

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets				
 Enacted	50% by 2030 Net-zero by 2050 Relative to 2005 levels Establishing Policies • HB 99 (2023)	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2023
Climate Action Plans				
 Enacted	Delaware's Climate Action Plan and the 2023 Implementation Report on Delaware's Climate Action Plan Establishing Policies • Delaware's Climate Action Plan (2021) • HB 99 (2023) • 2023 Implementation Report on Delaware's Climate Action Plan (2023)	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2021
State Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory				
 Enacted	The 1990-2020 Greenhouse Gas Inventory was published in March 2024. Establishing Policies • HB 99 (2023) • 1990-2020 Greenhouse Gas Inventory (2024)	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2024



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Climate Bureaucracy				
 Enacted	The Director of the Division of Climate, Coastal and Energy at DNREC is designated the "Chief Climate Change Officer" and each Secretary of Cabinet departments must designate a "Climate Change Officer" to coordinate updating climate plans. Establishing Policies • HB 99 (2023)	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2023
Climate Advisory Bodies				
 Not Enacted	Climate advisory bodies often write or advise on a state's climate plan, and make non-binding recommendations on climate policy design and implementation. The bodies can consist of all non-government members, or be a mix of government and non-government members.	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	
Environmental Justice Community Definitions				
 Not Enacted	Environmental justice (EJ) community definitions identify the specific, quantifiable thresholds that designate a geographical area as an EJ community. These definitions account for multiple factors, including both environmental and socioeconomic stressors, that may contribute to persistent environmental health disparities.	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	



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 Enacted	Environmental Justice Mapping Tools	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	2022
	EJ Area Viewer			
	Establishing Policies • EJ Area Viewer (2022)			
 Not Enacted	Environmental Justice Community Investment Requirements Environmental justice (EJ) community investment requirements help ensure communities most impacted by environmental burdens are benefitting equitably from public programs by requiring a certain percentage of funds and/or benefits from other policies are allocated to EJ communities.	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	
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	DNREC – Environmental Justice Office			
	Establishing Policies • DNREC – Environmental Justice Office and EJ Coordinator			



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 Enacted	Environmental Justice Advisory Bodies			
	Justice Forty Oversight Committee			
	Community Involvement Advisory Council			
 Enacted	GEAC Environmental Justice and Energy Equity Workgroup	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	2021
	Establishing Policies			
	• Resolution 40 (2021) • Community Involvement Advisory Council • GEAC Environmental Justice and Energy Equity Workgroup			
 Not Enacted	Cumulative Impact Assessment			
	Cumulative impact assessments determine the health and environmental impacts of renewing or granting a permit for certain pollution-generating facilities in environmental justice communities. Increased pollution burdens in communities may result in the permit application being denied.	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	
 Not Enacted	Just Transition Plans			
	Just transition plans are documents that outline policies and recommendations aimed at supporting communities, workers, and industries affected by the transition away from fossil fuels. The plans often focus on workforce development and retraining, job creation, and economic diversification.	Climate Governance and Equity	Just Transition	

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Just Transition Offices and Staff				
 Not Enacted	Just transition offices and staff assist workers and communities transitioning away from fossil fuel extraction and use, typically through retraining programs and support with relocation and economic diversification. Offices and staff also coordinate with other state agencies to effectively design policy to achieve a just transition.	Climate Governance and Equity	Just Transition	
Just Transition Advisory Bodies				
 Not Enacted	Just transition advisory bodies write or advise on a state's just transition plan or report, and make recommendations on ways to support affected workers, communities, and industries. The bodies can consist of all non-government members, or be a mix of government and non-government members.	Climate Governance and Equity	Just Transition	
Just Transition Funds				
 Not Enacted	Just transition funds support initiatives and investments aimed at facilitating the equitable transition of workers and communities affected by shifts in industries or policies that transition from fossil fuels.	Climate Governance and Equity	Just Transition	