



The Geothermal Resources Council (GRC) is a non-profit, educational association 501(c)(3). Formed in 1970 and incorporated in the state of California in 1981, the GRC's nearly 1,200 members actively seek to expand its role as a primary professional educational association for the international geothermal community. The GRC serves as a focal point for continuing professional development for its members through its outreach, information transfer and education services. As a result of its recent merger with the Geothermal Energy Association, the GRC also represents major geothermal developers, and its new Policy Committee advocates for public policies that will promote the development and utilization of geothermal resources and provides a forum for the industry to discuss geothermal challenges and opportunities.

The GRC Policy Committee believes California's geothermal facilities are vital to ensuring that electricity demand is met, power bills are low, local communities prosper, and California's economy and environment remain vibrant.

The GRC Policy Committee and the geothermal industry support a 2,000 MW geothermal carve-out provided that at least 500 MW be from new geothermal resources.

Geothermal is a unique renewable resource that provides voltage regulation, flexible capacity and inertia, making the electrical grid reliable and stable. Geothermal enables greater amounts of wind and solar to come online, which is instrumental to achieving higher renewable requirements.

No state is better positioned to increase its use of low-cost, 24/7 baseload geothermal resources than the Golden State.