

STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
Enacted	Clean Energy and Renewable Portfolio Standards  100% renewable energy by 2033 Establishing Policies  • HB 7277A (2022)	Electricity	Energy Plans and Targets	2022
Not Enacted	Electricity Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets  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	
Enacted	Clean Energy Plans  The Road to 100% Renewable Electricity by 2030 in Rhode Island  Establishing Policies  • 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  SPOT – Generation Carve-outs in Rhode Island  Policy Components	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	

## **Net Metering**

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**Establishing Policies** 

- SPOT Net Metering in Rhode Island
- SPOT Aggregate Net Metering in Rhode Island

**Policy Components** 



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Electricity

Clean Energy Generation

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Partially Enacted	Shared Renewables  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  • SPOT - Shared Renewables in Rhode Island  Policy Components	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	
Enacted	Community Choice Aggregation  Rhode Island has an active community choice aggregation program.  Establishing Policies  • HB 7786 (2002) • HB 5536 (2017) • SB 877 (2017)	Electricity	Clean Energy Generation	2002
<b>Enacted</b>	Energy Storage Targets  90 megawatts (MW) of energy storage by 2026, 195 MW by 2028 and 600 MW by 2033  Establishing Policies  • S 2499 A (2024)	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	2024







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<b>Enacted</b>	Interconnection Standards  Rhode Island received a C grade from Freeing the Grid.  Establishing Policies  • Freeing the Grid Rhode Island Grade (2023)	Electricity	Transmission, Distribution, and Energy Storage	2023
Not Enacted	Coal Phaseouts  Coal phaseouts establish a target year by which states must end coal-fired power generation.	Electricity	Coal Retirement	
Not Enacted	Coal Plant Securitization  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.	Electricity	Coal Retirement	

