$2,500 for new EVs and \$600 for used EVs.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HF 2310 (2023) Electric Vehicle Rebates Program 	Transportation	Light-Duty Vehicles	
 Not Enacted	<p>Low NOx Omnibus Rules</p> <p>Low NOx Omnibus Rules establish stringent tailpipe emission standards for heavy duty vehicles, updated testing procedures, and technology-neutral compliance mechanisms to reduce nitrous oxide (NOx) pollution. The regulation must be adopted first by California, and other states may adopt the regulation under the federal Clean Air Act.</p>	Transportation	Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles	

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Not Enacted	<p>Medium- and Heavy-Duty (MHD) Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Mandates</p> <p>Medium- and heavy-duty (MHD) zero-emission vehicle mandates, also known as "Advanced Clean Trucks", require automakers to produce and sell a certain number of zero-emission MHD vehicles to fulfill a quota based on a percentage of total sales in states.</p>	Transportation	Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles	
 Not Enacted	<p>Medium- and Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicle (EV) Rebates</p> <p>Medium- and heavy-duty (MHD) electric vehicle rebates consist of programs and policies that offer rebates to make MHD electric vehicles more affordable to increase their adoption in a state.</p>	Transportation	Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles	
 Not Enacted	<p>Public Fleet Electric Vehicle (EV) Procurement Targets</p> <p>Public fleet electric vehicle (EV) procurement targets require that a certain percentage or number of vehicles purchased or leased by the state are zero-emission or electric vehicles. This can apply to passenger cars, light-duty vehicles, and/or medium- and heavy-duty vehicles in a state's public fleet.</p>	Transportation	Lead by Example	

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Not Enacted	<p>Electric Bus Procurement Targets</p> <p>Electric bus procurement targets require that a certain percentage or number of school buses and/or transit buses purchased or leased by the state, transit authorities, and/or school districts must be electric or zero-emissions.</p>	Transportation	Lead by Example	
 Not Enacted	<p>Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure Requirements</p> <p>Electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure requirements establish mandates for the installation of EV charging infrastructure in new construction or developments, such as residential or commercial buildings, and public parking lots.</p>	Transportation	EV Charging Infrastructure	
 Not Enacted	<p>Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure Rebates</p> <p>Electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure rebates offer rebates to make the purchase and/or installation costs of EV charging infrastructure more affordable.</p>	Transportation	EV Charging Infrastructure	

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 Enacted	<p>Electric Vehicle (EV) and EV Charging Infrastructure Plans</p> <p>2025 Metro Transit Zero-Emission Bus (ZEB) Transition Plan, with updates required every three years</p> <p>2021 Minnesota Electric Vehicle Assessment</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021 Minnesota Electric Vehicle Assessment (2021) HF 10 (2021) HF 5242A (2024) 2025 Metro Transit Zero-Emission Bus (ZEB) Transition Plan (2025) 	Transportation	Transportation Plans and Targets	2021
	<p>Transportation Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets</p> <p>25% by 2025 50% by 2030 65% by 2035 80% by 2040 net-zero by 2050</p> <p>Relative to 2005 levels</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SF 145 (2007) HF 2887 (2023) HF 2310 (2023) 	Transportation	Transportation Plans and Targets	2023
 Not Enacted	<p>Low Carbon Fuel Standards</p> <p>A low carbon fuel standard (LCFS) is a market-based mechanism to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels and account for the fuel's life cycle greenhouse gas emissions.</p>	Transportation	Transportation Plans and Targets	

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 Enacted	<p>Bicycle Friendly States</p> <p>Minnesota is ranked 5th out of 50 in the 2024 Bicycle Friendly State rankings by the League of American Bicyclists.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minnesota Bicycle Friendly State Scorecard <p>Policy Components</p>  <p>5/5</p>	Transportation	Public and Active Transportation	
 Enacted	<p>Buy Clean Requirements</p> <p>The Environmental Standards Procurement Task Force is responsible for examining the implementation of a program requiring vendors of the state to measure, report, and limit the lifecycle greenhouse gas impact of certain construction materials.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HF 2310 (2023) Environmental Standards Procurement Task Force 	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Industrial Decarbonization	2023
 Not Enacted	<p>Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) Regulations</p> <p>Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) regulations include phasedown commitments, rulemakings, disclosure requirements, bans, or other measures that reduce HFC usage and emissions.</p>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	F-gas Regulations	

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
 Not Enacted	<p>Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF6) Regulations</p> <p>Sulfur hexafluoride (SF6) regulations include phasedown commitments, reporting requirements, bans, or other measures that reduce SF6 usage and emissions.</p>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	F-gas Regulations	
 Not Enacted	<p>Oil and Gas Methane Regulations</p> <p>Oil and gas methane regulations include phasedown commitments, reporting requirements, leak detection and repair, or other measures that reduce methane emissions from oil and gas production.</p>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Oil and Gas Regulations	
 Not Enacted	<p>Fracking Bans</p> <p>Fracking bans prohibit the practice of hydraulic fracturing for the production of oil and/or natural gas by a certain year. Legislation often requires an environmental agency or department to promulgate regulations.</p>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Oil and Gas Regulations	
 Not Enacted	<p>Landfill Methane Regulations</p> <p>Landfill methane regulations include rulemakings, emissions monitoring, emissions control, or other measures that reduce methane emissions from decaying organic waste in landfills.</p>	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Waste Management	

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Food Waste Bans and Targets

 Not Enacted

Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.

Industry, Materials, and Waste Management

Waste Management

Healthy Soils Financial Incentives

 Enacted

The Soil Health Financial Assistance Program provides cost-share incentives for the purchase and retrofit of soil health equipment.

The Cover Crop Demonstration Grants Initiative provides grants to increase the establishment of cover crops and related tillage practices.

Establishing Policies

- [HF 3420 \(2022\)](#)
- [HF 1999 \(2023\)](#)
- [SF 1955 \(2023\)](#)
- [Cover Crop Demonstration Grants Initiative](#)

Natural and Working Lands

Agriculture

2023

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Healthy Soils Technical Assistance Programs

 Enacted

Minnesota passed legislation to create a "Soil Health Practices Program" which may include both financial and technical support to establish soil health best practices.

Natural and Working Lands

Agriculture

2023

Establishing Policies

- [HF 2310 \(2023\)](#)
- [HF 1999 \(2023\)](#)