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Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets				
 Enacted	26-28% by 2025 Relative to 2005 levels Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Order 2019-06 (2019) 	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2019
Climate Action Plans				
 Not Enacted	Climate action plans are documents that clearly outline the policies and strategies that the state intends to implement to meet its emissions reduction targets. Draft plans are often published first, and after a period of public comments and revisions, a final plan is released.	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	
State Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory				
 Not Enacted	State greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventories report sector-based GHG emissions in a given year, and often provide historical data on emissions over time. Inventories may also include data on co-pollutant emissions.	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	






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Climate Bureaucracy				
 Not Enacted	Climate bureaucracy consists of dedicated climate offices and staff, interagency working groups, task forces, and other bodies made up of government staff. These bodies are often responsible for writing a state's climate plan and implementing the policies and strategies identified to meet its climate targets.	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	
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				
 Enacted	<p>"Environmental justice communities" are the 25% highest scoring census block groups based on factors including environmental hazards, income, race, health, and other environmental and socioeconomic criteria used by the U.S. EPA's EJScreen; communities are also able to request self-designation as an EJ community.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 ILCS 3855/1-56 (2017) 	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	2017



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✓ Enacted	Environmental Justice Mapping Tools	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	2022
	Illinois EPA EJ Start			
	Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Illinois EPA EJ Start (2022)			
✓ Enacted	Environmental Justice Community Investment Requirements	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	2017
	At least 25% of Illinois Solar for All funding must be allocated to projects within EJ communities.			
	At least 45% of transportation electrification funding must be directed to environmental justice communities.			
✓ Enacted	Environmental Justice Bureaucracy	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	
	Illinois EPA – EJ Coordinator			
	Illinois EPA – Office of Environmental Justice			
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Environmental Justice Advisory Bodies				
 Enacted	Commission on Environmental Justice Justice40 Oversight Committee Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 415 ILCS 155/ (2011) • HB 2487 (2023) • Commission on Environmental Justice 	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	2011
Cumulative Impact Assessment				
 Not Enacted	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	
Just Transition Plans				
 Not Enacted	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				
 Enacted	<p>Energy Transition Workforce Commission</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SB 2408 (2021)• Energy Transition Workforce Commission	Climate Governance and Equity	Just Transition	2021
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	