



# Columbia Power Corporation ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

## OBJECTIVE:

Sustainability is a core value of Columbia Power Corporation (Columbia Power). Our goal is to develop, operate and maintain commercially viable and environmentally sound electric power projects that support the objectives of the Province and the residents of the Columbia Basin. The construction, operation and maintenance of the Columbia Power projects should be conducted in a manner that protects essential ecological processes and biodiversity.

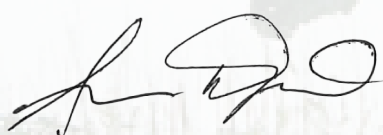
## POLICY:

Our commitment to environmental stewardship will be achieved by Columbia Power or our agents through the following actions:

- Comply with all applicable environmental legislation, licences, permits and legal obligations and other voluntary environmental commitments made by Columbia Power and Columbia Power joint ventures;
- Make environmental considerations an integral part of our planning, project design, operating decisions and ongoing due diligence, and, where appropriate, set measurable environmental objectives and targets;
- Take reasonable and practical steps to avoid the unauthorized release of pollutants to the environment;
- Require that our employees or employees of our agents have the knowledge and skills necessary to conduct their work in a manner that complies with environmental laws and regulations and this Environmental Policy;
- Monitor, audit and continually improve the performance of our environmental management system and its procedures and management practices;
- Communicate with employees, contractors, suppliers and stakeholders regarding our environmental policy and performance in an open manner;
- Where appropriate, participate in the development of federal and provincial environmental legislation and environmental protection strategies relevant to Columbia Power projects which are technically feasible, scientifically sound, financially practical and which recognize existing rights.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- All employees are responsible for maintaining a commitment to environmental stewardship and acting in accordance with this policy;
- Project and Contract Managers are responsible to ensure that environmental risks associated with projects and contractor activities are appropriately managed in accordance with this Policy.



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