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This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on climate change laws in effect January 1, 1970 through August 31, 2010. In some instances, regulations have been included in the compilation due to their significance. This compilation is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to climate change, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of climate change law in the state.

Title	Citation	Description
Powers and duties (2008)	VA. CODE ANN. § 30-305	Commission on Energy and Environment will look at impact of carbon taxes, cap and trade programs, and carbon sequestration on utility customers and utilities.
Commonwealth Energy Policy (2006)	VA. CODE ANN. § 67-102	Declaration of state's policy to promote electric generation technologies that do not contribute to greenhouse gases and global warming.
Emissions rates and limitations (2006)	VA. CODE ANN. § 10.1-1328	Allows state to participate in EPA-administered cap and trade programs for nitrogen oxide & sulfur dioxide.