



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

This is a list of programs that forms the core of our state  
Clean Energy Plan:

Note: The year in which the policy was adopted and the year in which policies  
were modified is indicated parenthetically.

## **Energy Efficiency:**

### **Utility Based Programs**

- Energy Efficiency Programs (2005)
- Integrated Resource Planning (2005)

### **Buildings**

- Green Building Tax Credits (2007)
- Energy Efficiency Revenue Bonds for State Buildings (2005, 2007)

## **Renewable Energy:**

### **General**

- Renewable Energy Standard (2004, 2007)
- Utility Green Power Programs (2004)
- Integrated Resource Planning (2005)
- Renewable Energy Transmission Authority (2007)
- Industrial Revenue Bonds (Sales and property tax exemptions for community supported projects)

### **Solar Power**

- Solar Tax Credits (2006)
- Solar Sales Tax Exemption (2007)
- Net-Metering (1998, 2006)
- PNM PV Program (part of the Renewable Energy Standard) (2006)
- Production Tax Credits (for systems 1 megawatt and up) (2002, 2007)
- Gross Receipts, Compensating Tax Exemption for Solar Thermal/Carbon-sequestered Coal (2007)
- Solar Rights (1978, 2007)
- Solar Ready-Roofs (2007)

### **Wind Power & Biomass**

- Production Tax Credits (for systems 1 megawatt and up) (2002, 2007)
- Wind Equipment Sales Tax Exemption for Government Purchases (2003)
- Biomass Production Sales Tax Exemption

## **Clean Energy Manufacturing Incentives:**

### **Tax Incentives**

- State Manufacturing Tax Incentives
- Advanced Energy Manufacturing Tax Credits (2007)

## **Alternative Transportation:**

### **Hybrid Vehicles**

- Sales Tax (Excise Tax) Exemption (2004)

### **Biodiesel**

- Biodiesel Standard (2007)
- Biodiesel Production Income Tax Incentives (2007)

### **General Biofuel**

- Biofuel Production Sales Tax Exemption

## **Low-Income Energy Assistance:**

### **Utility Related**

- Moratorium on Winter Utility Shut-offs (2005, 2007)
- LIHEAP (Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program) and Weatherization Services

## **Reducing Emissions from Conventional Power Plants:**

### **Mercury**

- Power Plant Mercury Emission Standards (2007)

### **Carbon**

- Gross Receipts, Compensating Tax Exemption for Solar Thermal/Carbon-sequestered Coal (2007)

## **Administrative Actions:**

### **Richardson Administration Executive Orders:**

- Declaring NM the Clean Energy State (2004)
- Environmental Justice Executive Order (2005)
- Requiring the Increased Use of Renewable Fuels in New Mexico State Government (2005)
- Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (2005)
- New Mexico Climate Change Action (2006)
- Energy Efficient Green Building Standards for State Buildings (2006)

### **Public Regulation Commission Executive Orders**

- PRC Resolution on Joint Action on a Climate Change Framework (2006)

### **Energy Department**

- Web Site: [www.CleanEnergyNM.org](http://www.CleanEnergyNM.org)
- Wind Resource Assessment and Information

### **Environment Department**

- Climate Change Advisory Group
- Website: Air Quality Bureau

