

## *State Energy Policy*

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This bibliography presents the types of incentives and mandates states are creating to promote energy conservation and the development of renewable energy resources across the state, especially within state government facilities. Sources explain how Wisconsin and other states have set goals for utilizing renewable energy sources through Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS). Some states have also imposed utility surcharges to fund Public Utility Benefits to finance further research and development for energy conservation and renewable energy. Additional titles address state and local government adoption of green building standards.

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**\*Clean Energy Wisconsin (Governor Doyle's Plan for Energy Independence):** <http://cleanenergy.wi.gov>

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**DSIRE – Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency:** [www.dsireusa.org](http://www.dsireusa.org) Resources arranged by state for locating financial incentives, laws, regulations and programs for utility companies and consumers to promote energy efficiency strategies and the use of renewable energy.

**Energy and Environment Task Force (Council of State Governments):** [www.csg.org/policy/enviro/envirotf.aspx](http://www.csg.org/policy/enviro/envirotf.aspx)

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**RENEW Wisconsin:** [www.renewwisconsin.org](http://www.renewwisconsin.org)

**Renewable Electricity Standards Toolkit – Union of Concerned Scientists:** [http://go.ucsusa.org/cgi-bin/RES/state\\_standards\\_search.pl?template=main](http://go.ucsusa.org/cgi-bin/RES/state_standards_search.pl?template=main) Database comparing state efforts to develop renewable energy, covers legislation, regulation, targets and timetables, eligibility, applicability, compliance, cost provisions, administration, and reporting requirements.

**State Energy Efficiency Policy Database (American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy)** <http://aceee.org/energy/state> Rates the states on appliance codes, building codes, climate policies, distributed generation, smart growth policies, tax incentives, utility policies, and vehicle policies.

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