

NRC Strategic Sustainability Policy Statement

Agency Policy Statement ¹

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is committed to protecting public health and safety by conducting our operations and activities in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner. We recognize that reducing and, where possible, eliminating the environmental impacts of our activities is an important part of our mission as stewards of public health and safety. We view sustainability as a long-term approach to business planning and decision-making that balances our economic, environmental and social responsibilities.

In support of this sustainability initiative, we will:

- Meet or exceed all applicable local, state, and federal environmental laws and regulations;
- Continually enhance our business practices and services to minimize our environmental impact;
- Effectively manage the agency's ecological footprint by reducing the use of natural resources through source reduction and pollution prevention; and
- Protect and support the health and safety of our employees and the surrounding communities and ecosystems.

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¹ The current Agency Sustainability Policy is in draft format. This policy statement is being finalized