

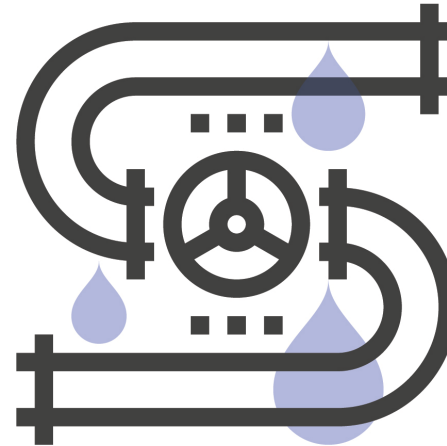
**KNOW THE ISSUES**

# **PUBLIC POWER'S LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**





- | Improve the licensing and relicensing process for clean, renewable hydropower
- | Improve the permitting process for interstate natural gas pipelines



**Federal licensing is a hurdle to new hydropower development.**

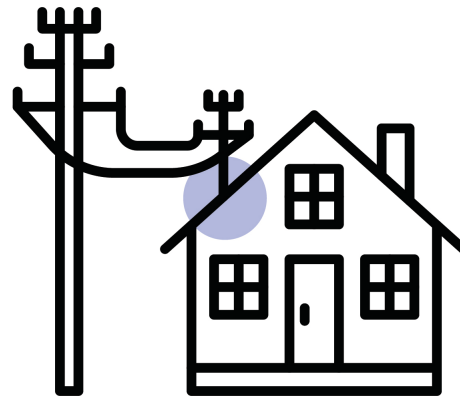
**We need pipelines to supply natural gas to new power plants and for turbines to back up wind and solar.**

Modernize  
**MUNICIPAL  
BONDS**  
to support electric  
system investments



- | Reinstatement of advance refunding bonds
- | Stop sequestration of Build America Bonds
- | Simplify private-use rules

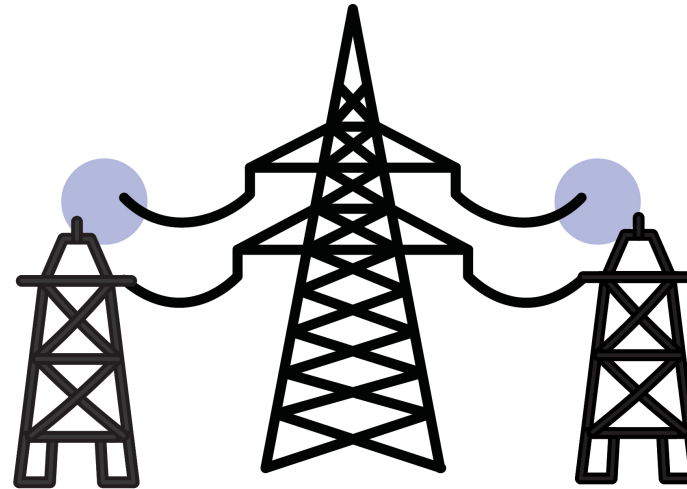
**Protect \$5 billion in annual public power investments through tax-exempt municipal bonds.**



**Allow us to keep the lights on and bills affordable.**



- | Support strong industry-government partnerships to prevent, prepare for, and respond to attacks



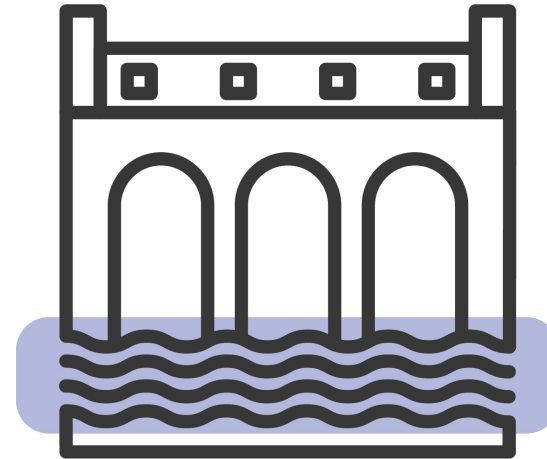
**Electricity is the only critical infrastructure sector with mandatory and enforceable cyber and physical security standards.**

**Threats are continually evolving and so will the electric utility industry.**





- | Do not allow the sale — in whole or part — of the PMAs and TVA
- | Oppose any attempt to raise costs for customers

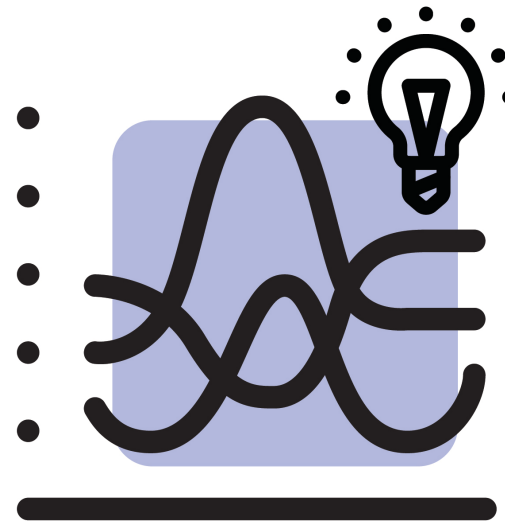


**Federal hydropower provides affordable electricity to millions of Americans served by public power.**

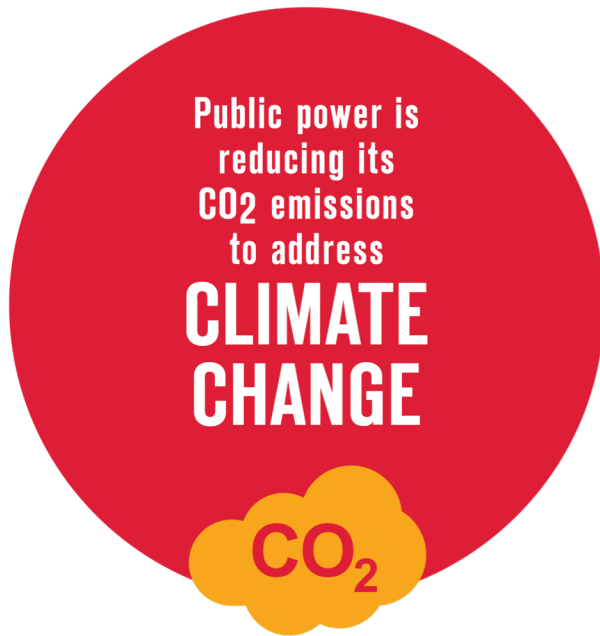
**PMA and TVA rates cover all costs — including interest.**



- | Stop using regional transmission organizations to override state and local decisions
- | Do not impede public power's ability to supply or buy its own power
- | Do not overcompensate merchant generators to the detriment of customers



**FERC-approved RTO rules make wholesale prices volatile.**



- | Support common-sense policies to reduce emissions — promote hydropower and other renewables, nuclear power, electric vehicles, energy storage, and energy efficiency
- | Keep electricity affordable and reliable



**EPA plans to finalize a new rule to regulate CO2 emissions from power plants in 2019.**