

| State | Bill number | Year | Energy transition-related provisions | Status |
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| Colorado | HB 19-1314 | 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creates Office of Just Transition and Just Transition Advisory Committee. - Requires coal plant operators to submit Workforce Transition Plan. | Passed |
| | SB 19-236 | 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Permits inclusion of assistance to coal workers and communities as part of cost issued under securitized bonds. - Requires utilities to submit a Community Assistance Plan to compensate local government for lost property tax revenue when accelerated retirement is proposed for any existing plant. - Requires utilities to submit Workforce Transition Plan identifying impacts on plant workers when accelerated retirement is proposed. - Requires utilities to develop training or apprenticeship program to transfer displaced workers to other utility owned, zero-carbon facilities. | Passed |
| Illinois | HB3624 (Clean Energy Jobs Act) | 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creates Energy Community Reinvestment Fund for community and workforce assistance, incentives to hire displaced workers and invest in former coal communities. Funded by new 6% coal severance fee. - Creates Displaced Energy Worker Bill of Rights to require plant and mine operators to provide education, pension, and healthcare protections for workers. - Targets clean energy investments, hiring, and entrepreneurship grants toward economically disadvantaged communities and communities of color. | Did not pass in 2020 session* |
| Maryland | SB 887 | 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creates Fossil Fuel Community Transition Account to provide grants for coal workers and communities. Funded by carbon trading allowance sales proceeds. | Did not pass in 2020 session* |
| Minnesota | HF 1842 | 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creates Community Energy Transition Grant Program for coal workers and communities. Initial funding from state Renewable Development Account. | Passed |
| Montana | HB 467 | 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (Amended out) Requires portion of securitized bond proceeds to be used for transition assistance to coal communities and workers. | Amended out of final legislation |
| New Mexico | SB 0489 (Energy Transition Act) | 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creates energy transition funds dedicated to tribes, community economic diversification, and displaced workers. Funds from securitized bond issuance. - Convenes community advisory committees to provide recommendations on use of funds. - Gives preference to construction of replacement resources in the school district of the closed plant. - Requires employment of an increasing number of New Mexico certified apprentices for new electricity generation construction. | Passed |
| New York | S6599 (Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act) | 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Convenes Just Transition Working Group to advise on impacts on fossil-dependent workers and communities and provide recommendations to mitigate harmful effects. - Convenes Climate Justice Working Group to define and identify disadvantaged communities, incl. communities disproportionately affected by pollution, low-income and communities of color, and communities vulnerable to climate change. - Requires that disadvantaged communities receive at least 35%, with a goal of 40%, of overall benefits of clean energy spending. | Passed |
| West Virginia | HB 4574 | 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creates Coal and Timber Transition Office, Coal and Timber Transition Advisory Committee. - Requires coal mines, electric utilities, and timber-related industries to submit Workforce Transition Plan. | Did not pass in 2020 session* |

**Although these bills did not pass in 2020, they may be reintroduced in future sessions.*

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