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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.
- Reinstate 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.