



## ACP Policy Rules of Engagement

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**Mission Statement:** To promote policies and programs that transform the US power grid to a low cost, reliable, renewable, power system through the use of wind, solar and other renewable resources and supporting technologies such as storage and transmission.

**Core Policy Objective:** ACP supports and advocates for policies that will advance the renewable energy industry, to include:

- Materially expand demand for renewable energy technologies
- Remove barriers to expanding renewables through regulatory, permitting, and siting reforms
- Establish long-term market certainty for the various renewable energy attributes
- Drive down costs through manufacturing, transport, and technology improvements
- Develop a diverse, well-paid, and highly skilled renewable energy workforce
- Support the policies that advance the greatest deployment of renewable energy, while also ensuring that emerging technologies have the appropriate policy support

### Membership Advocacy Principles:

- Members agree to voice opinions, concerns, and ideas in alignment with ACP's mission statement and core policy objective when engaging through ACP.
- ACP will at all times advocate for what is best for renewable energy as defined by the mission statement and core policy objective.
- Whenever policy positions create conflict between members, the members agree to always strive towards consensus and compromise guided by the mission statement and core policy objective. As necessary, ACP will pursue the agreed upon majority position of the Board members as long as it does not conflict with the mission and objectives of ACP.
- When stating policy preferences to ACP staff, member companies must be willing for that position to be shared openly and it cannot be treated as confidential information
- Should a member company disagree with a policy position decided on by ACP, they may leverage resources outside of the association to pursue their interest so long as they:
  - Transparently inform ACP staff of their divergent policy interests
  - Recuse themselves from further ACP internal discussion, planning, or strategy on that specific topic
  - Never purport to represent the association's view on that topic
  - Avoid disparaging the association and/or its members
  - Treat all non-public information obtained from internal ACP discussion as confidential
- Any violation of these principles is cause for removal from membership in ACP in accordance with the process outlined in the bylaws