

## INL's Environmental Policy

To support our mission, vision, and strategic objectives, it is INL's environmental policy to balance research, development, and demonstration for energy and national security with the protection and preservation of human health and the environment and compliance with applicable environmental laws, regulations, and other requirements. INL is committed to:

- **1** Environmental Protection
- 2 Environmental Compliance
- **3** Pollution Prevention
- **4** Continual Improvement

## Standards of Performance

We put this policy into action by integrating environmental requirements, pollution prevention, and continual improvement into our work planning and execution, and taking actions to minimize the environmental impacts of our operations. We establish and communicate environmental responsibilities, give environmental training to our workforce, and apply controls to mitigate environmental hazards.

Through employee involvement and management commitment to environmental excellence, we will:

- Exercise world-leading environmental stewardship to protect the natural, biological, and cultural resources of the INL Site and resolve legacy environmental issues
- Establish, document, and update environmental objectives and targets
- Measure our environmental performance and monitor our impact on the environment
- Promote environmental sustainability throughout the life cycle of INL facilities and operations
- Conserve natural resources (energy, water, and land) by reusing materials, purchasing recycled materials, using recyclable materials, and recycling materials
- Continuously improve our environmental management
- Safely manage hazardous and radioactive material and waste
- Actively identify noncompliant conditions and encourage full disclosure, open discussion, and timely resolution

This policy applies to all persons working for or on behalf of INL. Every employee and subcontractor is expected to follow this policy and to report environmental concerns to leadership. Leaders will promote world-leading environmental stewardship, take prompt action to address concerns and issues, and have zero tolerance for noncompliance.

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Environmental Management System Scope