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**CORPORATE POLICY SUBJECT: Climate Change**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** **April 14, 2009**

**REVISED DATE:** **December 17, 2025**

**Purpose:**

NiSource is committed to being a partner in addressing climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emissions through smart innovation, new and modernized infrastructure, and advanced technologies that maintain reliable, resilient and affordable energy service choices for our customers. People and stakeholder engagement must be at the center of any effort aimed at shifting to a more sustainable energy supply.

Extreme temperatures, increased storm intensity and flooding, and more volatile precipitation leading to changes in lake and river levels are among the weather events that are most likely to impact our business.

**Scope:**

This policy broadly defines how NiSource addresses climate change in operations and the value chain.

**Policy:**

NiSource commits to:

- Significantly reduce the carbon intensity and greenhouse gas emissions of our operations and pursue opportunities to further reduce customer emissions
- Pursue an energy transition that focuses on:
  - Safety and reliability
  - Customer affordability and assistance
  - Stakeholder involvement in decision-making
  - Community and workforce development
  - Clean energy investment
- Assess transitional and physical risks and opportunities associated with climate change and execute strategic initiatives to mitigate risk and pursue opportunities

- Accurately account for greenhouse gas emissions, and provide timely and transparent reporting in climate-related activities
- Support appropriately crafted policy on climate change that:
  - Targets deep greenhouse gas reductions consistent with customer affordability and energy reliability
  - Preserves customer energy choice
  - Expands utility energy efficiency and renewable energy programs
  - Incentivizes market demand for low carbon gas and advanced technologies
  - Recognizes the mitigation, adaptation, affordability and reliability benefits of gas infrastructure
  - Promotes modernization of gas infrastructure, which is key to reducing emissions and ensuring a safe, reliable and climate-resilient energy system
  - Promotes an environment of innovation, research, development and deployment needed for deep emissions reductions
  - Supports utility rate mechanisms and cost recovery processes that support a lower carbon future

**Administration:**

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

**Related Policies:**

- Environmental Policy
- Code of Business Conduct
- Supplier Code of Business Conduct