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## EPA Clean Power Plan

### **12 Principles** *(Draft 5-5-15)*

1. Achieve meaningful emissions reductions
2. Maintain grid reliability, with portfolio diversity
3. Maintain the affordability of electricity
4. Recognize and respect the roles and authorities of all branches of government
5. Respect current investments and try not to create stranded investments
6. Prevent or reduce the construction of tomorrow's stranded assets, today
7. Ensure that new costs from re-distributed or changed electricity generation are equitably distributed
8. Create incentives for consumers to positively change AND maintain their electricity usage behaviors
9. Take credit for existing programs
10. Phase-in the impacts of the Clean Power Plan over time to allow a more precise and thoughtful roll-out of its requirements
11. Find a way to get credit for voluntary emission reduction measures
12. Work with other States or Tribes to make mutually beneficial emissions reductions