



Seattle City Light is committed to very high standards of environmental protection. We aspire to be the nation's greenest utility by fulfilling our mission in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. We believe that sound environmental performance is a key component of sound business performance. Environmental stewardship is a responsibility of all Seattle City Light employees.

To demonstrate our commitment, we will:

COMPLY

- Meet or exceed the requirements of all applicable environmental laws, regulations, policies.
- Be a model for other in meeting our hydro license requirements.

CONSERVE

- Promote the efficient use of materials and resources, including water and electricity, in all phases of a facility's life.

PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES

- Manage our business activities to avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts to the ecosystems we affect.
- We will enhance, protect, and preserve the environment in which we operate.

PREVENT POLLUTION

- Reduce the quantity and toxicity of materials used and waste generated from our facilities and operations through source reduction, reuse, or recycling.

CONTINUALLY IMPROVE

- Set high environmental standards and evaluate our performance against these standards.
- Incorporate environmental costs, risk, and impacts when making decisions.
- Train all employees on this environmental policy and the key environmental impacts and responsibilities of their work.

LEAD

- Collaborate with customers, agencies, tribes, and other organizations to promote sound science and achieve common objectives.
- Be proactive in identifying and addressing emerging environmental issues, including climate change impacts on natural resources.
- Be a model for others by minimizing and offsetting our greenhouse gas emissions to achieve greenhouse gas neutrality.

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