



Environmental Policy

We believe responsible protection of the environment and cost-effective business practices are compatible. Further, the pursuit of a corporate policy that places Portland General Electric at the forefront of addressing environmental issues is in the best interest of the communities we serve, our customers, shareholders and employees. To these ends we will:

Meet or exceed environmental standards and regulations by...

- Requiring strict adherence to environmental laws, regulations and standards by all employees and contractors;
- Ensuring that our employees receive adequate training and are aware of the importance of their roles in protecting our environment;
- Minimizing environmental, health and safety risks to our employees and the communities in which we operate by employing safe technologies and prudent procedures; and
- Being well-prepared for emergencies.

Promote the wise use of energy by...

- Implementing cost-effective energy efficiency and conservation programs, including the use of energy-efficient products and technologies;
- Seeking ways to expand the role of renewable and alternative energy resources in the PGE system;
- Supporting research to make efficient, environmentally preferred energy technologies market-ready; and
- Serving as a credible source for advice, leadership and information.

Assume a stewardship role for the natural resources under our influence by...

- Identifying and protecting sensitive natural systems and amenities within our land holdings;
- Providing opportunities for responsible recreational use of land and water resources; and
- Working cooperatively with environmental and community organizations to further mutual goals for resource protection.

Reduce pollution and conserve raw materials by...

- Avoiding unnecessary generation of wastes and promoting recycling efforts; rendering residual by-products environmentally secure; and
- Promoting the safe, timely resolution of the nuclear spent fuel issue.

Manage our business in an environmentally responsible manner by...

- Maintaining open and constructive dialogue with regulatory agencies, public officials, environmental groups and customers to identify and respond to emerging issues and concerns;
- Incorporating environmental considerations into the planning and design of new projects and the upgrade of existing projects;
- Clearly establishing accountability within the company for environmental planning, performance and oversight; and
- Periodically assessing the implementation of the corporate Environmental Policy for review by senior management.

By following these principles, we will do things today that will merit the respect of future generations.

This PGE Environmental Policy was adopted in 1992. It is currently in the process of being updated. When adopted, the new policy will be posted on PortlandGeneral.com.