

Environmental Policy



Gaz Métro shall show leadership, rigour and determination in pursuing its environmental actions in its Quebec gas distribution operations and with its customers and the general public in a context of sustainable development.

The Company shall take the necessary actions so that, beyond complying with the applicable environmental laws, regulations and other requirements, it continuously improves its performance.

Gaz Métro shall implement various measures in the following three main areas:

Prevention of pollution and protection of the environment

- Manage its activities responsibly to control their negative impacts on the environment;
- Provide environment awareness and training programs for employees;
- Respect the 3RV-E (Reduction at source, Reuse, Recycling, Valorization, Elimination) principle for waste management;
- Adopt energy and water conservation measures in its own consumption.

Promotion of energy efficiency and reduction of pollution

- Reduce its own greenhouse gas emissions by more than the objectives set in national commitments;
- Promote energy efficiency and responsible consumption by customers;
- Promote clean technologies and the reduction of pollution through conversion to natural gas

Collaboration with and consultation of interested parties

- Make its partners and suppliers aware of the importance of adopting environmentally-friendly business practices;
- Consult interested parties about the progress of its activities or major projects;
- Work with and participate in activities of environmental protection organizations;
- Contribute to the development of public energy and environment policies.

For this purpose, it shall maintain an ISO 14001-certified environmental management system that makes it possible to determine in a coherent manner the strategic environment orientations, to set environmental objectives and targets and to monitor the results achieved.

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