Dominion Energy Environmental Policy Statement

Policy
Dominion Energy is fully committed to meeting its customers’ energy needs in an environmentally responsible and proactive manner. It is our duty to protect natural and cultural resources—and a good business practice. We aim to do what’s right for the communities we serve by meeting or going beyond basic obligations to comply with applicable environmental laws and regulations.

Our commitment is always to comply with laws and regulations and to act consistently with our core values. In addition, we have and will maintain a strong Environmental Management System (EMS) and commit to the following policies and practices:

Environmental Compliance, Sustainability and Accountability

A. Set targets for enhanced environmental performance as part of our sustainability initiatives. These targets include, but are not limited to, reducing carbon intensity, improving infrastructure to reduce methane emissions, reducing withdrawal of cooling water and improving recycling practices.

B. Educate and set expectations for employees and contractors to be accountable for environmental compliance and stewardship.

C. Include environmental considerations in our planning, design, construction, operational and decision making processes. We identify potential environmental risks and opportunities and put plans in place to manage those risks and implement those opportunities.

D. Commit sufficient resources to implement effective environmental and sustainability programs, including our Environmental Management System.

E. Operate in a way that respects the land and natural and cultural resources. We also encourage our employees to seek innovative ways to improve the environmental aspects of our construction and operations.

Manage Environmental Effects

A. Minimize and mitigate adverse environmental effects caused by our operations wherever reasonably possible.

B. Promote the efficient use of energy and natural resources through cost-effective conservation, energy management programs, including methane emissions avoidance and reduced water consumption.

C. Ensure the proper handling and disposal of wastes, and minimize waste creation, discharges and emissions while pursuing opportunities to prevent pollution, reduce carbon emissions and recycle and reuse waste materials.

D. Implement sound environmental practices to protect wildlife including birds, promote awareness of wildlife, conserve habitats and advance biodiversity.

E. Foster innovation and support research and development of programs and technologies aimed at minimizing the environmental effects of our operations.

Open Communication and Transparency

A. Build partnerships and engage with local communities, stakeholders and customers on environmental issues important to them. When building projects, we will select sites and seek permits in a manner that allows for meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income.

B. Participate with government agencies and others in framing responsible environmental laws, regulations and standards affecting the community, the workplace and the environment.

Drive Environmental Improvement

A. Continually reduce the effects of our businesses. Track our environmental performance, set challenging targets and monitor and assess our environmental performance through periodic reviews and audits to ensure that our conduct is consistent with these principles.

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