

Appendix F:

Climate and Carbon Related Activities in region					
<u>State</u>	<u>Renewable Portfolio Standard</u>	<u>Emissions reduction proposals</u>	<u>Climate Change advisory committee</u>	<u>CO2 sequestration (geological) oversight</u>	<u>Terrestrial sequestration board</u>
MT	15% by 2015 20% by 2020 25% by 2025 (recommendation by MCCAC)	1990 levels by 2020 Additional 80% reduction by 2050 (recommendation by MCCAC)	Climate Change Advisory Council developed strategies to reduce and sequester GHGs promote economic growth and develop action plan	ETIC study, findings, pore space ownership proposals University-level activities	University-level activities
WY	None	None	State agency conducting an inventory of GHG sources to establish emissions baseline	Legislation (HB 89 and HB 90) approved in 2008. Department of Environmental Quality Oversight. Task force formed.	Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee approved through legislation
WA	15% by 2020 for those serving more than 25,000 customers	1990 levels by 2020; 25% below 1990 levels by 2035; 50% below 1990 levels by 2050	Washington Climate Change Challenge developing strategies for achieving climate goals Climate Advisory Team developing recommendations	Approved SB 6001 requiring the Washington Department of Ecology to engage in rulemaking for regulation of sequestration (liability, property rights not addressed in legislation)	Conservation Innovation grants; university activities
CO	20% by 2020, with 4% from solar for investor owned utilities 10% for cooperatives and municipal utilities Increase to 30% for investor-owned utilities and 15% for cooperatives and municipal utilities, with no more than 85% from wind power (recommendation of CAP)	None. 20% by 2020. Additional 80% reduction by 2050 (Recommended by advisory group)	Climate Action Panel (public & private) 70 recommendations completed 11/07	Work with neighboring states on regional approach to transportation and sequestration (recommendation by CAP)	Legislature commissioned University of Colorado, Colorado State University and Colorado School of Mines to research geological and terrestrial opportunities
ID	None	None	Climate Action Plan (in progress)	None	Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee created by legislation in 2002
NM	20% by 2020	2000 levels by 2012; 10% below 2000 levels by 2020; 75% below 2000 levels by 2050	Climate Change Action Plan and Climate Change Advisory Group. Advisory Group recommending greenhouse gas emission reduction actions.	Oil Conservation Division (recommendation) Recommended regulations pending, expected to be issue during 2008 legislative session.	University-level activities