



EBCE Legislative Program Update

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Legislative Priorities

Guiding Principles:

Decarbonization

Local
Community
Benefit

Affordability

Reliability

General Legislative Principles:

Accelerating
Decarbonization

- Supporting policies and programs that enable EBCE to contribute to GHG reductions

Promoting Local
Development

- Supporting policies and budgets that enhance EBCE's ability to invest in local clean energy, DERs, zero-emission transportation, and promote equity

Stabilizing
Community
Choice

- Supporting legislation to ensure that exit fees are fair and equitable, and that EBCE's role in energy and its value proposition are not undermined

Specific Public Policy Positions

Nonbypassable Charges:

- Oppose restrictions on EBCE's procurement to meet state policy goals
- Support leveling the playing field with other market participants

Environmental Sustainability:

- Support sustainable and stable energy supply infrastructure, conservation, load-shifting, energy efficiency, advanced technology
- Support reducing/mitigating effects of climate change and building local resiliency

Disadvantaged Communities:

- Support funding for new energy projects and energy-related programs in DACs & low-income neighborhoods in EBCE's territory
- Support reducing local air pollution and other negative local impacts of energy production; boost distributed energy resources within DACs

Finance:

- Support enhancing financial standing of CCAs and attainment of positive credit rating
- Oppose diverting revenues to other entities

Educational, Neighborhood, and Social Services

- Support provision of energy support services, education, opportunities for reducing energy costs, particularly for vulnerable customers
- Support increased funding for distributed energy resources, and energy literacy services