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**Category or Subcategory**

**Category 1: Liable parties, scope of liability, and state authorities**

- A. Scope of liable parties
- B. Predecessors in Interest
- C. Joint and several liability
- D. State access (e.g., the right to enter premises) and the right to acquire an interest in a well or other wells or related interests
- E. Increased or enhanced compliance or enforcement programs

**Category 2: Transfers of interest**

- A. Notice of transfer sent to state from the transferor, the transferee, or another interested party
- B. Whether a state examines the transferor, the transferee, or both
- C. The scope of examination

D. State authority to condition or reject a proposed transfer

E. Transferor maintenance of financial assurance through or beyond a transfer

F. Financial assurance adjusted for risk, including requiring over what the transferor posted

### **Category 3: Financial assurance (e.g., surety bonds, letters of credit, certificates of deposit)**

A. Full-cost well-specific financial assurance, including consideration for inflation

B. Well-specific financial assurance that considers field or area risks, including consideration for location-based inflation

C. Well-specific financial assurance that considers well-related risks (e.g., low production, estimated costs for plugging a particular well), including consideration for relevant equipment- or materials-based-inflation

D. Well-specific financial assurance that considers liable-party-related financial risks

E. Multiple-well financial assurance that considers financial risks and anticipated plugging, reclamation, and restoration burdens

F. Updating state asset/liabilities database

### **Category 4: Non-assurance state financial protections and incentives**

A. Fees, taxes, and penalties (including enhanced or escalated enforcement of penalties)

B. Incentives

C. State authority to restrict future operations of party

D. The creation or presence of a State idle or orphaned well plugging, reclamation, and restoration funds, trusts, or other similar accounts that is funded through non-state-originated funds

E. Insurance or warranty for a plug failing

### Category 5: Reporting and public notice of orphaned wells

A. Reporting mechanisms for responsible parties, municipalities, or other members of the public

B. Online notice of aggregate financial assurance by responsible party (including notice targeted for economically disadvantaged and/or non-English speaking populations)

C. Online notice of marginal, orphaned, and all other wells by responsible party (including notice targeted for economically disadvantaged and/or non-English speaking populations)

D. State notice of future plans for orphaned wells (including notice targeted for economically disadvantaged and/or non-English speaking populations)

E. State notice of ongoing and relatively recent completed orphaned well activities (including notice targeted for economically disadvantaged and/or non-English speaking populations)

## **Category 6: Considerations for air, groundwater, and other natural resources, as well as public safety and general environmental or economic justice**

- A. Considerations for surface and groundwater or soil, including hazardous materials or other contamination
- B. Special considerations for oil and gas wells converted to water wells
- C. Considerations for air quality, including methane, other emissions, and visual resource protection
- D. Considerations for public safety and general environmental or economic justice
- E. Provisions to address climate impacts of plugging, restoration, such as restrictions on equipment emissions for construction, alternative materials with reduced footprint, and restoration to climate resilient landscapes
- F. Land use controls for high-contamination or other categories of orphaned well sites

## **Category 7: Internal and external workforce development**

- A. State internal workforce enhancements
- B. State contracting process
- C. Oversight of vendors, including certificate programs
- D. External workforce training programs, including those considering economic justice factors

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Criteria 1</u></b>  <b>Authorities in effect when the State submits its application, even if they were also in effect prior to the 10-Year Application Period</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(YES / NO)  (Up to 71 points)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Criteria 2</u></b>  <b>Additions or improvements the State made during the 10-Year Application Period</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(YES or NO)  (Up to 121 points)</p>
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**State or Agency Submitting Scoresheet**

**Point of Contact**

**Total Program Improvement RIG Eligibility**

**Score below a total of 72 points**

**Score at or above 72 points, but less than 96 points**

**Score at or above 96 points**

**Total Points Available**

**Total Points Earned from Criteria 1**

**Total Points Earned from Criteria 2**

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**% of Total Available Points Earned**



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Partial Award Amount Eligibility

Full Grant Award Amount Eligibility

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