

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
Clean Energy and Renewable Portfolio Standards				
 Enacted	100% zero-carbon power by 2045 100% clean energy by 2050 Establishing Policies • SB 2408 (2021)	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	2021
Electricity Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets				
 Not Enacted	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.	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	
Clean Energy Plans				
 Enacted	Renewable Energy Access Plan Establishing Policies • SB 2408 (2021) • Docket No. 22-0749 (2024) • Renewable Energy Access Plan (2024)	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	2024

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Distributed Generation Carve-out



Partially
Enacted

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Establishing Policies

- [SPOT – Generation Carve-outs in Illinois](#)

Policy Components



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Electricity

**Clean Energy
Generation**

Net Metering



Partially
Enacted

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Establishing Policies

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

Policy Components



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Electricity

**Clean Energy
Generation**

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Shared Renewables				
 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. Establishing Policies • SPOT - Shared Renewables in Illinois Policy Components  5/6	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	
Community Choice Aggregation				
 Enacted	Illinois has an active community choice aggregation program. Establishing Policies • HB 316 (2009)	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	2009
Energy Storage Targets				
 Enacted	The Illinois Climate and Equitable Jobs Act directed the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) to establish storage procurement targets for all utilities serving >200,000 customers by 2022. However, the ICC decided not to establish any procurement targets, stating "establishing targets does not appear to be a reasonable policy to pursue at this state in the process" in its 2022 report to the Governor and General Assembly. Establishing Policies • SB 2408 (2021)	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	2021

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Interconnection Standards				
 Enacted	Illinois received a B grade from Freeing the Grid. Establishing Policies Freeing the Grid Illinois Grade (2023)	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	2023
Coal Phaseouts				
 Not Enacted	Coal phaseouts establish a target year by which states must end coal-fired power generation.	Electricity	Coal Retirement	
Coal Plant Securitization				
 Not Enacted	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.	Electricity	Coal Retirement	