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## Top Resources

On his first day in office, President Biden issued a series of executive orders (EO) to freeze and review Trump Administration regulations and actions, including [Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis](#). This EO directs the EPA and other agencies to immediately review agency actions taken over the last four years. The Biden White House also published a [List of Agency Actions for Review](#), referencing more than 100 regulations and other executive actions issued by the previous administration that the new administration will scrutinize over the coming days.

Register for the [2021 Legislative Rally](#), which takes place virtually March 1-2. This is your opportunity to inform the new Congress and Administration about legislation and policy related to climate change, infrastructure, tax and finance, and other issues that affect your utilities. There's no registration fee for the 2021 Rally, so this is a great opportunity for you to engage your entire team and policymakers in public power advocacy.

Send this [template letter](#), created with member input, to your local and state health officials to request COVID-19 vaccine prioritization for electric utility workers.

Access our [latest COVID-19 resources \(member login required\)](#) for the latest member and industry partner information and best practices for safely maintaining utility operations during the pandemic.

Register today for our [Joint Action Virtual Conference](#) on Feb. 4-5.

Don't miss APPA Academy's [Best Practices in Public Power Governance](#) virtual class on March 11 for existing and newly elected or appointed policymakers.

Discover APPA Academy's [virtual training opportunities](#) through June 2021. [View the full list of upcoming Academy training and events.](#)

Show your commitment to energy efficiency, distributed generation, renewable energy, and environmental initiatives by applying for a [Smart Energy Provider \(SEP\)](#) designation. Applications due April 30.

Submit your annual [injury and illness incidence rate report form](#) by January 31 to be considered for a [2020 Safety Award of Excellence](#).

[DEED members](#): now's the time to apply for up to \$125,000 in funding. Applications are due February 15, 2021. [Learn more](#). You can apply for the 2021 [Award of Continued Excellence \(ACE\)](#) and the [Energy Innovator Award \(EIA\)](#) by January 31. Contact [DEED@PublicPower.org](mailto:DEED@PublicPower.org) with questions.

Join our efforts to enhance cybersecurity at public power utilities by emailing [OTCyberDefense@publicpower.org](mailto:OTCyberDefense@publicpower.org).

Submit nominations for APPA's utility and individual [recognition awards](#) through January 31.

Beginning Tuesday, February 2, APPA's newsletter will be published Tuesday through Thursday as *Public Power Current*.

Check out APPA's new [Public Power Now](#) podcast.

## Top News

From *Public Power Daily*: [Senate Commerce Committee Chairman, Buttigieg support advance refunding bonds](#)

From *Public Power* magazine: [Making a difference: Advocating for public power](#)

From *Public Power Conversations*: [Tackling the Cybersecurity Challenge](#)