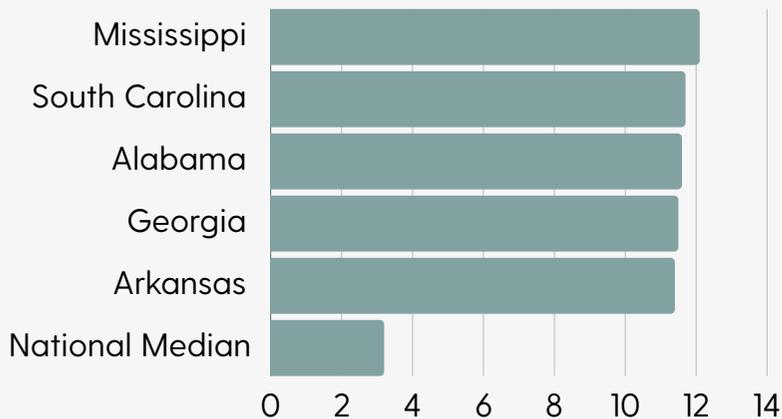


ENERGY EQUITY

IN THE UNITED STATES

The burden of high energy costs and pollution often falls on marginalized communities. This infographic spotlights some inequities and how we can build a better and more fair energy system.

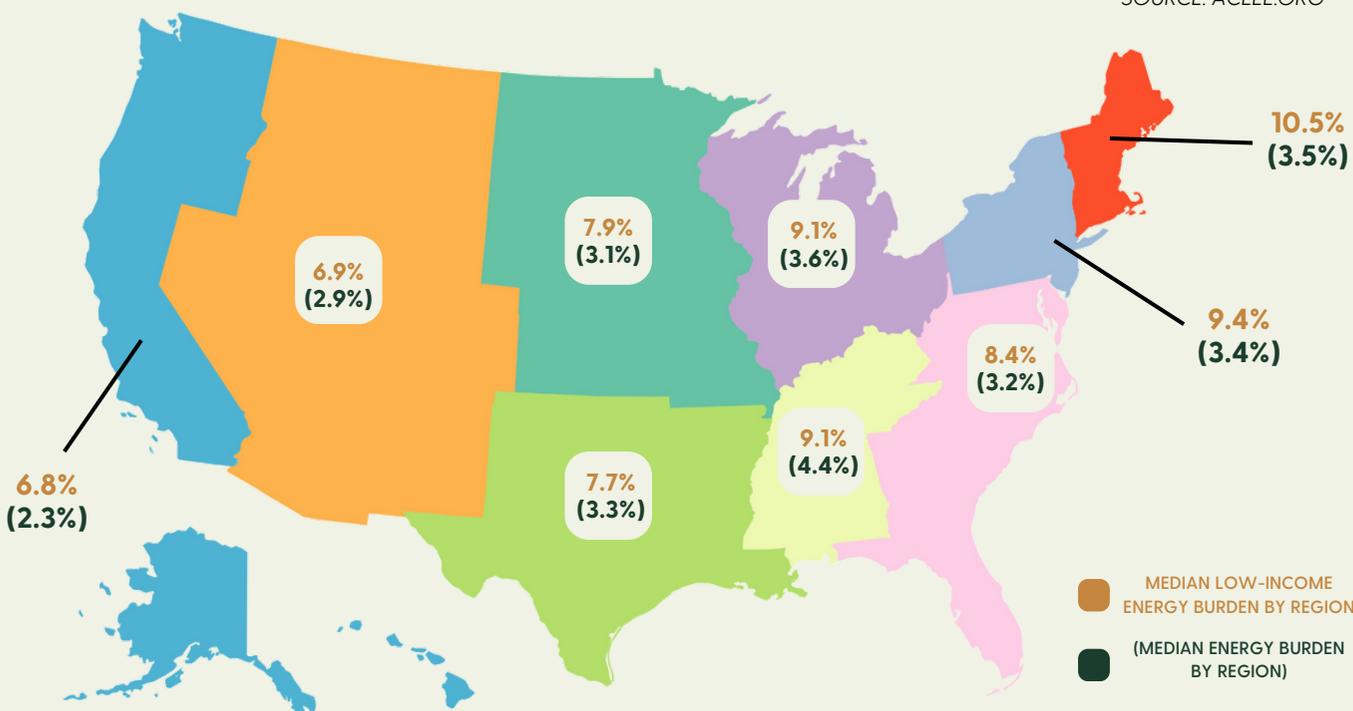
States with the Highest Energy Burdens:



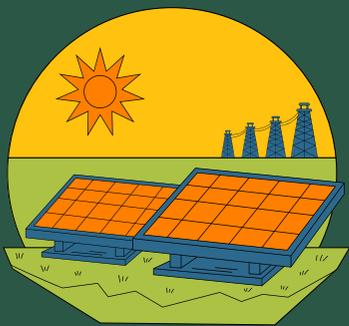
Energy burden is the percentage of your income spent on energy costs. High energy burdens can strain household budgets and disproportionately impact low-income communities.

“A high energy burden is considered to be above 6% and a severe energy burden above 10%. ACEEE finds that certain groups have disproportionately higher energy burdens than the median household, such as Black, Hispanic, Native American, older adults (65+), renters, and low-income multifamily building residents.”

SOURCE: ACEEE.ORG



Here are ways to help energy equity in the United States:



Investing in renewable energy infrastructure helps make it accessible to all.



Implementing energy efficiency programs can help reduce costs for low-income families



Empowering communities through education and community ownership of renewable energy projects can help expand access.

