

RECENT RESEARCH

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



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<https://e9radar.link/E4Eq>



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<https://e9radar.link/EPRIeq>



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<https://e9radar.link/RMLeq>



<http://e9radar.link/sierraeq>



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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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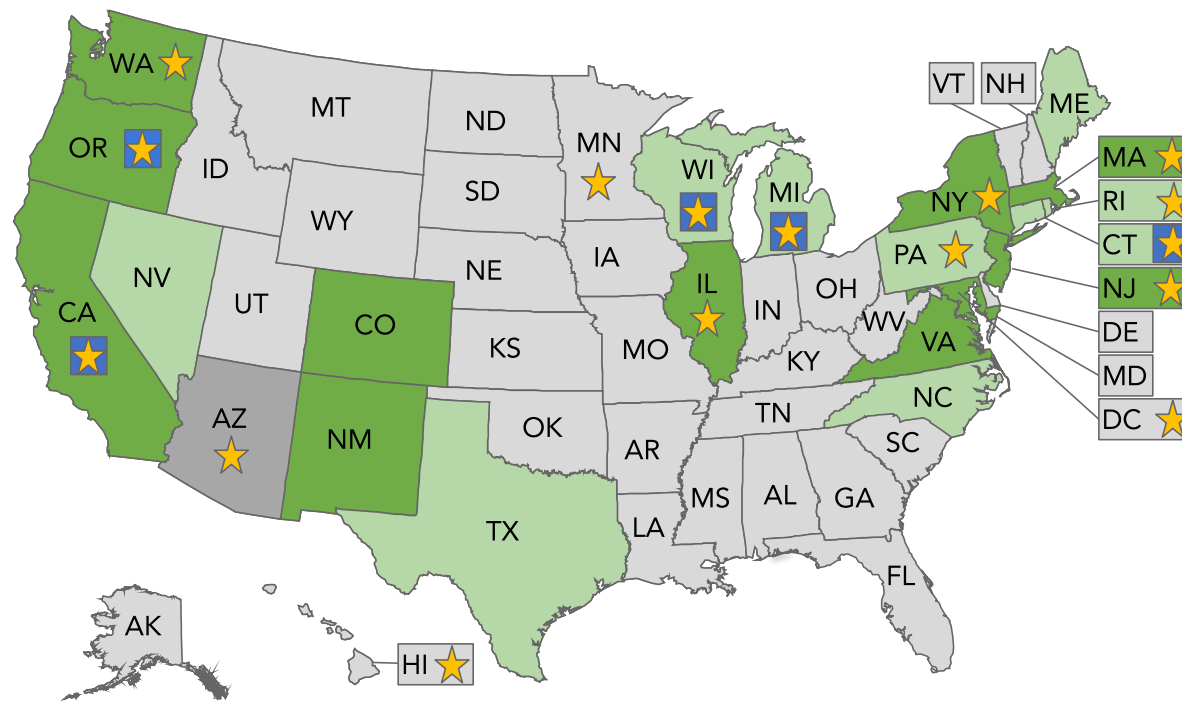
EQUITY AT THE PUCs

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
- Pending requirements to consider equity
- Codified requirements to support equity via specific programs
- Internal PUC efforts to address equity
- ★ PUC order or initiative supported equity without explicit statute

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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 (esp. by zip code)
- Bill assistance
- LIHEAP funding
- Proceeding participation & accessibility
- Billing practices (i.e. late fees)
- Internal PUC practices
- Multifamily programs
- Workforce and contractor diversity
- PUC diversity and inclusion
- Data sharing
- Proximity to generating plants
- Community DER

NOTABLE EXAMPLES

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>