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Clean Energy and Renewable Portfolio Standards				
✓ Enacted	<p>15% renewable energy by 2020 100% greenhouse gas neutral by 2030 100% renewable or zero-emitting energy by 2045</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SB 5116 (2019)	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	2019
Electricity Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets				
✓ Enacted	<p>All retail sales of electricity to Washington customers must be greenhouse gas neutral by January 1, 2030</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SB 5116 (2019)	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	2019
Clean Energy Plans				
✓ Enacted	<p>Washington 2021 State Energy Strategy</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SB 5116 (2019)• Washington 2021 State Energy Strategy (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 Washington 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 Washington • SPOT - Aggregate Net Metering in Washington Policy Components  8/11	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	

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Shared Renewables				
 Partially Enacted	<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 Washington <p>Policy Components</p>  <p>5/6</p>	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	
Community Choice Aggregation				
 Not Enacted	<p>Community choice aggregation allows local governments to procure power on behalf of their residents, businesses, and municipal accounts from an alternative supplier while still receiving transmission and distribution service from their existing utility provider.</p>	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	
Energy Storage Targets				
 Not Enacted	<p>Energy storage targets establish procurement targets for energy storage systems by a certain date, often with interim targets. Targets can vary from broad megawatt (MW) requirements to more specific mandates that focus on the adoption of certain storage technologies.</p>	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	

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Interconnection Standards				
 Enacted	<p>Washington received a D grade from Freeing the Grid.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freeing the Grid Washington Grade (2023) 	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	2023
Coal Phaseouts				
 Enacted	<p>Requires utilities to phase out coal-fired electricity from their state portfolios by 2025.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB 5116 (2019) 	Electricity	Coal Retirement	2019
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	