



**Energy as a human right.
The Catalan Law 24/2015**



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What are the defining characteristics of a human right?

1. Intrinsic
2. Irrenounceable
3. Inalienable
4. Universal
5. Interdependent
6. Indivisible
7. Progressive
8. Indivisible
9. Inderogable
10. Constantly evolving

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- Precautionary principle
 - Prior consultation with Social Services
 - Ban on disconnections
- Signing of agreements
 - Debt cancellation
- Social meters



Towards a new energy regulation with a human rights perspective

1. Intrinsic
 - Automatisation
2. Irrenounceable
3. Inalienable
 - Not conditional on other issues
4. Universal
 - Not conditional on legal status in the home
5. Interdependent
 - Closely related to the human right to water.
6. Indivisible
7. Progressive
8. Indivisible
9. Inderogable
 - Rights Consolidation
10. Constantly evolving