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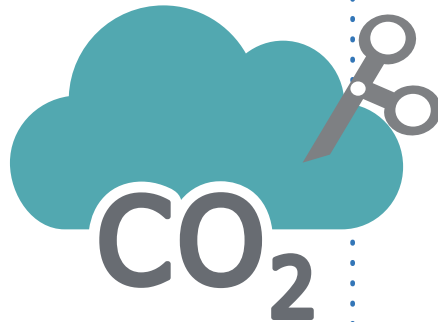
Take Thoughtful
Action to

**ADDRESS
CLIMATE
CHANGE**



The Clean Power
Plan aims to slash
CO₂ emissions

**32 percent
by 2030**



The plan tries to do

TOO MUCH, TOO FAST

We need to address climate change,
but not through the Clean Air Act

APPA has challenged the rule and
supports the **Ratepayer Protection
Act** and the **Affordable, Reliable
Electricity Now Act**

Municipal bonds help public power
create new infrastructure at the
rate of **\$11 billion annually**

Tax exemption for
bonds is under attack
by opponents who aim
to **cap or eliminate it**



Congress should prevent further cuts
to **Build America Bonds** and protect
bonds from sequestration

Preserve public
power's ability to

**BUILD WITH
BONDS**



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Many public power utilities **buy wholesale electricity** to supply their customers



Mandatory capacity markets are **raising prices for customers**, and profit only merchant generators



Public power utilities should be allowed to own generation or buy power through direct contracts



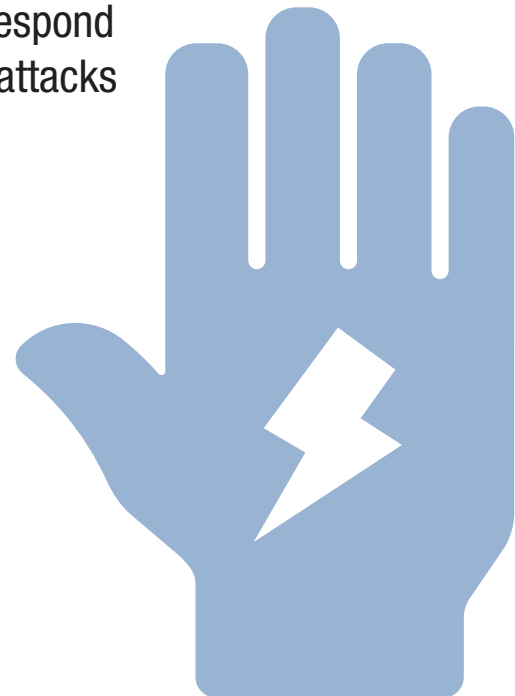
Bills enacted in 2015 for **information sharing and liability protection** need to be implemented properly



As the grid evolves, so do threats



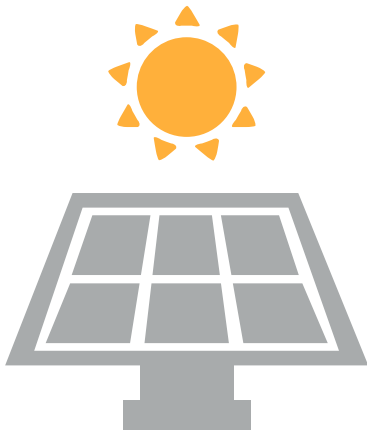
Together with industry-government partners, we can prepare for and respond to cyber attacks



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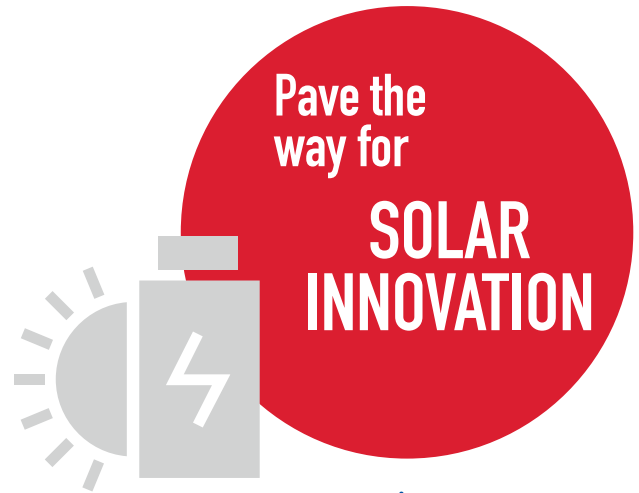
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Solar and other distributed generation play **an important role**



Public power customers can participate in solar through rebates, rooftop installations, or community solar

Congress should keep participation in **net metering voluntary** for public power. Utilities work with their customers to make policies **fair and transparent.**





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