

# Environmental Policy



Énergir shall show leadership, rigour and determination in pursuing its environmental actions in its Québec natural gas distribution network operations (QDA) and at the natural gas liquefaction, storage and regasification plant. It is committed to doing the same with its customers and the general public in a context of sustainable development.

The company intends to take the necessary steps so that, beyond compliance with legislation and regulations applicable to the environment and with other applicable requirements to which it subscribes, it shall continuously improve its performance.

Énergir is committed to action in the three following main areas:

## Protection of the environment and prevention of pollution

- Responsibly manage its operations so as to control their repercussions on the environment
- Deploy environmental awareness-raising programs and training for employees
- Improve its residual material management by applying the 4R-D principle (source reduction, reuse, recycling, reclamation, disposal)
- Consider the life cycle perspective in its value chain

## Contribution to combatting climate change and reducing pollution

- Reduce the greenhouse gas emissions of its QDA activities beyond the targets set in the 2030 commitments for Québec
- Promote energy efficiency and responsible consumption
- Reduce the carbon footprint of the energy it distributes, in particular by supporting the development of the renewable natural gas (RNG) sector and responsible procurement
- Encouraging clean technology and the reduction of pollution

## Fostering proximity and collaboration with its stakeholders

- Raise the awareness of its partners and suppliers regarding the adoption of environmentally sound business practices
- Engage and maintain a dialogue with a wide range of stakeholders on the progress of its activities or major projects and contribute to the development of public policies on energy and the environment
- Get involved with and participate in the activities of organizations dedicated to protecting the environment

To this end, Énergir maintains and continuously improves an ISO 14001-certified environmental management system that enables it to identify consistent strategic orientations for the environment, to set environmental objectives and targets and to monitor the results obtained. In addition, Énergir is committed to continuing and improving the regular publication of its environmental performance and the risks and opportunities related to climate change in the conduct of its activities.

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