

<b>Organisation</b>	RWE AG
<b>Account No</b>	16036
<b>Country</b>	Germany
<b>Industry Group</b>	Electric Utilities & Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders (including fossil, alternative and nuclear energy)
<b>Sector</b>	Utilities
<b>Public/Not public</b>	Not public
<b>Ticker</b>	RWE GR
<b>CC2.3a. On what issues have you been engaging directly with policy makers?</b>	Cap and trade
<b>CC2.3a. Focus of legislation</b>	Support
<b>CC2.3a. Corporate Position</b>	
<b>CC2.3a. Details of engagement</b>	
<b>CC2.3a. Proposed legislative solution</b>	RWE supports ETS as an leading instrument to tackle climate change.
<b>CC2.3a. On what issues have you been engaging directly with policy makers?</b>	Energy efficiency
<b>CC2.3a. Focus of legislation</b>	Support
<b>CC2.3a. Corporate Position</b>	
<b>CC2.3a. Details of engagement</b>	
<b>CC2.3a. Proposed legislative solution</b>	RWE supports energy efficiency activities as an leading instrument to tackle climate change.
<b>CC2.3a. On what issues have you been engaging directly with policy makers?</b>	Other:
<b>CC2.3a. Focus of legislation</b>	Support
<b>CC2.3a. Corporate Position</b>	

**CC2.3a. Details of engagement** RWE invests continuously in research and development: technical innovations for a reliable and environmentally compatible supply of energy. Research and development (R&D) is essential to the transformation of the European energy system. We identify, evaluate and test new technologies, which enables us to ensure that we remain competitive – at the interface to the customer, i.e. in energy usage as well as in energy storage, grid operation, electricity generation and at the source, when extracting raw materials. With nearly 1,000 patents based on roughly 350 inventions, we belong to the leading group of European utilities. In 2015 alone, we filed patent applications for 50 new inventions. Whenever we tackle R&D projects, we usually join forces with external partners in plant engineering, the chemical industry or research institutions.

**CC2.3a. Proposed legislative solution** RWE supports new technical solutions to tackle climate change.

**CC2.3c. Please enter the details of those trade associations that are likely to take a position on climate change legislation** BDEW Bundesverband der Deutschen Energie- und Wasserwirtschaft

**CC2.3c. Trade association**

**CC2.3c. Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?** Consistent

**CC2.3c. Please explain the trade association's position** BDEW acknowledges to take action to reduce CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions. BDEW supports an ambitious emissions reduction target by the EU and regards emissions trading as an economic tool to achieve this target.

**CC2.3c. How have you, or are you attempting to, influence the position?** We share the position of BDEW with regard to the EU ETS as a well balanced approach to achieve the target "protection of the climate" in a most efficient way and at lowest possible cost for society. We have brought our position to the attention of BDEW in working groups and meetings but in no way interfered with the autonomous decision of BDEW. The trade association represents a large number of members with a variety of interests and positions.

**CC2.3c. Please enter the details of those trade associations that are likely to take a position on climate change legislation** BDI Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie

**CC2.3c. Trade association**

**CC2.3c. Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?** Consistent

**CC2.3c. Please explain the trade association's position** BDI acknowledges to take action to reduce CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions. BDI supports the EU ETS but calls for a better protection of energy-intensive industry against carbon leakage. BDI issues statements under its fully and own responsibility.

**CC2.3c. How have you, or are you attempting to, influence the position?**

RWE has brought its position to the knowledge of BDI through membership in working groups.