



FACT SHEET

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RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), as of 2016, twenty-nine states have implemented renewable portfolio standards. These standards mandate that states increase energy production from renewable sources including wind and solar energy. Table 1, below, depicts Wyoming and other western states' current treatment of renewable portfolio standards and the requirements of the programs, if applicable to the state.

Table 1. State Renewable Portfolio Standards.

State	Title	Established	Requirement	Details	Enabling Statute, Code or Order
Arizona	Renewable Energy Standard	2006	15% by 2025	Distributed Generation: 30% of annual requirement in 2012 and thereafter. The state has several credit multipliers for different technologies.	Arizona Admin. Code § 14-2-1801 et seq.
Colorado	Renewable Energy Standard	2004	30% by 2020 Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs) 10% or 20% for municipalities and electric cooperatives, depending on size	Distributed Generation: 3% of IOU retail sales by 2020, 1% of cooperative retail sales by 2020 (for those providing service to 10,000 or more meters) or 0.75% of cooperative retail sales by 2020 (for those providing service to less than 10,000 meters). The state has several credit multipliers for different technologies.	C.R.S. §40-2-124 CO S 252 (2013)

Idaho	N/A				
Montana	Renewable Resource Standard	2005	15% by 2015		M.C.A. §69-3-2001 et seq.
Nebraska	N/A				
New Mexico	Renewables Portfolio Standard	2002	20% by 2020 (IOUs) 10% by 2020 (co-ops)	Solar: 20% by 2020 (IOUs). Wind: 30% by 2020 (IOUs). Other renewables including geothermal, biomass and certain hydro facilities: 5% by 2020 (IOUs). Distributed Generation: 3% by 2020 (IOUs). The state has a credit multiplier for solar energy that was operational before 2012.	N.M.S.A §62-15, 62-16
South Dakota	Renewable Recycled and Conserved Energy Objective	2008	10% by 2015		S.D. Codified Laws Annotated §49-34A-94, §49-34A-101 et seq.
Utah	Renewable Portfolio Goal	2008	20% by 2025		U.C.A §54-17-101 et seq.; §10-19-101 et seq.
Wyoming	N/A				

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