



POLICY SUBJECT: Environmental Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 13, 2022

Purpose

NiSource is committed to reducing the environmental impact of our business and promoting sustained environmental stewardship reflective of a premier energy company.

Scope

This policy broadly defines how NiSource addresses the environmental impact and promotes sustained environmental stewardship in our operations and value chain.

Policy

NiSource is committed to addressing environmental impacts and promoting sustained environmental stewardship in our operations and value chain. NiSource shall:

- Seek proactive opportunities for improved environmental performance while complying with environmental laws and regulations and other applicable requirements
- Improve environmental performance through regular self-assessment, performance measurement and target setting
- Ensure that all employees understand their role in and responsibility for achieving industry-leading environmental performance
- Pursue innovation, products, research and investments that provide a sustainable, quality environment for future generations
- Demonstrate environmental preparedness and emergency response readiness
- Work with government and other organizations to establish programs that protect the environment in the community and workplace
- Foster an open dialogue with employees and other stakeholders on environmental programs and policies
- Promote the wise use of energy for customers and the environment
- Help our customers reduce their environmental impact

- Support environmental justice principles including the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin or income with respect to environmental protection
- Reduce air emissions from our operations
- Reduce or plan to minimize effluents, hazardous, radioactive and solid waste, and manage them compliantly and responsibly
- Reduce water use, especially in areas challenged with physical water scarcity
- Remediate historic environmental impacts, create redevelopment opportunities and assure funding adequate to resolve future environmental liabilities
- Conserve and enhance biodiversity on lands under our responsibility
- Maintain and enhance our environmental management system through our environmental auditing and continuous improvement programs
- Report regularly and transparently on environmental issues and performance

Compliance

Employees are referred to the NiSource Code of Business Conduct.

Administration

This policy shall be administered by the NiSource Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, Environmental, and Sustainability, and reviewed at least once every three years.

This policy supersedes the Environmental Health & Safety Policy dated October 2001.

Related Policies

- Sustainability Policy
- Climate Change Policy
- Biodiversity Commitment
- Code of Business Conduct
- Supplier Code of Business Conduct