RECENT RESEARCH

These organizations are advancing national research or programs related to energy equity:































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Best practices related to equity are still evolving. Engagement with impacted communities and research on successful practices early in policy development will help shape truly equitable outcomes.

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RESOURCES

Digital Brochure: e9radar.link/equitybrochure

> Research Materials: e9radar.link/equity

Slide deck prepared for NARUC: e9radar.link/equityPPT

List of Equity Dockets Identified: e9radar.link/equitydockets



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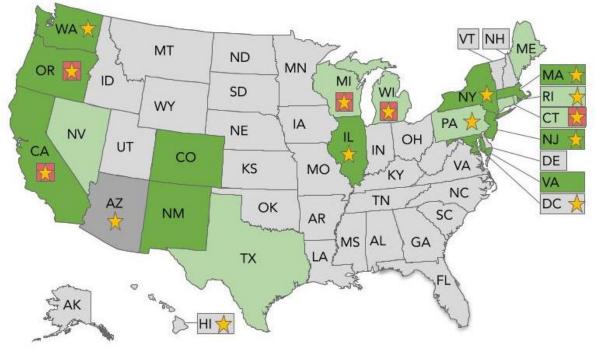
EQUITY AT THE PUCS

Emerging interest, investigations, requirements and priorities



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Equity Activities and Requirements at U.S. Public Utility Commissions



- Codified requirements to consider equity broadly
- Codified requirements to support equity via specific programs
- Pending requirements to consider equity
- Internal PUC efforts to address equity
- PUC order or initiative supported equity without explicit statute © E9 Insight, October 2021

NOTABLE EXAMPLES

With (docket numbers)

Customer Engagement

California (R.16-02-007)

IRPs include outreach to DACs https://e9radar.link/CAIRP-engage

Diversity and Inclusion

Wisconsin

PSC Equity and Inclusion Plan https://e9radar.link/WIEAD

Oregon (UM 1158)

Energy Trust Performance Measures https://e9radar.link/ORET

Distribution/Resource Planning

Connecticut (17-12-03 and subdockets) Equitable Grid Framework https://e9radar.link/CTgridmod

Michigan (U-20633)

Resource and Distribution Planning https://e9radar.link/MIIRPDSP

Washington (UE-210147)

CETA Equity and Customer Benefits https://e9radar.link/WACETAeq

Minnesota (20-492)

COVID-19 Recovery Investments https://e9radar.link/redirect-MN

EQUITY ACTIVITIES

E9 Insight was contracted by the Institute for Market Transformation to research equity and decarbonization mandates.

DEFINITIONS

"Equity" policies were defined as those that explicitly support equitable outcomes beyond the traditional definition of low-income programming, especially through measures that support environmental justice, disadvantaged communities, diversity and inclusion, engagement, or reduced energy burden.

A KEY TAKEAWAY

Advocates and experts cautioned against "equitable" programs that do not center affordability and energy security issues. To truly pursue equity, policymakers must address:

- Disconnections
 Multifamily (esp. by zip code)
- Bill assistance
- LIHEAP funding
- Proceeding participation & accessibility
- Billing practices Data sharing (i.e. late fees)
- Internal PUC practices

- programs
- Workforce and contractor diversity
- · PUC diversity and inclusion
- Proximity to generating plants
- Community DER