



Policy Statement

Aquarion Company believes that a proactive approach toward conserving and enhancing natural resources is consistent with our Core Values and fundamental to achieving our Mission. We recognize that efficient resource use and protection of the environment are vital for the continued success of our operations and provide a valuable benefit to our customers and communities. As a Company, we strive to act as responsible stewards of the environment and are committed to continuous improvement.

We recognize that environmental protection is the collective responsibility of government, business, individuals and communities. We are committed to implementing efficient and effective practices within our organization and to working in partnership with our stakeholders to pursue this goal.

Corporate Commitments

In pursuit of this policy, Aquarion Company commits to the following:

- Take responsibility for achieving and maintaining compliance with environmental regulations. Be responsive to local environmental needs. Where no regulations exist, implement challenging Company standards.
- Make environmental concerns an integral part of our planning and decision making processes and implement effective environmental programs.
- Strive to prevent and reduce environmental impacts of our operations, consistent with drinking water quality needs.
- Promote resource sustainability by seeking ways to reduce energy and material needs and increasing the reuse and recycling of materials. Include environmental criteria in purchasing and vendor selection processes.
- Communicate and advance the use of environmental best practices throughout the Company.
- Sustainably manage lands and natural resources to protect and enhance water quality. Permit public access where practicable and consistent with water supply and natural resource management goals.
- Develop our employees' awareness of environmental issues including their responsibilities under this policy.
- Foster productive partnerships and be responsive to our environmental stakeholders.
- Play an active role in the environmental community.

The policy applies to all employees, departments and functions throughout the Company. The full participation of everyone is expected and necessary in order to meet the commitments set forth in this policy.

This policy, and our performance under the policy will be reviewed periodically. The policy and a link for submitting environmental questions and concerns will be available via our website.

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