

Review of NextEra Energy's Trade Associations

The Company holds memberships in industry, trade and business associations representing the energy industry and the business community. Engaging with other business and industry stakeholders helps NextEra Energy gain perspective and views on public policy issues that impact it and its shareholders, customers and employees.

The purpose of this report is to review the major trade associations to which NextEra Energy belongs and their positions on climate policy. In this report, we use the same criteria we have adopted in our corporate political expenditure reports; we include trade associations for whom our 2021 dues exceeded \$25,000.

Below is a summary of each of our trade associations' climate policies (where available) or mission, as of June 2022, and whether we consider each trade associations' climate policy aligned with our climate policy and a summary of our engagement.

Edison Electric Institution (EEI)

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

EEI's position is that global climate change presents one of the biggest energy and environmental policy challenges this country has ever faced. EEI member companies are committed to addressing the challenge of climate change and have undertaken a wide range of initiatives over the last 30 years to reduce, avoid or sequester GHG emissions. Policies to address climate change should seek to minimize impacts on consumers and avoid harm to U.S. industry and the economy.

[EEI Climate Policy](#)

EEI also recently authored an op-ed that stated "EEI and the investor-owned electric companies we represent are committed to getting the energy we provide as clean as we can as fast as we can, without compromising on the affordability or reliability that our customers value ... we are joining the growing call for a 100% clean energy future... With the right policies and the right technologies, a 100% clean energy future can be more than a goal. It can be a reality."

[EEI Climate Op-Ed](#)

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

NextEra Energy serves on multiple committees and in leadership positions in EEI. NextEra Energy's CEO serves on the Executive Committee and co-chairs the Tax Policy Committee.

American Clean Power

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

The American Clean Power Association works to champion policies that will transform the U.S. power grid to a low-cost, reliable and renewable power system.

- Expand demand for renewable energy technologies at a national, regional and state level.
- Remove barriers of entry through regulatory, permitting and siting reforms.
- Establish long-term market certainty to ensure increased investment and manufacturing of renewable energy technologies.
- Invest in a national electric grid that is reliable, secure, clean, and designed for a renewable future.
- Develop a robust, stable, and diverse renewable energy workforce.

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

NextEra Energy Resources, a subsidiary of NextEra Energy, is a board member of American Clean Power. The President of NextEra Energy Resources serves on the Executive Committee and the board of directors of American Clean Power.

Business Roundtable

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

Business Roundtable's climate policy states: "Because the consequences of global warming for society and ecosystems are potentially serious and far-reaching, the Business Roundtable believes that steps to address the risks of such warming are prudent and supports collective actions that will lead to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions on a global basis."

[Business Roundtable Climate Change Principles and Policies](#)

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

The CEO of NextEra Energy is a member of the Business Roundtable.

Clean Grid Alliance

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

Clean Grid Alliance works to advance renewable energy in the Midwest. Its four core strengths are: (i) state policy – stimulating market conditions that create a demand for renewables through policy initiatives at state legislatures; (ii) transmission – ensuring there is adequate access to the MISO electric grid for renewables, and transmission projects are completed promptly; (iii) rules & law – engaging in regulatory and resource planning processes to support transmission and ensure renewables are included in the energy resource mix; and (iv) public education – providing ongoing public education and outreach to achieve broad support and acceptance of renewables.

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

NextEra Energy is a member of executive committee of the board of Clean Grid Alliance and actively engages on multiple issues taken up by the membership.

Associated Industries of Florida

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

Associated Industries of Florida was created to foster an economic climate in Florida conducive to the growth, development, and welfare of industry and business and the people of the state. Associated Industries of Florida supports legislation that provides state funding or identifies federal grant opportunities for clean energy R&D.

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

NextEra Energy is a member of Associated Industries of Florida and actively engages on multiple issues taken up by the membership.

Association of Electric Companies of Texas (AECT)

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

AECT is dedicated to reliable, affordable and sustainable electricity to meet the needs of today and support the future growth and economic success of Texas. AECT's principles are:

- **Reliability:** Modern infrastructure and diverse resources for resilient supply and delivery of electricity. Fair and predictable oversight and regulation to promote investment and ensure the stability of Texas' electric industry.
- **Affordability:** Efficient competitive markets that are fair to customers and market participants. Advanced technologies and innovative programs to support energy efficiency and cost-savings for customers.
- **Sustainability:** Pioneering technologies that support a sustainable environmental future for Texas. Investment in Texas' economic and energy prosperity with a meaningful and positive impact on the communities we serve.
- **Security:** Ongoing efforts to mitigate supply chain risks, supporting reliable electric operations and ongoing system resilience and investment. Vigilant defense against cyber and physical attacks on Texas' electric systems.

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

NextEra Energy is a member of AECT and actively engages on multiple issues taken up by the membership.

Florida Chamber of Commerce

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

The Florida Chamber believes that a thriving environment and a resilient economy are inextricably intertwined and are essential to securing Florida's future. Protecting Florida's unique ecology is essential for our tourists, businesses, and residents. The Florida Chamber will continue fighting for septic-to-sewer conversions, Basin Management Action Plans, the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, and many other important environmental projects that will help Floridians to be better stewards of the land. To pay for the many environmental programs needed to sustain this quality of life, our businesses must be able to responsibly do business and our communities must be able to responsibly grow. Permitting processes for new projects should be science-based, certain, and predictable so businesses can know where and how they can build for the next generation of Floridians. Our agricultural sector, the original foundation of our economy which is increasingly diversifying with its growth, needs to be supported and continuously leveraged as a partner. Finally, Florida needs to prepare for sea level rise through smarter planning and targeted infrastructure investments.

The Florida Chamber supports: • Science-based policies for water, land use, energy, and growth that prioritize the long term over the short term. • Water and environmental projects to improve our natural resources, like septic-to-sewer conversions, Basin Management Action Plans, and the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. • Streamlining permitting processes that are science-based, certain, and predictable, such as the state's assumption of the federal 404

permitting process. • Incentivizing capital investments in alternative and wastewater infrastructure systems.

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

NextEra Energy is a member of the Florida Chamber of Commerce and actively engages on multiple issues taken up by the membership.

Chamber of Commerce of the USA

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

The Chamber's climate policy states: "The Chamber believes that an effective climate policy should support a market-based approach to accelerate GHG emissions reductions across the U.S. economy. We believe that durable climate policy must be made by Congress, and that it should encourage innovation and investment to ensure significant emissions reductions, while avoiding economic harm for businesses, consumers and disadvantaged communities. This policy should include well designed market mechanisms that are transparent and not distorted by overlapping regulations. U.S. climate policy should recognize the urgent need for action, while maintaining the national and international competitiveness of U.S. industry and ensuring consistency with free enterprise and free trade principles."

[U.S. Chamber Approach to Climate Change](#)

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

NextEra Energy is a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and actively engages on multiple issues taken up by the membership.

New England Power Generation Association (NEPGA)

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

NEPGA is the trade association representing competitive electric generating companies in New England. NEPGA's member companies represent approximately 26,000 megawatts (MW) of generating capacity in the region. NEPGA's mission is to promote sound energy policies which will further economic development, jobs, and balanced environmental policy. NEPGA believes that sustainable competitive markets are the best means to provide long-term reliable and affordable supplies of electricity for consumers.

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

NextEra Energy is a member of NEPGA and actively engages on multiple issues taken up by the membership.

California Energy Storage Alliance (CESA)

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

The mission of CESA is to make energy storage a mainstream resource to advance a more affordable, efficient, reliable, safe and sustainable electric power system for all Californians.

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

NextEra Energy is a board member of CESA. Board Members set the regulatory and legislative priorities for CESA and meet on a routine basis to manage CESA governance.

Renewable Northwest (RNW)

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

The vision of Renewable Northwest is for every home, business and vehicle in the Northwest U.S. to be powered by renewable, affordable, carbon-free electricity. Renewable Northwest's mission is to decarbonize the region by accelerating the transition to renewable electricity.

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

NextEra Energy is a member of the board of Renewable Northwest and actively engages on multiple issues taken up by the membership.

Energy Storage Association (ESA)

ESA no longer exists and is now a part of American Clean Power.

Independent Power Producers of NY (IPPNY)

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

IPPNY supports a transition to a cleaner energy future for NY. As IPPNY approaches the work of reaching NY's renewable energy and emissions reduction goals in the years ahead, it has released a document highlighting six principles IPPNY feels ensures alignment between reliability, affordability, and economic efficiency.

[Advancing New York State's Clean Energy Goals](#)

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

NextEra Energy serves on the executive committee and the board of directors of IPPNY and actively engages on multiple issues taken up by the membership.

Advanced Power Alliance

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

The Advanced Power Alliance promotes the development of renewable energy and technology resources to provide reliable, affordable and infinite sources of power.

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

NextEra Energy serves on the executive committee of the board of directors and actively engages on multiple issues taken up by the membership.

Renewable Energy Association of New England (RENEW) (RENEW Northeast)

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

RENEW Northeast (RENEW) is a non-profit association uniting the renewable energy industry and environmental interest groups whose mission involves coordinating the ideas and resources of its members with the goal of promoting and increasing renewable energy in New England and New York. RENEW works to create and strengthen the public policies that will lead to the development and integration of high levels of renewable energy production for the benefit of the region. RENEW strives to be a single, coherent voice for its membership to achieve renewable energy and greenhouse gas reduction goals by sharing resources and aligning messages. RENEW takes a leadership role in policy development on renewable energy issues before ISO New England and NYISO, state legislatures, governors, and utility commissions.

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Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (NIPPC)

Summary of trade association's climate policy (if available) or mission

NIPPC is a regional membership organization representing competitive power participants in the electricity sector in the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain region. NIPPC members include owners, operators, and developers of independent power generation and storage, power marketers, and affiliated companies. NIPPC supports a competitive electric power supply marketplace in the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain West based on the following principles:

- Ensure that adequacy and reliability of electric supply is supported and not compromised.
- Ensure that all market and transmission access, pricing, and regulatory structures allow all market participants to operate under the same terms and conditions in the regional marketplace.
- Ensure efficient and transparent pricing signals are sent to all market participants facilitating investment in electric power supply and transmission infrastructure.
- Ensure cost effective environmental, safety, and security best practices are put in place and maintained.

Aligned with NextEra Energy's climate policy?

Yes

Summary of NextEra Energy's engagement

NextEra Energy is a member of NIPPC and actively engages on multiple issues taken up by the membership.