



PacifiCorp prioritizes environmental RESPECT<sup>1</sup> as a pillar of its business practices. We have been an industry leader in undertaking actions that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, such as using renewable energy sources and reducing our carbon intensity per megawatt-hour. We have been able to create such positive outcomes by focusing on reduction efforts that make business sense and benefit customers by implementing currently available, proven technologies in cooperation with our various regulators and customers.

The company is committed to cultivating informed decision making and responsibly addressing the issue of climate change at both the state and federal level. Through an open, ongoing dialogue, the company strives to provide information on the impact legislative responses to climate change may have on electricity supply, reliability and cost to customers and thereby decrease the potential for unintended consequences.

The company believes our nation's response at both the federal and state level must include the following principles in order to be effective and affordable:

1. Climate change is a global phenomenon that requires comprehensive, long-term, and integrated responses that address all greenhouse gas sources in all economic sectors.
2. Climate change solutions should protect a secure, economic and diverse supply of energy for the United States by encouraging investments that maintain adequate reserve margins, support economic growth and meet customers' needs for affordable and reliable energy.
3. Given the enormous transitional effects a greenhouse gas reduction program will have on the electricity sector, regulated utilities should be authorized to recover all costs necessary to achieve the greenhouse gas emission reduction levels mandated by government.
4. Climate change solutions should be designed to encourage greater deployment of cost-effective energy efficiency programs and economically feasible renewable energy production. They should provide adequate funding for research, development, and the deployment of a broad spectrum of technologies targeting low or zero carbon emissions and carbon sequestration at reasonable costs.
5. A timeframe for implementation of greenhouse gas emission reductions must take into account technology availability, reliability, and economic feasibility in order to avoid unacceptable impacts on residential consumers and small businesses.

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<sup>1</sup> See, <http://www.midamerican.com/html/environment2.asp> (Responsibility, Efficiency, Stewardship, Performance, Evaluation, Communication, and Training).