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Clean Energy and Renewable Portfolio Standards				
 Not Enacted	Clean energy standards and renewable portfolio standards set a target for a specific amount of clean or renewable electricity the state must generate by a certain year, often with incremental targets over time.	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	
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				
 Not Enacted	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	

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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 Montana 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 Montana • SPOT - Aggregate Net Metering in Montana Policy Components  3/11	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 Montana <p>Policy Components</p>  <p>1/6</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	Montana received a D grade from Freeing the Grid. Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freeing the Grid Montana Grade (2023) 	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	2023
Coal Phaseouts				
 Not Enacted	Coal phaseouts establish a target year by which states must end coal-fired power generation.	Electricity	Coal Retirement	
Coal Plant Securitization				
 Enacted	Securitization is authorized for coal plant retirement Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB 467 (2019) 	Electricity	Coal Retirement	2019