





STATUS	POLICY	POLICY AREA	POLICY CATEGORY	YEAR ENACTED
<b>Residential Energy Codes</b>				
 Enacted	<p>The statewide energy code for residential construction is 2012 IECC with amendments.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Iowa State Energy Code (2014)</a></li> </ul>	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Codes</b>	2014
<b>Commercial Energy Codes</b>				
 Enacted	<p>The statewide energy code for commercial building construction is 2012 IECC.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Iowa State Energy Code (2014)</a></li> </ul>	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Codes</b>	2014
<b>Stretch Building Energy Codes</b>				
 Not Enacted	<p>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.</p>	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Codes</b>	
<b>Appliance Standards</b>				
 Not Enacted	<p>Appliance standards set minimum energy and water conservation requirements for appliances and equipment.</p>	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Standards</b>	



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<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	Electric and gas utilities are subject to utility-specific energy savings targets, as approved by the Iowa Utilities Board.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Iowa Code § 476.6 (2008)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Energy Efficiency Programs Dockets (2022)</a></li> </ul>	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Efficiency</b>	2022
<b>Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)</b>				
 Not Enacted	Property assessed clean energy (PACE) allows residential and/or commercial property owners to finance efficiency upgrades with loans tied to the property.	Buildings and Efficiency	<b>Building Efficiency</b>	

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### Weatherization Funding



Partially  
Enacted

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 - Weatherization Funding in Iowa](#)

Policy Components



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Buildings  
and  
Efficiency

**Building  
Efficiency**

### All-Electric Buildings



Not  
Enacted

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

**Building  
Electrification**