

# 2 Prince Edward Island

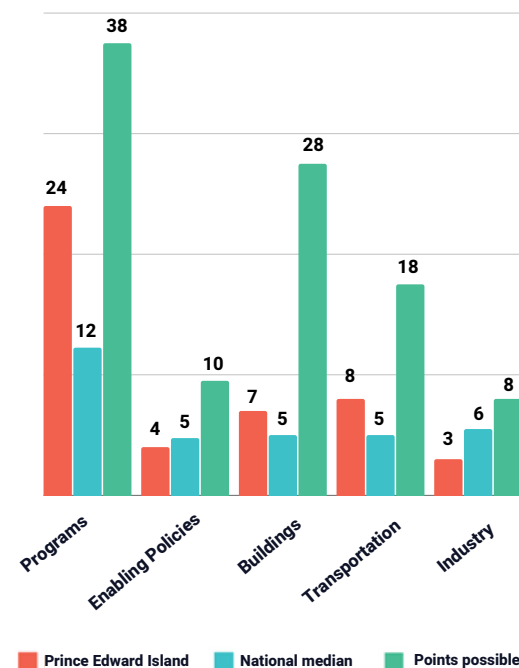
## Overview

- Prince Edward Island has tied Quebec for second place in the 2024 Scorecard, jumping from fourth spot in 2022 and seventh in 2019.

## Key findings and insights

- Prince Edward Island has achieved significant fossil fuel savings, reducing demand by over 4.5 per cent – one of the highest rates in Canada.

### Policy Area Scores



## Strengths

- Prince Edward Island leads the nation in income-targeted efficiency programs, with per-household spending far higher than other provinces. The province's free heat pump, insulation and water heater programs are widely available, significantly reducing residents' energy costs and making energy efficiency more accessible.

## Opportunities

- Prince Edward Island has adopted the 2020 national model building codes. Still, it has yet to outline a clear timeline for advancing through each tier to reach net-zero energy-ready building standards by 2030.
- P.E.I. could implement structural supports like virtual energy labels for all homes. Mandatory energy performance disclosure at the point of sale would empower residents, reward energy-efficient investments, encourage better business models, and pave the way for continued gains.