

The following is excerpted from Southern Company's [2022 CDP Climate Change Questionnaire](#) for Reporting Year 2021. Additional details on our climate engagement are provided therein.

## C12.3b

**(C12.3b) Provide details of the trade associations your organization engages with which are likely to take a position on any policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate.**

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify

Alliance for Transportation Electrification

**Is your organization's position on climate change consistent with theirs?**

Consistent

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The Alliance for Transportation Electrification advocates the acceleration of transportation electrification nationwide.

"In summary, broad collaboration and multiple partnerships are essential to leverage utility investments to reach ambitious decarbonization and clean transportation goals."

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify  
American Biogas Council

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The American Biogas Council is the only national trade association representing the entire U.S. biogas industry. Represent over 260 companies dedicated to maximizing the production and use of biogas from organic waste.

"Biogas systems protect our air, water, and soil by recycling organic waste into renewable energy and soil products, while reducing GHG emissions. ...we can prevent tons of carbon emissions from entering our air, prevent nutrients from entering our waterways, create healthier soils with natural, non-fossil fuel-based fertilizers, and produce reliable, baseload renewable energy."

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American Clean Power Association

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"The ACP works to champion policies that will transform the U.S. power grid to a low-cost, reliable and renewable power system. Its goal is to make renewables the dominant energy source in the United States." (Energy Storage Association merged with ACP on Jan. 1 2022)

"The 2021 priorities are laid out in the following four areas, which taken together form a comprehensive program – FOUR PILLARS – that the Federal government can take without delay to achieve long-term clean energy and carbon goals.

- (1) Clean Energy Targets/Carbon Policies
- (2) Expanding Interstate Transmission
- (3) Expediting Federal Permitting
- (4) Removing Competitive Barriers"

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American Coal Ash Association

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Devoted to recycling the materials created when coal is burned to generate electricity .

"For each ton of fly ash used in place of traditional cement a reduction of slightly less than one ton of carbon dioxide is achieved. To put this in perspective, one ton of carbon dioxide is equivalent to about two months' emissions from an automobile. Estimating based upon the amount of fly ash used annually in concrete, approximately 13 millions tons of carbon dioxide is prevented from entering the earth's atmosphere."

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American Gas Association

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"AGA's mission is to serve as the indispensable, leading voice and facilitator on its members' behalf in promoting the safe, reliable, and efficient delivery of natural gas to homes and businesses across the nation. AGA advocates for government rules and policies that protect the environment while allowing its natural gas utility members to continue to deliver clean, affordable natural gas to customers, safely and reliably. "

"The American Gas Association is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions through smart innovation, new and modernized infrastructure, and advanced technologies that maintain reliable, resilient, and affordable energy service choices for consumers."

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**Trade association**

Business Roundtable

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"Business Roundtable is an association of chief executive officers of America's leading companies working to promote a thriving U.S. economy and expanded opportunity for all Americans through sound public policy."

"Business Roundtable believes corporations should lead by example, support sound public policies and drive the innovation needed to address climate change. To this end, the United States should adopt a more comprehensive, coordinated and market-based approach to reduce emissions. This approach must be pursued in a manner that ensures environmental effectiveness while fostering innovation, maintaining U.S. competitiveness, maximizing compliance flexibility, and minimizing costs to business and society. .... Business Roundtable believes that to avoid the worst impacts of climate change, the world must work together to limit global temperature rise this century to well below 2 degrees Celsius above preindustrial levels, consistent with the Paris Agreement."

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Carbon Utilization Research Council

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CURC is an industry coalition focused on technology solutions for the responsible use of our fossil energy resources in a balanced, low-carbon electricity generation portfolio.

"International authorities recognize that fossil fuels will continue to be used both here in the U.S. and globally. It is how we manage the carbon dioxide produced from the use of fossil fuels that will determine whether we are able to cost-effectively achieve midcentury emissions reductions necessary to keep the effects of climate change to a minimum. To meet these important objectives, members of CURC are at the forefront of their industries and partnering with the Department of Energy (DOE) to develop and commercialize technologies that will transform the way the world uses our energy resources and simultaneously achieve global climate targets."

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**Trade association**

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Class of '85

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Group of approximately 40 electric generating companies with diverse generation assets located throughout the country that participates in regulatory and policy developments related to the Clean Air Act that affect the power sector.

No stated climate policy position. Member-driven organization. Based on overall meeting discussions and recent comment exercises, the overall membership is generally aligned with high-level goals to facilitate an efficient, equitable clean energy transition to mitigate effects of climate change. However, it is possible that some positions advocated in some limited rulemaking or litigation contexts could be interpreted to include some aspects not in full alignment with all components of the Paris Agreement with regard to timing, underlying assumptions, etc. In these potential instances of misalignment, Southern has the ability to abstain from signing on in support of the affected document so that our participation maintains consistency with Southern's climate policy.

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Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas

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Advocates for sustainable development, deployment and utilization of renewable natural gas so that present and future generations will have access to domestic, renewable, clean fuel and energy.

"RNG Coalition is...dedicated to the sustainable advancement of [RNG] as a clean, green, alternative and domestic energy resource - and as a key component and partial solution to addressing global climate change."

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Cross-Cutting Issues Group

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**Trade association**

Edison Electric Institute (EII)

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"Trade association that represents all U.S. investor-owned utilities. Organized in 1933, EEI provides public policy leadership, strategic business intelligence, and essential conferences and forums. EEI's member companies are among the most regulated companies in the country, and EEI engages on their behalf with federal and state legislators, regulators, and other policymakers through lobbying, advocacy, and regulatory proceedings, with the goal of providing customers affordable, reliable, and resilient clean energy.

In addition to the detailed disclosures required by federal law, EEI voluntarily produces an annual Lobbying, Advocacy, and Other Expenditures report that outlines our funding and activities and is responsive to the information needs of our member companies and their regulators.

Going forward, electric companies will continue to make significant carbon reductions. To meet long-term clean energy and climate goals, we need policies that:

- Significantly increase research, development, demonstration, and deployment funding for the range of clean energy technologies.
- Provide federal support to get these technologies from R&D to commercialization at an affordable cost.
- Revamp existing energy tax credits to advance newer technologies.
- Create a new technology-neutral tax credit.
- Enable the siting, permitting, and construction of new technologies.

- Enhance energy grid modernization and resilience.
- Leverage electric power sector emission reductions to reduce emissions in other sectors of the economy."

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Electric Drive Transportation Association

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"Electric Drive Transportation Association, through policy advocacy, works to advance electrification and the economic growth, energy security and environmental sustainability it provides. EDTA focuses on investing in energy and economic security with a consistent policy environment for electric vehicles and infrastructure."

"The [EDTA], the collective voice of the entire EV value chain, believes that:

- Achieving net-zero emissions transportation for all Americans is a critically important goal that requires a comprehensive effort across multiple sectors of the economy to electrify transportation.
- U.S. leadership in this effort to electrify transportation will secure our economic

future while driving innovation that reduces emissions, creates jobs and boosts investment opportunities in our communities and across all segments of the economy.

• To secure our leadership, the U.S. should implement an aggressive five-year plan that catalyzes growth with significant, long-term investments in market expansion and accelerates technology development and deployment for cross-sector adoption of e-mobility.”

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Electric Utility Industry Sustainable Supply Chain Alliance

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EUISSCA is a group of energy utilities and is focused on best practice sharing for the creation of sustainable electric supply chains. Alliance's goal is to work with industry suppliers and other interested parties to improve environmental performance and advance sustainable business.

Although sustainability goals are closely linked to and generally consistent with climate change mitigation goals, the EUISSCA has not published any direct climate policy

statements on its web site.

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Energy Forward

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"EnergyForward is a group of power-generating companies serving millions of customers nationwide and brought together by a shared interest in the clean energy transition.

The group works to improve understanding of policies that advance:

- clean-energy infrastructure and technological development;
- just transitions for workers and communities;
- a focus on meeting consumer demand and electric reliability; and
- better understanding of the regulatory landscape in which members operate."

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Energy Solutions Center Inc.

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Energy Solutions Center, Inc. (ESC) is a non-profit organization of energy utilities and equipment manufacturers that promotes energy efficient natural gas solutions and systems for use by residential, commercial, and industrial energy users. The Center creates educational and marketing materials, case studies, training manuals, decision analysis software, and other tools and resources designed to enhance the success of those utility customer service professionals responsible for enhancing customer productivity, efficiency, reliability and comfort.

"The Low Carbon Strategies Workgroup (LCSW), an information exchange vehicle, will help ESC members stay abreast of regulatory, business, and technological issues. This workgroup will address the move to drastically reduce fossil fuel energy consumption and will provide valuable information to natural gas utilities as they contemplate how best to operate in a low carbon environment. This workgroup will focus on an array of low carbon strategies such as:



- Zero Net Energy Strategies for Residential and Commercial Customers
- Renewable Natural Gas
- Power to Gas
- Carbon Capture Technologies / Carbon Sequestration"

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Energy and Wildlife Action Coalition

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"The Coalition is dedicated to assisting members in the management of natural resources issues associated with the development, generation, transmission, or sale of electricity. "

"...EWAC advocates for federal environmental policies and regulations that protect wildlife and related natural resources while ensuring that the electric power industry can deliver the safe, reliable, affordable, and increasingly clean energy their customers need .....Member companies are decreasing use of fossil fuels and increasing



renewable energy while implementing sustainable business practices that integrate environmental, social, and economic objectives and concerns.”

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**Trade association**

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Energy Systems Integration Group Inc.

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"Collaborative and coordinating group that addresses the technical challenges associated with integrating multiple energy systems to enable clean, reliable, and affordable energy systems worldwide."

"ESIG addresses the technical challenges associated with integrating multiple energy systems to enable clean, reliable, and affordable energy systems worldwide. Without the energy systems integration perspective, the full potential of renewable energy will never be reached the Global Power System Transformation (G-PST) Consortium, a bold and innovative public-private partnership to accelerate transitions to net-zero-emissions power systems and drive broader economic growth."

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Hydrogen Council

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"Hydrogen Council is a global CEO-led initiative that brings together leading companies with a united vision of and long-term ambition for hydrogen to foster the clean energy transition."

No climate policy statement is included on the web site. However, the underlying premise of the Hydrogen Council business' value proposition is tied to mitigation of climate change through decarbonization of global economic activity. A large percentage of this decarbonization is expected to be accomplished through increased use of hydrogen across the global economy. "To mitigate the effects of climate change, we will need to transition to an energy system with fewer greenhouse gas emissions and more sustainable energy production and consumption. A long-term structural change in energy systems is needed, and Hydrogen Council members are developing hydrogen

solutions to accelerate this energy transition.”

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify

Interstate Natural Gas Association of America

**Is your organization's position on climate change consistent with theirs?**

Consistent

**Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?**

We are attempting to influence them to change their position

**State the trade association's position on climate change, explain where your organization's position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)**

INGAA is a trade organization that advocates regulatory and legislative positions of importance to the natural gas pipeline industry in North America. INGAA is comprised of 27 members, representing the vast majority of the interstate natural gas transmission pipeline companies in the U.S. and Canada.

"As America's energy leaders, INGAA's members recognize the need to build upon our efforts and to continue to act to address global climate change by advancing our commitment to minimize and reduce [GHG] emissions, including methane emissions. INGAA members are determined to lead the effort to modernize our nation's interstate natural gas delivery network infrastructure with a goal of reducing emissions and helping

minimize the impact on our climate. Our commitments will include an active effort to do even more to address climate change by supporting renewables, as well as new and innovative technologies and process enhancements that will further reduce emissions. Working together, we are determined to support sound public policies that protect the environment while ensuring a safe, reliable and resilient energy transmission system that provides the affordable energy so many of our businesses and families need.”

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**Trade association**

National Association of Manufacturers

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Consistent

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Representing small and large manufacturers in every industrial sector and in all 50 states – advocates for free enterprise, competitiveness, individual liberty and equal opportunity.

“The NAM and our member companies are committed to addressing global climate

change while preserving competitiveness.... Policymakers should focus on enabling the technological breakthroughs that are needed to significantly reduce emissions and should incentivize increasing the use of products and processes that are the most cost-effective and carbon-efficient. Government should not impede or impair the ability of energy-producing and energy-consuming segments of industry from obtaining adequate funding for energy-related investments. The NAM supports policies that strengthen the competitiveness of U.S. manufacturers and opposes policies that weaken the competitiveness of U.S. manufacturers. Incentives are often effective policy tools, but should not artificially create winners and losers in a quest for developing competing technologies or fuels. In establishing federal clean energy policies, the NAM encourages Congress to provide transparent assessments of costs and benefits, prioritize energy reliability, recognize regional differences in renewable energy resource availability, and harmonize policies so that state and federal regulations made duplicative or unnecessary are eliminated. Research and development efforts should be pursued as a means to enhance energy flexibility and expand diversification of energy supplies over time to increase the competitiveness of U.S. manufacturers."

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify

National Hydropower Association

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"Nonprofit association dedicated exclusively to promoting the growth of clean, renewable hydropower and marine energy. Membership comprised of both public and investor-owned utilities, independent power producers, developers, equipment providers & manufacturers, service providers, environmental and engineering consultants, cities, attorneys, and public policy, outreach, and education professionals. Policy objectives include Advocating for policies that set national clean energy targets which include fair and equitable advancements for waterpower. Mission: Champion waterpower as America's premier carbon-free renewable energy resource."

"The nation needs to rely on a diverse and domestic energy mix to generate safe, reliable, and affordable electricity to meet its clean energy targets. Over the past decade, our nation's energy mix has changed dramatically with much of our electricity coming from clean, carbon-free sources, including hydropower which produces low-carbon electricity, storage, scale and flexibility... As an association, we believe that hydropower, in all its forms, is integral to a reliable, resilient grid and is an essential part of a climate solution."

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify

National Coal Transportation Association

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Unknown

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"NCTA's mission is to provide education and facilitation for the resolution of coal transportation issues in order to serve the needs of the general public, industry and all modes of transportation."

No climate policy statement on web site. Continuing to fuel the continually shrinking fleet of coal plants is a necessary element of the ongoing orderly fleet transition to net zero. Organization structured in 4 committees focused largely on technical, operational concerns seeking cost efficiency:

- Operations and Maintenance
- Eastern Logistics and Planning
- Western Logistics and Planning
- Education (oversees scholarship awards)"

"The National Coal Transportation Association (NCTA) is a tax-exempt, non-profit corporation comprising electric utilities; coal producers; shippers of coal-related commodities (e.g., limestone and coal combustion products); and entities that produce, repair, and manage all facets of railcar component parts and systems, as well as services for railcar operations. Its primary purpose is to promote the exchange of ideas, knowledge, and technology associated with the transportation and beneficial uses of coal."

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National Petroleum Council

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The purpose of the NPC is solely to advise, inform, and make recommendations to the Secretary of Energy with respect to any matter relating to oil and natural gas or to the oil and gas industries submitted to it or approved by the Secretary. The NPC does not concern itself with trade practices, nor does it engage in any of the usual trade association activities.

"Addressing climate change and creating greater regulatory certainty is critical to ensure cost-effective and reliable energy supplies for consumers."

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**Trade association**

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Natural Gas Vehicles for America

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"Mission: to create a profitable, sustainable and growing market for compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas-powered vehicles.

NGVAmerica believes:

- Climate change is real.
- Immediate investment is needed to clean and decarbonize all transportation sectors.
- Public policy should act immediately to deploy vehicles that meet strict emissions standards and achieve a net zero greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) endpoint rather than advancing technology-specific mandates or waiting for future product commercialization and availability."

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North American Energy Markets Association

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NAEMA is an independent, non-profit trade association representing entities involved in the buying and selling (marketing) of energy or in providing services to the energy industry. Members work together to promote an informed, efficient and open energy marketplace throughout North America.

No climate policy statements included on web site. Focus of organization is on business practices and markets, with emphasis on contracts and financials.

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**Trade association**

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Nuclear Energy Institute

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"NEI's mission is to promote the use and growth of nuclear energy through efficient operations and effective policy. NEI accomplishes this by providing a unified industry voice before Congress, the executive branch, state and local legislatures, and federal regulators, as well as international organizations and venues, on key policy issues."

"Nuclear power reactors are the ideal carbon-free, 24/7/365 partner to wind turbines, solar panels and energy storage in meeting the President's goal to decarbonize our electricity system by 2035."

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify

Our Nation's Energy Future Coalition Inc.

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ONE Future was formed with a focus to collectively achieve a science-based average rate of methane emissions across our facilities equivalent to one percent (or less) of total natural gas production. With operations across every part of the natural gas value chain, we are focused on identifying policy and technical solutions that yield continuous improvement in the management of methane emissions.

"We are a unique coalition of leading companies who recognize that excessive methane emissions can potentially erode the benefits of natural gas relative to other fossil fuels and therefore prudent development and operations are vital to ensuring the industry can support the energy needs of the nation and the world in a sustainable manner, even in a low carbon economy. With operations across every part of the natural gas value chain, we are focused on identifying policy and technical solutions that yield continuous improvement in the management of methane emissions associated with the production, processing, transmission and distribution of natural gas."

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify

Power for Tomorrow

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PFT is a platform that supports the electric regulated utility model. PFT believes that the regulated utility model offers benefits to consumers and the environment as the nation transitions to a cleaner energy future. PFT supports renewable energy production and believes that the fastest way to deploy renewables is through state regulation of the traditional vertically integrated electric system."

"PFT supports renewable energy production and believes that the fastest way to deploy renewables is through state regulation of the traditional vertically integrated electric system. PFT is not organized to advocate for or against specific resources, but investor-owned electric companies are leaders in clean energy development across the nation and have reduced carbon emissions 45 percent below 2005 levels, compared to the industry as a whole (including state and city-owned utilities) that have decreased emissions by only 33 percent."

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Other, please specify

Renewable Thermal Collaborative

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"RTC is the global coalition for companies, institutions, and governments committed to scaling up renewable heating and cooling at their facilities, dramatically cutting carbon emissions. RTC members recognize the growing demand and necessity for renewable heating and cooling and the urgent need to meet this demand in a manner that delivers sustainable, cost-competitive options at scale."

"The Renewable Thermal Collaborative supports policies to accelerate deployment of affordable and sustainable renewable thermal technologies. As renewable thermal buyers aiming to reduce our [GHG] emissions, we need access to cost-effective, responsibly sourced, renewable and lower-carbon thermal energy solutions, including biomass, biogas, geothermal, landfill gas, renewable natural gas or biomethane, beneficial electrification, green hydrogen, solar thermal, and more."

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify

Southern Gas Association

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Provides learning opportunities for personal and professional growth for individuals in the natural gas industry.

"We'll explore different terminology used to define climate change, including global warming, and discover how natural gas has helped reduce overall carbon dioxide emissions. We're not working to convince anyone one way or another, but it is important to be able to have a conversation, ask questions, and provide relevant information for how natural gas is helping to solve some of our climate challenges."

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify  
Think Microgrid

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"Think Microgrid is a collaborative initiative dedicated to education of and outreach to key stakeholders in the microgrid policy and regulatory community. Think Microgrid will support the development of the microgrid industry by focused collaboration of leading companies who recognize the need to coordinate constructive public policy discussions and public affairs communications campaigns."

"The effects of climate change are already upon us and are expected to accelerate. Meanwhile, our society's dependence on electricity grows. The urgency of the situation demands a new approach—one where policymakers focus not only on reducing emissions but also on preparing for climate disaster.... It is time to chart a new course, one that allows our communities to prepare for the climate challenges ahead."

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**Trade association**

US Chamber of Commerce

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"Business organization representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions. Seeks to advocate, connect, inform, and fight for business growth and America's success. "

"The Chamber's Position – The climate is changing and humans are contributing to these changes. We believe that there is much common ground on which all sides of this discussion could come together to address climate change with policies that are practical, flexible, predictable, and durable. We believe in a policy approach that acknowledges the costs of action and inaction and the competitiveness of the U.S. economy."

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify

United States Nuclear Industry Council

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US NIC's mission is to advance the development and implementation of new nuclear technology and services to secure the U.S. economic supply chain in America and abroad.

"USNIC's vision is to advance nuclear energy to be established, recognized, and accepted world-wide as an essential baseload, emissions-free, reliable, and clean energy source."

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify

Utility Solid Waste Activities Group

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"USWAG is responsible for addressing waste, by-product and chemical management and transportation issues on behalf of the utility industry. USWAG's core mission is to support the industry's efforts to comply with federal environmental regulations, protect the environment and serve its customers."

No climate statements on public web site. "USWAG advocates for efficient policy for all environmental issues, including climate-related concerns, seeking to balance costs and benefits in a manner protective of energy reliability, security, affordability and resilience. Some USWAG positions in public comments may be perceived as not fully aligning with some views of required timing objectives for the ongoing clean energy transition."

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify

Utility Water Act Group

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"UWAG is a voluntary, ad hoc, non-profit, unincorporated group formed in 1973 to obtain legal advice and representation on regulatory matters arising under the Clean Water Act and other relevant statutes including, but not limited to, the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act. "

No climate statements on public web site. UWAG advocates for efficient policy for all environmental issues, including climate-related concerns, seeking to balance costs and benefits in a manner protective of energy reliability, security, affordability and resilience. Some UWAG positions in public comments may be perceived as not fully aligning with some views of required timing objectives for the ongoing clean energy transition.

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**Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)**

**Describe the aim of your organization's funding**

**Have you evaluated whether your organization's engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Trade association**

Other, please specify

Zero Emissions Transportation Association

**Is your organization's position on climate change consistent with theirs?**

Consistent

**Has your organization influenced, or is your organization attempting to influence their position?**

We are attempting to influence them to change their position

**State the trade association's position on climate change, explain where your organization's position differs, and how you are attempting to influence their position (if applicable)**

"ZETA is the first industry-backed coalition of its kind advocating for the full adoption of electric vehicles (EV) by 2030, which will create hundreds of thousands of new jobs, secure American global EV manufacturing leadership, dramatically improve public health and significantly reduce carbon pollution."

"ZETA looks forward to working with President-elect Biden and Congress to cultivate a strong clean transportation sector and accelerate the transition to EVs."

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**Funding figure your organization provided to this trade association in the reporting year, if applicable (currency as selected in C0.4) (optional)**

**Describe the aim of your organization's funding**

**Have you evaluated whether your organization's engagement with this trade association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

## C12.3c

**(C12.3c) Provide details of the funding you provided to other organizations in the reporting year whose activities could influence policy, law, or regulation that may impact the climate.**

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify

Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Alliance to Save Energy

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

Alliance to Save Energy focuses on using energy more productively to achieve economic growth, a cleaner environment and greater energy security, affordability and reliability. Includes 50X50 Transportation Initiative.

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify

Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

American Conservation Coalition

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

ACC's stated mission: Building the conservative environmental movement. ACC is dedicated to mobilizing young people around environmental action through market-based approaches and believes that economic and environmental success can go hand-in-hand.

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify  
Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

American Gas Foundation

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

AGF is an organization focused on being an independent source of information research and programs on energy and environmental issues that affect public policy, with a particular emphasis on natural gas. AGF funds independent, critical research that can be used by policy experts, government officials, the media and others to help formulate fact-based energy policies.

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify

Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Bipartisan Policy Center

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

The Bipartisan Policy Center is a non-profit organization that combines the best ideas from both parties to promote health, security, and opportunity for all Americans.

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify

Non-profit organization

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Center for Climate and Energy Solutions

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

"C2ES is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization working on practical solutions to climate change. C2ES' missions is to advance policy and action to reduce GHG emissions, promote and accelerate the clean energy transition, strengthen adaptation and resilience to climate impacts, and facilitate the necessary financial investments to do so. A key objective is a national market-based program to reduce emissions cost-effectively. C2ES believes a sound climate strategy is essential to ensure a strong, sustainable economy."

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify  
Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Center for Transportation and the Environment

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

"Develops, promotes, and implements advanced transportation technologies, vehicles, and fuels that reduce environmental pollution and fossil fuel dependency."

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify  
Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Electric Power Research Institute Inc.

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

"Nonprofit organization for public interest energy and environmental research focused on electricity generation, delivery, and use in collaboration with the electricity sector, its stakeholders and others to enhance the quality of life by making electric power safe, reliable, affordable, and environmentally responsible."

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify  
Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Gas Technology Institute

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

"Research institute dedicated to expanding the supply of affordable natural gas and renewable energy, ensuring a safe and reliable energy delivery infrastructure, promoting the clean and efficient use of energy resources, and reducing carbon emissions."

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify  
Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

"MEEA is a collaborative network advancing energy efficiency in the Midwest for sustainable economic development and environmental stewardship. Highlights importance of energy efficiency."

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify

Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Renewable Energy Wildlife Institute

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

"REWI is a research collaborative with funders from the renewable industry and eNGOs. REWI's mission is to facilitate timely and responsible development of wind and solar energy while protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat. Formerly American Wind Wildlife Institute. Focused on mitigation of wildlife impacts from renewable energy development. No activities or statements contrary to Paris Agreement objectives or Southern Company policy."

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify

Non-profit organization

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Resources for the Future

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

RFF is an independent, nonprofit research institution whose mission is to improve environmental, energy, and natural resource decisions through impartial economic research and policy engagement.

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify  
Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Smart Electric Power Alliance

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

"Mission is to facilitate the electric power industry's smart transition to a clean and modern energy future through education, research, standards and collaboration. Goal is carbon-free energy system by 2050. "

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify

Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Smart Energy Consumer Collaborative

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

SECC serves as a source of information on consumers' views of grid modernization, and energy delivery and usage, and helps consumers understand the benefits of smart energy.

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify

Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

"SEEA is one of six regional energy efficiency organizations. SEEA provides regional context and technical expertise to advance energy efficiency policy. SEEA serves as a resource to state energy offices, public service commissions, environmental agencies and other state-based stakeholders, providing technical expertise on priority issue areas within our states."

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify  
Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Southeastern Wind Coalition

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

The Southeastern Wind Coalition is a non-profit that works to advance the wind industry in the Southeast. The Coalition focuses on land-based wind, offshore wind, wind imports, and the industry's supply chain. Its mission is to advance the wind industry in ways that result in net economic benefits to utilities, citizens, and ratepayers."

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify

Non-profit corporation

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Warrior Tombigbee Waterway Association

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

WTWA promotes and maintains a program for the continued improvement of the Warrior-Tombigbee-Mobile Waterway System for development of navigation, flood control, water supply, hydropower and economic development. No public climate statements on web site.

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify

Coalition

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Downstream Natural Gas Initiative

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

Coalition of natural gas utilities collaborating to build a shared vision for the role of utilities and the gas distribution network in the transition to a low-carbon future. DSI is focused on opportunities to leverage the existing infrastructure to support near- and long-term environmental and economic goals, and to address key technical and regulatory challenges related to these goals and opportunities.

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify  
Coalition

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Natural Allies for a Clean Energy Future

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

Natural Allies is a coalition of interested stakeholders that recognize the vital role natural gas and its infrastructure must play in the energy mix.

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify  
Collaborative

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

Natural Gas Supply Collaborative

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

Voluntary collaborative of natural gas purchasers, including natural gas distribution companies and electric generating companies, that are interested in promoting safe and sustainable practices for the supply of natural gas.

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned

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**Type of organization**

Other, please specify  
Collaborative

**State the organization to which you provided funding**

North America Gas Heat Pump Collaborative

**Funding figure your organization provided to this organization in the reporting year (currency as selected in C0.4)**

**Describe the aim of this funding and how it could influence policy, law or regulation that may impact the climate**

The mission of the Collaborative is to accelerate the adoption of innovative gas technologies that will reduce carbon emissions in North America. The Collaborative was founded in 2022 by a group of 14 gas and dual fuel utilities and energy efficiency program administrators who recognized gas heat pump technologies play an important role in decarbonization. The group works with many partners to implement market transformation activities with the goal of accelerating adoption of gas heat pumps and other technologies that support decarbonization in North America.

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**Have you evaluated whether this funding is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement?**

Yes, we have evaluated, and it is aligned