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The Board should promote a dialogue among state agencies to balance energy and environmental goals; e.g., RGGI and HEDD Initiative activities must be coordinated with economic and reliability needs of the state. The Board should conduct proceedings in an open and transparent manner, timely share information from all sources, and facilitate wide participation by interested parties. The Board should create a stakeholder process to build consensus. Public comment should be permitted throughout the process. Materials should be posted prior to meetings or soon after. Meeting summaries should be posted. Scope should include: (1) the timeframe for planning; (2) facilitating technical innovation (e.g. energy storage); (3) consideration of impacts of new technologies on energy use (e.g., battery-operated cars); (4) issues to address at the state, regional, and national levels; (5) incentive retail rate structures to achieve goals; (5) streamlining energy regulation (e.g., project approvals); (6) security of energy infrastructure; (7) demand response; (8) inventory aging infrastructure; (9) inventory federal/state mandates; (10) collect best practices.