

Energy Stakeholders Bill of Rights: EJ Frameworks Referenced

		17 Principles of Environmental Justice	Energy Democracy	EPA Model of Public Engagement	NARUC Stakeholder Engagement	Jemez Principles	Principles of Working Together
Rights to Education and Information	The right to accessible and culturally responsive educational information about social and environmental issues, especially and in particular those that directly impact them.	X					X
	The right to have educational information provided such that anyone can meaningfully participate regardless of education level, ability, age, language, training, citizenship status, or prior familiarity with subject matter.			X			
	The right to be transparently informed of how input is to be used at each stage of a decision making process.			X	X		
	The public has the right to know how their participation will inform decision outcomes.			X			

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Rights to Participation and Meaningful Involvement	The right for participants in the process to have a material impact on the outcome.		X	X			
	The right to participate at all levels of decision-making, including and especially those decisions and processes that will have direct impacts on the participants' lives and well-being.	X					
	The right to participate in the visioning, planning, engagement, arriving at final outcomes, implementation, and evaluation of a public stakeholder process or participatory program.	X					
	The right to participate early and often in a process.				X		
	The right for participants to speak on their own behalf.					X	X
	The right to participate in respectful discussion and exploration of best possible solutions with a willingness to understand and learn from varying perspectives.						X
	The right to be heard within a participatory process and collaborate towards the final outcome or decision.			X			X
	The right to provide testimony, conversation, questions, or comments and have them be recorded within a process, including informal or non-technical contributions.						
	The right to ongoing and continuing relationship and trust building with decision-makers beyond the acute moment of one stakeholder process.					X	X

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Rights to Inclusive and Transparent Procedures	The right to a clearly-defined participatory process early in the policy-making and/or decision-making process.			X	X		
	The right to a clearly defined set of roles, responsibilities and goals early in the process.			X	X		
	The right to updates throughout each stage of the process.				X		
	The right to outlined and agreed upon ground rules for meaningful engagement which emphasize building trust and respect between all parties.			X	X		X
	The right to a mutually agreed upon facilitator who is familiar with the decision process and context.				X		X
	The right to an inclusive location, time, and context for community engagement that is community-approved and appropriate for the decision context.				X		X
	The right to be informed of the meeting purpose and agenda beforehand.						
	The right to detailed meeting minutes and accommodations for stakeholder procedures.				X		
	The right for minutes and records to be readily available and accessible to the public, especially for those who may be unable to participate at the time of the meeting, who desire records of previous discussion, and for inclusion of those whose working hours may be non-traditional or typically less able to participate in a stakeholder process.				X		X