



Public Policy

PP-1 Encourage stronger policy, programs, education and other action on emissions reductions within the Compact region and at the state and federal level.

PP-2 Continue developing joint federal and state climate, energy and resilience legislative programs to guide united advocacy by the Compact in Tallahassee and Washington.

PP-3 Support continued U.S. participation in global climate accords and continued action to meet national goals under global agreements.

PP-4 Support — at all levels of government — policy, legislation and funding to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in all sectors, use less energy and water, deploy renewable energy, prepare for and adapt to climate impacts, build community resilience and study and disseminate climate and earth science.

PP-5 Participate in coalitions of public-, private-, nonprofit- and/or academic-sector actors to influence regional, state, national and global policy on climate, energy and resilience issues.

PP-6 Support the defense and maintenance of strong federal policies and programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to climate impacts and build community resilience, including, but not limited to: carbon emission standards for new power plants; social cost of carbon to calculate the benefits of environmental regulations; energy efficiency standards for appliances, equipment and industry; energy efficiency and renewable energy goals for the federal government; strong fuel efficiency standards for vehicles; regulation of methane emission for oil and gas production; consideration of climate impacts in National Environmental Policy Act reviews; the U.S. Global Change Research Program and the National Climate Assessments; NASA earth science and planetary observation programs; consideration of climate change by the Department of Defense and other national security agencies and the prohibition of oil and gas exploration and drilling off the Atlantic and Eastern Gulf coasts of the U.S.

PP-7 Support and advocate for full state and federal funding of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and related Everglades restoration projects in recognition of the crucial role a restored Everglades ecosystem will play in protecting Southeast Florida's water supply.

PP-8 Support the continued consideration of climate change by federal, state and regional partners (including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District) in their planning, construction and operation of the regional water management and flood control system.

PP-9 Coordinate climate, energy and resilience policies across municipal and county borders in the Compact region through information sharing, collaboration among elected officials and local government staff, the cooperative pursuit of external funding and technical assistance opportunities and other means.

PP-10 Support the continued incorporation of climate-related policies and programs in major federal infrastructure funding programs.

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