



## 2010 Priority Issues

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At its annual meeting, the ICIE Board listed a variety of topics that should be priority issues for ICIE during 2010. Priority issues are based on the following criteria:

- issues of significant statewide impact
- magnitude
- timeliness
- member interest
- effectiveness of effort
- effort required

**Tier 1 Issues** - First tier priorities are the hot topics right now or topics on which ICIE has ongoing work.

A first priority issue may be dealt with through a continuing series of actions or by one action such as a workshop or newsletter.

Air quality issues

Air emissions  
Carbon release  
Mercury

Noxious weed management/invasive species

Endangered Species Act

Climate Change

Carbon sequestration  
Cap and trade/carbon taxes  
Greenhouse gases

Multiple Use of Public Lands:

Access/travel plans  
Forest fires

Dams

Forest health

Forest management planning

Energy supply:

Existing sources: hydro, natural gas, nuclear  
Alternative sources: wind, solar, clean coal,  
forest bio-mass, geothermal, biofuels  
Energy storage (including batteries)  
Economics (cost/benefit) of energy  
supply  
Transmission of energy

Salmon recovery

Water Quality:

Water and growth  
Watershed management  
Clean Water Restoration Act  
Mercury

**Tier 2 Issues** - Second tier priority issues are of developing importance in which ICIE might play a role.

These issues could be moved to first priority. Again, some of the issues would require several ongoing projects or just one action.

Agricultural waste

Conservation easements

Hydropower relicensing

Roadless and wilderness issues

Transportation efficiencies and the environment