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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   |
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| Limitation on liability for greenhouse gases (2010) | <a href="#">UTAH CODE ANN. § 78B-4-515</a> | Limits liability on any person residing or doing business in the state for any contribution to climate change caused by greenhouse gas emissions unless certain evidentiary standards are met.  |
| Definitions (2008)                                  | <a href="#">UTAH CODE ANN. § 10-19-102</a> | Defines what qualified carbon sequestration generation is in regards to Municipal Electric Utility Carbon Emission Reduction Act.   |
| Definitions (2008)                                  | <a href="#">UTAH CODE ANN. § 54-17-601</a> | Defines what qualified carbon sequestration generation is in regards to Carbon Emission Reductions for Electrical Corporations.   |
| Member of the Western Climate Initiative            |  | California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and four Canadian Provinces created the WCI in 2007. Focus of group is to identify, evaluate, and implement collective and cooperative ways to reduce greenhouse gases in the region, focusing on a market-based cap-and-trade system. |

