

Associations - Alignment with Paris Agreement



Business alliance	Key features	Degree of alignment with Paris Agreement	Avangrid's engagement	Key Avangrid's activities in 2022
AGA - American Gas Association	<p>AGA represents more than 200 energy companies that provide natural gas service to 180 million Americans. AGA advocates at the federal and state levels. Also, the organization is actively engaged in the federal regulatory agenda through comments and intervening on initiatives at different bodies and filing comments in federal and state forums.</p> <p>Regarding climate change, in 2022, AGA has participated in processes related to the Methane Reporting Rule proposed revision and the SEC Climate Related Financial Disclosures proposed rule, among other topics.</p> <p>Also, AGA has published a study "Net-Zero Emissions Opportunities for Gas Utilities" detailing potential scenarios of how natural gas could contribute to meet USA's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.</p> <p>Public information about the positioning of the association and its contribution to the main policy making processes and public consultations regarding energy transition and climate change is available through the following link: https://www.aga.org/research-policy/#reports *</p>	Not Aligned	Avangrid is a member of the Board of the organization.	Through regular participation, including in committees and the Board, Avangrid encourages the association to support policies for reduced emissions from natural gas. In 2022, Avangrid participated in the AGA Financial Forum.
Clean Energy Buyers Alliance	<p>The Clean Energy Buyers Alliance is conformed by the Clean Energy Buyers Association (CEBA) and the Clean Energy Buyers Institute (CEBI). CEBA is a membership association for energy customers seeking to procure clean energy across the U.S. Today, its membership includes more than 300 organizations.</p> <p>For its part, CEBI is a non-profit organization focused on solving market and policy barriers to achieving a carbon-free energy system. The main focus of CEBA's climate engagement is on renewable energy legislation, and, in particular, on setting up competitive wholesale electricity markets.</p> <p>In 2022, the organization has advocated in topics related to the Inflation Reduction Act, the solution of transmission permitting and siting delays and the improvement of regional and interregional transmission planning, among other areas.</p> <p>Complementing CEBA, CEBI has focused its activities on advocacy with FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission), on influencing market policies at state level and in promoting the inclusion of CEBA principles in federal laws.</p> <p>Public information about the positioning of the association and its contribution to the main policy making processes and public consultations regarding energy transition and climate change is available through the following link: https://cebuyers.org/press-room/advocacy-updates/ *</p>	Aligned	Avangrid is a member of the Board of the organization. Avangrid is an advisory board member of the organization.	Through sponsorship and participation in the community of energy customers and partners to support market and policy solutions for decarbonization. Including participation in the CEBA Connect Spring Summit and representation in article on decarbonization. Avangrid also participated in the Clean Energy Buyers Association Summit 2023.
EEl - Edison Electric Institute	<p>The Edison Electric Institute is an association that represents all U.S. investor-owned electric companies. Its members provide electricity for nearly 250 million Americans, operate in 50 states and the District of Columbia. In addition to U.S. members, EEl has more than 65 international electric companies as International Members, and hundreds of industry suppliers and related organizations as Associate Members. EEl focuses on US federal legislative and administrative advocacy, while also supporting advocacy at regional and State level. It works to encourage policies that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enable the siting, permitting, and construction of new technologies and the transmission infrastructure needed to deliver clean energy to customers; - Enhance energy grid modernization and resilience, and; - Leverage electric power sector emission reductions to reduce emissions in other sectors. <p>Regarding Clean Energy and Climate Change the current priorities of EEl focus in contributing to the implementation of recently approved laws such as the Clean Energy Tax Package included in the Inflation Reduction Act, the Chips and Science Act and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Acts.</p> <p>Public information about the positioning of the association and its contribution to the main policy making processes and public consultations regarding energy transition and climate change is available through the following link: https://www.eei.org/resources-and-media/testimony-filings-briefs#pageSize=10&sortBy=date&sortdir=Desc *</p>	Neutral	Membership	Through our participation in EEl's COP activities and their Board, we support efforts where they align the Paris Agreement . Representing the agenda, Avangrid participated in 2022, of EEl Financial Conference. Also, it was recognized by Edison Electric Institute for efforts to support power restoration following hurricane Ida, receiving Edison Electric Institute Emergency Assistance Award.
ACP - American Clean Power Association	<p>American Clean Power (ACP) is the voice of companies from across the clean power sector. Its member companies represent a broad cross-section of the industry—from land-based and offshore wind, solar, transmission, and storage companies to manufacturing and construction businesses, developers and owners/operators, utilities, financial firms, and corporate purchasers. ACEP's goal is to make clean energy the dominant electricity source in the US.</p> <p>ACP focuses on US federal legislative advocacy, while also supporting advocacy at State level. ACP supports policies that will transform the U.S. power grid to a low-cost, reliable, and renewable power system, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expanding demand for renewable energy technologies; - 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; - Investing in a national electric grid that is reliable, secure, clean, and designed for a renewable future; - Developing a robust renewable energy workforce. <p>Public information about the positioning of the association and its contribution to the main policy making processes and public consultations regarding energy transition and climate change is available through the following link: https://cleanpower.org/resources/types/comments-and-filings/ *</p>	Leadership	Member of the Board of Directors	Through our regular participation, including in committees and the Board, we support policies for the rapid deployment of renewables and a just transition. Laura Nagy, Avangrid Renewables' Senior Director of Permitting and Environmental, accepts the 2022 the Andrew Linehan Award for Environmental Excellence at American Clean Power Association's Siting Conference. Nagy was recognized by her renewable energy peers for her leadership, commitment to environmental responsibility, and dedication to improve the siting and environmental practices of the clean energy industry during an awards ceremony.
Clean Grid Alliance	<p>CGA-Clean Grid Alliance is an organization that works to transform the electricity system to operate on clean, cost-effective, renewable energy. CGA represents clean energy at the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) in USA. It works across the 9-state MISO North footprint, as well as in some areas of the MISO South in the USA.</p> <p>CGA advocates for renewables across the Midwest at state legislatures, regulatory commissions, and MISO for policies that will enable the growth of wind, solar, and storage on the electric grid. They also provide information for lawmakers, landowners, and the general public about the benefits of renewable energy and advocate to amplify wind energy's positive legacy in the Midwest. CGA supports competitive and reliable energy storage systems across the Midwest and they work to improve and streamline the regulatory process to facilitate the clean energy transition and achieve carbon reduction goals.</p> <p>Public information about the positioning of the association and its contribution to the main policy making processes and public consultations regarding energy transition and climate change is available through the following link: https://cleangridalliance.org/resources *</p>	Aligned	Membership	Working regularly through this coalition of renewable energy companies and NGOs to promote decarbonization policies in multiple midwestern states as well as expansion of the MISO transmission grid to move more clean generation to loads in the MISO region.
IEA- Interwest Energy Alliance	<p>Interwest is a regional trade association representing some of the largest developers and manufacturers of large-scale renewable energy in the world. They are a regional driver for the responsible expansion of renewable energy throughout the western United States. IEA advocates for policies that support the growth of renewable energy and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. The organization engages with stakeholders, including policymakers, regulators, and the public, to educate them about the benefits of renewable energy and the need for a transition to a clean energy future.</p>	Aligned	Member of the Board of Directors	Working regularly through this coalition of renewable energy companies and eNGOs to promote decarbonization policies in the Intermountain west. There was particular focus in 2022 on implementing decarbonization mandates or goals in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Nevada.

* All the links were up to date and working in 7/24/2023. Avangrid is not the responsible to content updated in the institutions website or any problems connected therewith.