NWHA Fall Regional Workshop
Reinvigorating Hydropower – Technology Neutral Policies
Top 5 Take-aways on Climate Policy

• No federal climate policy likely through 2020. (exception – tax policy, but more later...)

• But the time to engage is now!

• States are moving forward on their own proposals/programs.

• Push is away from RPS to CES.

• Don’t assume climate proposals will automatically benefit hydropower resources – they may not.
Top 5 Take-aways on Tax Policy

- Tax policy is default energy and climate policy in Congress.

- Federal tax policy has not been technology neutral.

- More hydropower has been built because of tax incentives – credit and bond programs.

- Other renewable industries are aggressively lobbying for their incentives.

- Congress needs to hear more from the hydropower industry on incentives and the impact they have on the market.
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