

What is the Clean Energy Transformation Act?

The Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) is a Washington State law that started in 2019. It aims to make sure that all electricity in Washington will come from clean sources without harming the environment by 2045. The law has rules that ensure electric utilities make electricity that is clean and safe for the environment. To do this, they must create Clean Energy Implementation Plans (CEIPs) and share these plans showing their progress every four years.

Clean Energy Goals Required by CETA

- By 2025, Washington will stop using electricity made from coal power plants.
- By 2030, the electricity sold in Washington will have no carbon emissions. This means that any remaining carbon emissions will be balanced out by renewable energy, energy efficiency, and carbon reduction project investments.
- By 2045, all electricity in Washington will be 100% renewable and will not produce any harmful emissions.

Other Clean Energy Goals CETA Requires

- Energy companies must ensure that their customers and communities benefit equitably from the shift to clean energy.
- Energy companies must have an Equity Advisory Group (EAG) that involves people in the community. This group of advisors focuses on equity issues and issues related to meeting CETA goals.
- Energy companies must submit a CEIP detailing how they will meet the CETA requirements.

What is a Clean Energy Implementation Plan?

A Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) is a detailed plan that shows how a utility company will work towards clean energy goals over the next four years. This plan outlines how the company will:

- Use energy-saving and efficiency resources that are affordable and reliable.
- Keep the electric system safe and reliable.
- Make sure all customers can take part in the shift to clean energy at the lowest reasonable cost.

Getting Involved

We believe that making the move to clean energy will be stronger by listening to the people in the community.

Learn how you can join an Equity Advisory Group (EAG) at the following utilities:

- [Avista](#)
- [PacifiCorp](#)
- [Puget Sound Energy](#)

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