



Los Angeles Area
Chamber of Commerce

LA Chamber Energy, Water and Environment Committee DRAFT 2009 Public Policy Principles

Federal Advocacy

Invest in Southern California Clean Tech Markets

Urge the Federal Government to significantly invest in green and alternative technology. Specifically, urge the federal government to invest in areas with large manufacturing and consumer bases with existing green technology development programs.

Create Parody between AB 32 and Federal Climate Legislation

Urge the Federal Government to develop business friendly climate change rules that allow California businesses already in compliance with AB32 to easily adhere to federal rules

State Advocacy

Ensure Reliable And Safe Drinking Water Supplies For Southern California

Work with business and labor organizations statewide to take proactive steps to preserve clean and reliable water supplies from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Work with the State to implement strategic Delta levee repair, investment in local groundwater storage, efficiency improvements and an objective science-based look at a new conveyance system. Work to conserve habitat while still providing consistent water exports.

Track AB32 Implementation At CARB

The Chamber will continue to work with the California Air Resources Board and other state and local agencies to ensure that the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32) achieves state greenhouse gas reduction goals while not stifling continued business and employment growth.

Local Advocacy

Develop Local Green Business Resources

Work with the City of Los Angeles to help businesses “Go Green” by providing informational resources on incentives and best practices. Work with Chamber member businesses, other business organizations, universities and other partners to create a regional consensus on green sector development.