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Clean Energy and Renewable Portfolio Standards				
 Enacted	100% renewable energy by 2033 Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 7277A (2022) 	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	2022
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	The Road to 100% Renewable Electricity by 2030 in Rhode Island Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Order 20-01 (2020) • The Road to 100% Renewable Electricity by 2030 in Rhode Island (2020) 	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	2020

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 Not Enacted	Distributed Generation Carve-out 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPOT – Generation Carve-outs in Rhode Island Policy Components  0/5	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	
 Partially Enacted	Net Metering 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPOT - Net Metering in Rhode Island • SPOT - Aggregate Net Metering in Rhode Island Policy Components  8/11	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	

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Shared Renewables				
<div><div></div><div>Partially Enacted</div></div>	<p>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.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">SPOT - Shared Renewables in Rhode Island <p>Policy Components</p> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <p>5/6</p>	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	
	Community Choice Aggregation			
	<div><div></div><div>Enacted</div></div>			<p>Rhode Island has an active community choice aggregation program.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">HB 7786 (2002)HB 5536 (2017)SB 877 (2017)
Energy Storage Targets				
<div><div></div><div>Enacted</div></div>	<p>90 megawatts (MW) of energy storage by 2026, 195 MW by 2028 and 600 MW by 2033</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">S 2499 A (2024)	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	2024



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Interconnection Standards				
 Enacted	<p>Rhode Island received a C grade from Freeing the Grid.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Freeing the Grid Rhode Island Grade (2023)	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	2023
Coal Phaseouts				
 Not Enacted	<p>Coal phaseouts establish a target year by which states must end coal-fired power generation.</p>	Electricity	Coal Retirement	
Coal Plant Securitization				
 Not Enacted	<p>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.</p>	Electricity	Coal Retirement	