



Northeast and Mid-Atlantic State Commitments to Appliance Standards

State	Policy Directive	Commitments to Appliance Standards
Massachusetts	<p>Clean Energy and Climate Plan for 2020, (December 2010, pursuant to the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2008)</p> <p>Three Year Energy Efficiency Program Plans, 2013-2015</p>	<p>p.35: Estimates savings from Federal Appliance Standards for Massachusetts by 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 0.5 million metric tons of GHG emissions — 1,040 GWh of electricity — 2.9 million MMBTU’s natural gas — \$330 million in energy cost savings <p>p. 112-113: “Appliance Standards Advocacy” to “accelerate the development of targeted new residential appliance standards” which “may include game consoles, set-top boxes, outdoor lighting and televisions.”</p>
Rhode Island	<p>Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and System Reliability Plan, 2015-2017</p> <p>2015 Energy Efficiency Plan (Docket 4527)</p>	<p>p. 25-26: National Grid will “continue to work with the OER and Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP) to develop state level appliance standards adoption procedures and technical specifications for higher standards for state level adoption of appliances.”</p> <p>p.96: Appliance standards development and advocacy: National Grid will “advocate for proposed state appliance legislation... provide technical support regarding such parameters as market potential, energy savings, and life-cycle cost analysis... [and] work with associated stakeholders to examine and evaluate various appliances for eligible attributable savings.”</p>
Maine	<p>Triennial Plan of the Efficiency Maine Trust, 2014-2016</p>	No commitment
New York	<p>NYSERDA Technology and Market Development Program Operating Plan for 2012-2016 (December 2011)</p>	<p>Advanced Energy Codes and Standards Initiative goals (p. 9-49):</p> <p>Short-term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Evaluate and test products and equipment to understand and support standards opportunities;



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Prioritize appliance and equipment standards for energy savings opportunities; — Actively participate in the federal rulemaking processes. <p>Long-term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Ensure timely enactment and implementation of appliance and equipment standards; and — Identify and analyze the potential impact of appliance and equipment standards on the New York market. <p>Equipment and appliance standards efforts are estimated to lead to 356 GWh of energy savings and 168 MW of annual peak demand savings by 2020</p>
Connecticut	<p>2014-2016 Energy Efficiency Board (EEB) Evaluation Plan</p> <p>2013 Comprehensive Energy Strategy</p> <p>DEEP 2014 Integrated Resource Plan, Appendix C</p>	<p>p.11: “Appropriate Regional Support: Several studies provide financial support for work that directly moves the baseline forward to achieve greater savings (work on codes and standards, etc.), which can be very cost-effective initiatives for efficiency.</p> <p>p. 20: “Connecticut shall continue to work closely with Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships to promote higher efficiency standards for appliances. Promptly adopting newly promulgated standards can bring substantial savings to consumers, particularly as electronics become a larger part of people’s lives.”</p> <p>p. 10: Aside from ensuring cost-effectiveness of ratepayer funded energy efficiency programs, “DEEP is focused on... continuing diverse efforts to reduce energy waste... such as... product efficiency standards”</p>
Maryland	<p>EmPOWER MD 3 Year Plan, 2015-2017</p> <p>Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act Plan</p>	<p>No commitment</p> <p>p. 79: “[The Maryland Energy Administration] MEA will continue to work locally and with federal authorities and energy officials from other states to advocate for more stringent and comprehensive state and national energy efficiency appliance standards.</p>



New Jersey	2011 New Jersey Energy Master Plan	p. 118: Mentions monitoring federal activities by BPU staff
Vermont	Efficiency Vermont Triennial Plan, 2015-2017	p. 15-16: Efficiency Vermont will provide support for “consumer products that meet or exceed efficiency standards set by the U.S. Department of Energy’s ENERGY STAR program, including lighting—featuring increased emphasis on LEDs—appliances, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, pool pumps, heat pump water heaters, heat pump clothes dryers, and electronics”
Washington, D.C.	Energy Efficiency Standards Act of 2007	D.C. has promoted appliance efficiency standards in the past, with 2 non-preempted standards currently in place.

