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 Enacted	<b>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets</b>  45% by 2030  Relative to 2005 levels  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Executive Order 2019-003 (2019)</a></li> </ul>	Climate Governance and Equity	<b>Climate Governance</b>	2019
 Enacted	<b>Climate Action Plans</b>  New Mexico Climate Strategy: 2020 Progress and Recommendations  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Executive Order 2019-003 (2019)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">New Mexico Climate Strategy: 2020 Progress and Recommendations (2020)</a></li> </ul>	Climate Governance and Equity	<b>Climate Governance</b>	2020
 Enacted	<b>State Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory</b>  The 2005-2021 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory was published in December 2024.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Executive Order 2019-003 (2019)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2005-2021 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory (2024)</a></li> </ul>	Climate Governance and Equity	<b>Climate Governance</b>	2024



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Climate Bureaucracy				
 Enacted	Interagency Climate Change Task Force	Climate Governance and Equity	Climate Governance	2019
	Climate Change Bureau			
Establishing Policies				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Executive Order 2019-003 (2019)</li><li>• Interagency Climate Change Task Force</li><li>• Climate Change Bureau</li></ul>			
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	



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### Environmental Justice

#### Community Definitions



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"Disproportionately impacted communities" are communities or populations of people for which multiple burdens, including environmental and socioeconomic stressors, inequity, poverty, high unemployment, pollution, or discrimination, may act to persistently and negatively affect their health, well-being, and environment; includes tribal communities, communities of color, low-income rural communities, native people, people of color, women, immigrants, youth, formerly incarcerated people, LGBTQ people, and people with disabilities.

Establishing Policies

- SB 112 (2021)

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2021

### Environmental Justice Mapping

#### Tools









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Environmental justice (EJ) mapping tools are interactive maps that visualize key EJ concepts, such as demographic information, EJ community definitions, and environmental and public health threats.

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 Not Enacted	<b>Environmental Justice</b> <b>Community Investment Requirements</b>			
	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.	Climate Governance and Equity	<b>Environmental Justice and Equity</b>	
 Enacted	<b>Environmental Justice</b> <b>Bureaucracy</b>			
	NMED – Environmental Justice Coordinator  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NMED – Environmental Justice Coordinator</li> </ul>	Climate Governance and Equity	<b>Environmental Justice and Equity</b>	
 Not Enacted	<b>Environmental Justice Advisory Bodies</b>			
	Environmental justice (EJ) advisory bodies are responsible for making recommendations on EJ policy, integrating EJ and equity principles into climate policy, and increasing public engagement. These bodies can consist of all non-government members, or be a mix of government and non-government members.	Climate Governance and Equity	<b>Environmental Justice and Equity</b>	



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<b>Cumulative Impact Assessment</b>				
 Not Enacted	<p>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.</p>	Climate Governance and Equity	<b>Environmental Justice and Equity</b>	
<b>Just Transition Plans</b>				
 Enacted	<p>Empower and Collaborate - New Mexico's Economic Path Forward</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SB 112 (2021)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Empower and Collaborate - New Mexico's Economic Path Forward (2023)</a></li> </ul>	Climate Governance and Equity	<b>Just Transition</b>	2023
<b>Just Transition Offices and Staff</b>				
 Enacted	<p>Just Transition Advisor within the Economic Development Department</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">EDD Welcomes Kayla Lucero-Matteucci as Just Transition Advisor (2023)</a></li> </ul>	Climate Governance and Equity	<b>Just Transition</b>	2023



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<b>Just Transition Advisory Bodies</b>				
✓ Enacted	<p>Sustainable Economy Task Force and Sustainable Economy Advisory Council</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">SB 112 (2021)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Sustainable Economy Task Force and Advisory Council</a></li></ul>	Climate Governance and Equity	<b>Just Transition</b>	2021
<b>Just Transition Funds</b>				
✓ Enacted	<p>The Energy Transition Act Displaced Worker Assistance Fund offers eligible displaced workers the option of choosing between a one-time wage differential payment or a program that will support training, education or apprenticeship for up to two years.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">SB 489 (2019)</a></li></ul>	Climate Governance and Equity	<b>Just Transition</b>	2019
<b>Green Banks</b>				
✓ Enacted	<p>New Mexico Climate Investment Center</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">New Mexico Climate Investment Center</a></li></ul>	Cross-Sector	<b>Climate Finance</b>	2023



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 Not Enacted	<b>Carbon Pollution Pricing</b>  Carbon pollution pricing establishes a pollution fee or cap-and-trade program on the greenhouse gas emissions associated with each sector/source of emissions within the state. Programs typically cover the electricity, buildings, transportation, and/or industrial sectors.	Cross-Sector	Carbon Valuation	
	<b>Social Cost of Carbon</b>  The social cost of carbon is a monetary estimate of the damage of each ton of greenhouse gases emitted. The social cost of carbon is used to quantify and monetize climate damages, representing the net economic cost of climate pollution to society.			
 Enacted	<b>Clean Energy and Renewable Portfolio Standards</b>  40% renewable energy by 2025   80% by 2040   100% zero-carbon electricity by 2045  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">SB 489 (2019)</a></li></ul>	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	2019

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 Not Enacted	<b>Electricity Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets</b>  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	
	<b>Clean Energy Plans</b>  Clean energy plans are documents that outline the policies and strategies states can implement to meet clean energy targets. Draft plans are often published first, and after a period of public comments and revisions, a final plan is released.	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	
	<b>Distributed Generation Carve-out</b>  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"> <li>• <a href="#">SPOT – Generation Carve-outs in New Mexico</a></li> </ul> Policy Components  0/5	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	



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### Net Metering



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Establishing Policies

- [SPOT - Net Metering in New Mexico](#)
- [SPOT - Aggregate Net Metering in New Mexico](#)

Policy Components



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### Shared Renewables



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- [SPOT - Shared Renewables in New Mexico](#)

Policy Components











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Electricity





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 Not Enacted	<b>Community Choice Aggregation</b>  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.	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	
 Not Enacted	<b>Energy Storage Targets</b>  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.	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	
 Enacted	<b>Interconnection Standards</b>  New Mexico received an A grade from Freeing the Grid.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Freeing the Grid New Mexico Grade (2023)</li></ul>	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	2023
 Enacted	<b>Coal Phaseouts</b>  Requires 100% zero-carbon electricity by 2045, effectively eliminating coal from its electricity portfolio.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SB 489 (2019)</li></ul>	Electricity	Coal Retirement	2019




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 Enacted	<b>Coal Plant Securitization</b>			
	Allocates \$30 million for coal plant decommissioning and reclamation costs through securitization	Electricity	<b>Coal Retirement</b>	2019
	Establishing Policies			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SB 489 (2019)</a></li> </ul>			
 Enacted	<b>Residential Energy Codes</b>			
	The statewide energy code for residential construction is 2021 IECC with amendments.	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Codes</b>	2024
	Establishing Policies			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">New Mexico State Energy Code (2024)</a></li> </ul>			
 Enacted	<b>Commercial Energy Codes</b>			
	The statewide energy code for commercial building construction is 2021 IECC and ASHRAE 90.1-2019 with amendments.	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Codes</b>	2024
	Establishing Policies			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">New Mexico State Energy Code (2024)</a></li> </ul>			
 Not Enacted	<b>Stretch Building Energy Codes</b>			
	Stretch building energy codes are an optional, more stringent building code established by the state that local jurisdictions can adopt to require that newly constructed buildings are more efficient than the baseline state codes.	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Codes</b>	






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<b>Appliance Standards</b>				
 Not Enacted	Appliance standards set minimum energy and water conservation requirements for appliances and equipment.	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Standards</b>	
<b>Building Performance Standards</b>				
 Not Enacted	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 and Efficiency	<b>Building Standards</b>	
<b>Clean Heat Standards</b>				
 Not Enacted	Clean heat standards establish a performance standard requiring heat providers to deliver a gradually-increasing percentage of low-emission heating services to customers.	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Standards</b>	
<b>Energy Efficiency Resource Standards (EERS)</b>				
 Enacted	<p>Electric utilities are required to achieve energy savings equivalent to 5% of 2020 total retail electricity sales between 2021-2025. The Public Regulation Commission must set savings targets for 2026-2030.</p> <p>Gas utilities are not subject to an EERS.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">HB 291 (2019)</a></li></ul>	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Efficiency</b>	2019







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 In-Progress	<b>Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)</b>  New Mexico has enacted commercial PACE-enabling legislation and is developing programs.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">SB 647 (2009)</a></li></ul>	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Efficiency</b>	2009
 Partially Enacted	<b>Weatherization Funding</b>  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"><li>• <a href="#">SPOT - Weatherization Funding in New Mexico</a></li></ul> Policy Components  2/4	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Efficiency</b>	
 Not Enacted	<b>All-Electric Buildings</b>  All-electric buildings policies require new buildings to be constructed with all-electric heating, cooling, and cooking systems to transition away from fossil-fuel use in buildings.	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Electrification</b>	

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<b>Low-Emission Vehicle (LEV) Standards</b>				
 Enacted	Clean Cars New Mexico Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20.11.104 NMAC (2023)</li> <li>Clean Cars New Mexico</li> </ul>	Transportation	Light-Duty Vehicles	2023
<b>Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Mandates</b>				
 Enacted	Model Year (MY) 2027: 43% of new passenger vehicle sales are ZEVs   MY 2030: 68% of new sales are ZEVs   MY 2035: 100% of new sales are ZEVs, with up to 20% being hybrid or hydrogen-powered vehicles  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Clean Cars II (2023)</li> <li>Advanced Clean Cars II Program</li> </ul>	Transportation	Light-Duty Vehicles	2023
<b>Electric Vehicle Rebates</b>				
 Not Enacted	Electric vehicle rebates offer rebates to make light-duty electric vehicles more affordable to increase their adoption in a state.	Transportation	Light-Duty Vehicles	




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 Not Enacted	<b>Low NOx Omnibus Rules</b>  Low NOx Omnibus Rules establish stringent tailpipe emission standards for heavy duty vehicles, updated testing procedures, and technology-neutral compliance mechanisms to reduce nitrous oxide (NOx) pollution. The regulation must be adopted first by California, and other states may adopt the regulation under the federal Clean Air Act.	Transportation	Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles	
 Enacted	<b>Medium- and Heavy-Duty (MHD) Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Mandates</b>  By 2035: 55% of Class 2b-3 truck sales are zero-emissions   75% of Class 4-8 straight truck sales are zero-emissions   40% of Class 7-8 tractor sales are zero-emissions.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Clean Trucks Rule (2023)</li> <li>Advanced Clean Trucks Program</li> </ul>	Transportation	Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles	2023
 Not Enacted	<b>Medium- and Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicle (EV) Rebates</b>  Medium- and heavy-duty (MHD) electric vehicle rebates consist of programs and policies that offer rebates to make MHD electric vehicles more affordable to increase their adoption in a state.	Transportation	Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles	








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 Enacted	<b>Public Fleet Electric Vehicle (EV) Procurement Targets</b>  100% of non-emergency public vehicles are ZEVs by 2035  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Executive Order 2023-138 (2023)</li></ul>	Transportation	Lead by Example	2023
 Not Enacted	<b>Electric Bus Procurement Targets</b>  Electric bus procurement targets require that a certain percentage or number of school buses and/or transit buses purchased or leased by the state, transit authorities, and/or school districts must be electric or zero-emissions.	Transportation	Lead by Example	
 Not Enacted	<b>Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure Requirements</b>  Electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure requirements establish mandates for the installation of EV charging infrastructure in new construction or developments, such as residential or commercial buildings, and public parking lots.	Transportation	EV Charging Infrastructure	
 Not Enacted	<b>Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure Rebates</b>  Electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure rebates offer rebates to make the purchase and/or installation costs of EV charging infrastructure more affordable.	Transportation	EV Charging Infrastructure	








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 Not Enacted	<b>Electric Vehicle (EV) and EV Charging Infrastructure Plans</b>  Electric vehicle (EV) and EV charging infrastructure plans are documents that provide a framework to guide the development, coordination, and adoption of EVs and EV charging infrastructure.	Transportation	Transportation Plans and Targets	
 Not Enacted	<b>Transportation Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets</b>  Transportation greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets are set by a state to limit emissions in the transportation sector. These targets aim to reduce emissions by specific amounts over time, often expressed as a percentage reduction from a baseline year.	Transportation	Transportation Plans and Targets	
 Enacted	<b>Low Carbon Fuel Standards</b>  Requires the Environmental Improvement Board to promulgate rules for a Clean Transportation Fuel Standard by July 1, 2026.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">HB 41 (2024)</a></li></ul>	Transportation	Transportation Plans and Targets	2024




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 Partially Enacted	<b>Bicycle Friendly States</b>			
	New Mexico is ranked 35th out of 50 in the 2024 Bicycle Friendly State rankings by the League of American Bicyclists.			
	Establishing Policies	Transportation	Public and Active Transportation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New Mexico Bicycle Friendly State Scorecard</li></ul>			
	Policy Components  3/5			
 Not Enacted	<b>Buy Clean Requirements</b>			
	Buy clean requirements mandate or incentivize the use of low-carbon construction materials, such as concrete and steel, in public projects to address embodied carbon.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Industrial Decarbonization	
 Not Enacted	<b>Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) Regulations</b>			
	Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) regulations include phasedown commitments, rulemakings, disclosure requirements, bans, or other measures that reduce HFC usage and emissions.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	F-gas Regulations	
 Not Enacted	<b>Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF6) Regulations</b>			
	Sulfur hexafluoride (SF6) regulations include phasedown commitments, reporting requirements, bans, or other measures that reduce SF6 usage and emissions.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	F-gas Regulations	



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 Enacted	<b>Oil and Gas Methane Regulations</b>			
	Oil and gas operators are required to capture 98% of their waste natural gas by the end of 2026.			
	Oil and gas operators are required to calculate emission rates, perform monthly checks for leaks and fix them within 15 days, and achieve state-determined emission reduction requirements for certain equipment and processes.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Oil and Gas Regulations	2022
	Establishing Policies			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">19.15.27 NMAC (2021)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">19.15.28 NMAC (2021)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">20.2.50 NMAC (2022)</a></li></ul>			
 Not Enacted	<b>Fracking Bans</b>			
	Fracking bans prohibit the practice of hydraulic fracking for the production of oil and/or natural gas by a certain year. Legislation often requires an environmental agency or department to promulgate regulations.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Oil and Gas Regulations	
 Not Enacted	<b>Landfill Methane Regulations</b>			
	Landfill methane regulations include rulemakings, emissions monitoring, emissions control, or other measures that reduce methane emissions from decaying organic waste in landfills.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	Waste Management	



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 Not Enacted	<b>Food Waste Bans and Targets</b>  Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.	Industry, Materials, and Waste Management	<b>Waste Management</b>	
	<b>Agriculture Financial Incentives</b>  The New Mexico Healthy Soils Program provides grants to implement on-the-ground projects that improve soil health and maximize biodiversity.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">HB 204 (2019)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">New Mexico Healthy Soils Program</a></li></ul>	Natural and Working Lands	<b>Agriculture</b>	2019
	<b>Agriculture Technical Assistance Programs</b>  Agriculture technical assistance programs provide state-driven technical assistance, apprenticeship and mentorship programs, and support securing additional funding for farmers to increase uptake of soil health practices.	Natural and Working Lands	<b>Agriculture</b>	