

Context

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FEDERAL CONTEXT

- Clean Power Plan - Federal Goal – State Plan.
 - Flexible.
 - Unique.
 - Interim Goal 40% reduction.
 - Final Goal 46% reduction.
- Incentives.
 - Tax Incentives.
 - Help NH toward CPP Goal



NH LEGISLATURE CONTEXT

- 2015 Lowlights:
 - Raiding the Renewable Energy Fund.
 - Repeal the Renewable Portfolio Standard.
 - Repeal Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.
 - Reduce funds from Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.
 - Eliminate programs for Energy Efficiency.



NH ENERGY CONTEXT

- Export 6 billion dollars in energy costs.
- Missing the economic opportunity for domestic energy.



GLOBAL CONTEXT: Laudato Si



**Pope Francis Takes A Tough Stance
On Climate Change**

**Declares That Destroying
God's Creation Is A Sin**