

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
Enacted	 Residential Energy Codes The statewide energy code for residential construction is the Vermont 2024 Residential Building Energy Standards. Establishing Policies Residential Building Energy Standards (2023) Vermont State Energy Code (2019) 	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	2023
Enacted	Commercial Energy Codes The statewide energy code for commercial building construction is the 2024 Commercial Building Energy Standards, with ASHRAE 90.1-2019 compliance options. Establishing Policies • Commercial Building Energy Standards (2024)	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	2024
Center Enacted	 Stretch Building Energy Codes The Vermont Residential Energy Building Standards (RBES) Stretch Code is a building energy code for residential buildings that achieves greater energy savings than the statewide RBES. Establishing Policies Act 89 of 2013 (2013) 30 V.S.A. § 51 (2020) Vermont Residential Energy Building Standards (RBES) Stretch Code (2024) 	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Codes	2024





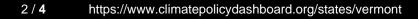
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Enacted	 Appliance Standards The Energy Efficiency Standards for Appliances and Equipment apply to 23 products. Establishing Policies 9 V.S.A. chapter 74 (2017) Act 139 of 2018 (2018) Vermont Appliance Efficiency and Water Conservation Standards 	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Standards	2018

Building Performance Standards



Building performance standards establish energy and/or greenhouse gas performance targets for existing buildings in a state. These targets increase in stringency over time, leading to efficiency improvements in buildings to conserve energy and reduce emissions.

Buildings	
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Efficiency	Standards







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In- Progress	<text><text><text><section-header><list-item></list-item></section-header></text></text></text>	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Standards	2023
Enacted	Energy Efficiency Resource Standards (EERS) Electric utilities are required to achieve energy savings equivalent to 204,000 megawatt hours (MWh) for 2024-2026. Gas utilities are required to achieve energy savings equivalent to 381,300 million British thermal units (MMBtu) for	Buildings and	Building	2023

Establishing Policies

- Act 56 (2015)
- 22-2954-PET (2023)
- Efficiency Vermont 2024–2026 **Triennial Plan**



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Enacted	Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Vermont has enacted residential PACE- enabling legislation, but does not have an active program. Establishing Policies • HB 446 (2009)	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	2009
Partially Enacted	<text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text>	Buildings and Efficiency	Building Efficiency	

All-Electric Buildings

Not Enacted

All-electric buildings policies require new buildings to be constructed with allelectric heating, cooling, and cooking systems to transition away from fossilfuel use in buildings.

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