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<b>Clean Energy and Renewable Portfolio Standards</b>				
 Enacted	<p>10% renewable energy by 2018 for munis and coops   12.5% renewable energy by 2021 for investor-owned utilities (IOUs)</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">N.C. Gen. Stat. §62-133.8 (2007)</a></li></ul>	Electricity	<b>Energy Plans and Targets</b>	2007
<b>Electricity Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets</b>				
 Enacted	<p>70% reduction by 2030, relative to 2005 levels, and carbon-neutral emissions by 2050</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">HB 951 (2021)</a></li></ul>	Electricity	<b>Energy Plans and Targets</b>	2021
<b>Clean Energy Plans</b>				
 Enacted	<p>North Carolina Clean Energy Plan</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Executive Order No. 80 (2018)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">North Carolina Clean Energy Plan (2019)</a></li></ul>	Electricity	<b>Energy Plans and Targets</b>	2019

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 Partially Enacted	<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 North Carolina</a></li> </ul> Policy Components  4/5	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	
	<b>Net Metering</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 - Net Metering in North Carolina</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SPOT - Aggregate Net Metering in North Carolina</a></li> </ul> Policy Components  6/11			

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<b>Shared Renewables</b>				
 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"> <li>• <a href="#">SPOT - Shared Renewables in North Carolina</a></li> </ul> <p>Policy Components</p>  <p>3/6</p>	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	
<b>Community Choice Aggregation</b>				
 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	
<b>Energy Storage Targets</b>				
 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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<b>Interconnection Standards</b>				
 Enacted	<p>North Carolina received a C grade from Freeing the Grid.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Freeing the Grid North Carolina Grade (2023)</a></li></ul>	Electricity	<b>Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage</b>	2023
<b>Coal Phaseouts</b>				
 Not Enacted	<p>Coal phaseouts establish a target year by which states must end coal-fired power generation.</p>	Electricity	<b>Coal Retirement</b>	
<b>Coal Plant Securitization</b>				
 Enacted	<p>Requires the securitization of 50% of the remaining value of all subcritical coal-fired generating facilities, with the remaining costs to be recovered through energy rates</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">HB 951 (2021)</a></li></ul>	Electricity	<b>Coal Retirement</b>	2021