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Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets				
 Enacted	50% by 2030 80% by 2050 Relative to 2006 levels Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A3301 - Global Warming Response Act (2007) Executive Order 274 (2021) 	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2021
Climate Action Plans				
 Enacted	80x50 Report Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A3301 – Global Warming Response Act (2007) 80x50 Report (2020) 	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2020
State Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory				
 Enacted	The 1990-2021 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory was published in March 2024. Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A3301 – Global Warming Response Act (2007) 1990-2021 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory (2024) 	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2024






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Climate Bureaucracy				
 Enacted	<p>Governor's Office of Climate Action and the Green Economy</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Executive Order 221 (2021)Governor's Office of Climate Action and the Green Economy	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2021
Climate Advisory Bodies				
 Not Enacted	<p>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.</p>	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	
Environmental Justice Community Definitions				
 Enacted	<p>"Overburdened communities" are census block groups where at least 35% of households are low-income, 40% have limited English proficiency, or 40% of residents are minorities or members of a State recognized tribal community.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">N.J.S.A. 13:1D-157 (2020)	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	2020






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Environmental Justice Mapping Tools				
 Enacted	<p>Environmental Justice Mapping, Assessment and Protection Tool (EJMAP)</p> <p>NJ Overburdened Communities Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Justice Mapping, Assessment and Protection Tool (EJMAP) (2022)• NJ Overburdened Communities (2022)	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	2022
Environmental Justice Community Investment Requirements				
 Not Enacted	<p>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.</p>	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	
Environmental Justice Bureaucracy				
 Enacted	<p>NJDEP – Office of Environmental Justice</p> <p>Environmental Justice Interagency Council (EJIC)</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NJDEP – Office of Environmental Justice• Environmental Justice Interagency Council (EJIC)	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	



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Environmental Justice Advisory Bodies				
 Enacted	<p>Environmental Justice Advisory Council</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Justice Advisory Council	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	
Cumulative Impact Assessment				
 Enacted	<p>Requires that, when proposing to locate certain pollution-generating facilities in an overburdened community, an applicant must prepare an EJ impact statement and engage directly with members of their proposed host community by hosting a public hearing; permit applicants must avoid and minimize such stressors, including through the use of added pollution control technology.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• S232 (2020)• N.J.A.C. 7:1C (2023)• Environmental Justice Law	Climate Governance and Equity	Environmental Justice and Equity	2020
Just Transition Plans				
 Not Enacted	<p>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.</p>	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	