

OGE Energy Corp. Environmental Policy

OG&E's Commitment

Our commitment at OGE Energy Corp. and our wholly owned subsidiary, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("the Company"), is to provide energy-related services in a balanced, environmentally responsible, and compliant manner. We energize life by providing life-sustaining and life-enhancing products and services honoring our commitment to strengthen our communities. We are committed to protecting and responsibly managing the natural resources essential for preserving the quality of life in the communities we serve.

Environmental Management

The Company's policy and approach to environmental management focuses on integrating compliance, accountability, operational excellence, and environmental leadership. The purpose of this approach is to manage risk and minimize adverse environmental impact of our operations while committing to continuous improvement and environmental stewardship. The Environmental Policy is approved by the Company's Corporate Policy and Governance Committee, composed of company executives and senior management responsible for policy governance. The Company's environmental risk management and biodiversity responsibilities report to the Vice President of Utility Operations, who reports to the Chief Executive Officer.

Governance

- Comply with all applicable environmental regulatory requirements, including local, state, federal and tribal laws, and regulations governing protection of the environment.
- Assess compliance by conducting audits across operations utilizing established protocols and tracking issues to closure.
- Provide oversight and governance by the internal compliance committee and the Company's Board of Directors; by monitoring, tracking, and reporting of regulatory environmental obligations and performance, which may include quarterly reporting of third-party environmental audits and inspections to a subcommittee of the Board
- Implement processes, procedures, and metrics to proactively address and mitigate environmental risks and identify opportunities for continuous improvement.
- Conduct business in a manner that minimizes environmental impacts and supports environmental protection through reductions in emissions, releases and wastes, efficient resource management and sustainability.
- Partner with suppliers that operate to the same standard as the Company; to comply fully with environmental regulations and to commit to environmental stewardship per this Policy and the OG&E Supplier Code of Conduct.

Environmental Leadership and Operational Excellence

- Implement standards of practice, where possible, to minimize environmental impacts through conservation of biodiversity, efficient resource management, reductions of emissions and waste, and innovative re-use programs.
- Provide training, tools, and resources for employees to conduct work in an environmentally compliant and responsible manner.
- Empower employees and contractors to promptly report concerns or potential violations through designated OG&E reporting channels.
- Plan for and respond to environmental emergencies and incidents.

- Demonstrate environmental stewardship by pursuing partnerships to enhance and protect our environment in the regions we serve.
- Consider emerging issues, changing regulatory environment, technological advances, and stakeholder expectations in our planning and operations.
- Operate as a good corporate partner in our communities by treating everyone in a fair and non-discriminatory way regardless of ethnicity, color, national origin, social status, or income and communicating with our communities regarding environmental issues.

Stewardship Commitments

- Minimize or reduce impacts on biodiversity as we develop infrastructure or conduct operations, where possible. We will consider biodiversity and mitigation measures or enhancements to the ecosystems of the lands and waterways we manage.
- Utilize innovative approaches, where practical, to reduce and reuse water, protect biodiversity, and to recycle and reuse our waste products.
- Reduce and, where practical, eliminate waste streams (including effluents solid wastes, and hazardous wastes) using source reduction, recycling, reuse, and treatment techniques. We handle and dispose of waste in a safe and responsible fashion, including hazardous waste, in accordance with regulatory requirements.