

Energy Efficiency Programs and Metrics

Delaware’s energy efficiency programs are a collaboration between the electric utilities, gas utilities, and the [Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility](#) (DE SEU), an energy efficiency utility. Programs are implemented in three-year cycles by both Energize Delaware and the utilities. Currently, Delaware is in the [2020 – 2022 plan cycle](#).

Performance Metrics

Goals	Annual savings goals for gas and electric utilities.
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Benefit-Cost Metrics

Base Test	Total Resource Cost Test
Emission Metrics	CO2: \$35.41 per ton NOx: \$9,500 per ton SO2: \$43,000 per ton
Non-Energy Benefits Metrics	Avoided fuel costs

Centering Equity

Delaware's Community Involvement Advisory Council advises the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control and helps to address adverse environmental impacts on communities. The Advisory Council was established [by law](#) as a permanent council serving in an advisory capacity to the secretary of the department.

Climate Plans

Baseline Year	Interim Goal	Long-term Goal
2005	26-28% by 2025	40% by 2030

In 2021, Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control released [Delaware's Climate Action Plan](#) to help Delaware meet its emission reduction goals and set a course for state climate action in the coming decades. The plan indicates that the state is on track to achieve 25 percent emissions reduction from 2005 levels by 2025, falling just short of its 26-28 percent target.

Delaware is a member of the [Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative](#) and the [United States Climate Alliance](#).

Other Programs

Codes	Delaware is currently on the 2018 IECC and is beginning discussions about adopting the 2021 IECC in the next couple of years.
Benchmarking	In 2010, benchmarking of all state-owned or leased buildings was mandated by executive order .