

USA - Washington

General Information

Summary	<p>Status: ETS under consideration</p> <p>Jurisdictions: Washington</p> <p>In 2008, the State of Washington adopted GHG reduction targets for 2020, 2035, and 2050.</p> <p>In 2017 the Washington Department of Ecology began implementing the 'Clean Air Rule'— a baseline and credit system that reduces emissions from industrial sources, petroleum fuel producers and importers, and natural gas distributors. Those responsible for at least 100,000 metric tonnes of GHG per year are affected. Under this system, covered facilities must reduce a cumulative 1.7% of their baseline emissions annually. They can comply by reducing their own emissions, buying credits from other regulated parties or from projects that reduce emissions, or by acquiring allowances from approved ETS programs.</p> <p>Other carbon pricing policies, including a possible ETS, are also being considered. Recent changes to the legislature have renewed interest in putting a carbon pricing policy into law. In addition, environmental NGOs have announced their intent to put a carbon pricing policy to a vote of the people if the state legislature does not act.</p> <p>Clean Air Rule State of the State Address (2018)</p>																
Year in Review	No information available yet.																
Overall GHG emissions (excluding LULUCF)	Emissions: 95.3 MtCO ₂ e (2014)																
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Overall GHG reduction target	<p>BY 2020: Reduce emissions to 1990 GHG levels</p> <p>BY 2035: 25% reduction from 1990 GHG levels</p> <p>BY 2050: 50% reduction from 1990 GHG levels or 70% reduction from the state's expected emissions for that year</p>																
Carbon Price	<i>Current Allowance Price (per t/CO₂e):</i> No information available yet.																

ETS Size

Emissions covered by the ETS	No information available yet.
GHG covered	No information available yet.
Sectors covered and thresholds	No information available yet.
Point of regulation	No information available yet.
Number of liable entities	No information available yet.
Cap	No information available yet.

Phases & Allocation

Trading period	No information available yet.
Allocation	No information available yet.

Flexibility

Banking and borrowing	No information available yet.
Offsets and credits	No information available yet.
Market Stability Provisions	No information available yet.

Compliance

Compliance Period	No information available yet.
Monitoring, Reporting, Verification (MRV)	No information available yet.
Enforcement	No information available yet.

Linking

Links with other Systems	No information available yet.
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Other Information

Institutions involved	Washington Department of Ecology
Evaluation / ETS review	No information available yet.

Revenue	No information available yet.
Implementing Legislation	No information available yet.

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