



READING RESOURCES ON USING PUBLIC CLIMATE FINANCE TO LEVERAGE PRIVATE CAPITAL

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This document, drawn from Appendix II in WRI’s working paper “Moving the Fulcrum: A Primer on Public Climate Financing Instruments Used to Leverage Private Capital,” provides an array of relevant papers, publications, and resources produced by various entities that address: 1) Using Public Resources to Leverage Private Sector Participation; 2) Types of Public Financing Instruments and Mechanisms; and 3) Other Contextual Publications. These reading resources represent the current span of literature in climate finance as it relates to the private sector and can be reviewed to enhance one’s understanding of the nuanced opportunities and challenges presented by climate finance. This document will periodically be updated as organizations continue to publish in this space.

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