

## Columbia Power Corporation ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

## **OBJECTIVE:**

Our objective is to operate and maintain commercially viable, environmentally sound, hydroelectric facilities for the benefit of the Province and the residents of the Columbia Basin. The operation and maintenance of the projects will be conducted in a manner that protects essential ecological processes and biodiversity.

## **POLICY:**

Our commitment to environmental stewardship will be achieved by Columbia Power and Columbia Basin Trust, acting as its agent, through the following actions:

- Comply with all applicable environmental legislation, licenses, permits and legal obligations and other voluntary environmental commitments made by Columbia Power and the Power Subsidiaries owned jointly by Columbia Power and Columbia Basin Trust.
- Make environmental considerations an integral part of 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 workers, including third parties, have the knowledge and skills necessary to conduct their work in a manner that complies with environmental laws, regulations and this policy.
- Monitor, audit, and continually improve the performance of our environmental management system and its procedures and management practices.
- Communicate with workers, suppliers and stakeholders regarding this 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 recognize existing rights.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- All workers are responsible for maintaining a commitment to environmental stewardship and acting in accordance with this policy.
- Project and contract managers are responsible for ensuring that environmental risks associated with projects and contractor activities are minimized and appropriately managed in accordance with this policy.

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