



Climate Change Principles

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- 1. Hydropower is renewable and should be included as an eligible renewable resource under a national renewable portfolio standard**
- 2. Demonstrable increases in incremental hydropower including equipment and operational efficiency improvements, should be encouraged as “offsetting” greenhouse gases**
- 3. Emissions legislation must include all sectors of the economy and protect our ratepayers**
- 4. Emissions legislation should allocate allowances to assure future investments in renewable energy, efficiency improvements and conservation**
- 5. Emissions legislation should credit utilities for their past accomplishments in renewables, energy efficiency, and customer conservation and support the development of new technologies**
- 6. Government grants, loans and incentives should be available to promote renewable efficiency improvements**
- 7. Tax-based or other incentives for the development and deployment of renewable and clean energy facilities and programs should be provided on a comparable basis to all electric industry sectors including public power**