

Department of Energy

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Environmental Policy is the driver for implementing and improving Southwestern Power Administration's (Southwestern) Environmental Management System so that Southwestern can maintain and improve environmental performance. The policy reflects the commitment of top management to comply with applicable legal and other requirements, to prevent pollution and to continually improve. Southwestern's Environmental Policy forms the basis upon which its Environmental Objectives and Targets are established.

Southwestern's senior management has committed in writing the following Environmental Policy:

Southwestern shall strive for excellence in the protection of the environment by conducting operations in a manner that meets DOE guidelines, applicable federal, state and local environmental regulations, and other requirements to which the agency subscribes. Southwestern will strive for continual improvement and pollution prevention. The ISO Standard 14001-2004-11-15 will be used as a guide.

All employees are expected to comply with the spirit as well as the letter of this policy.

[Signed original on file]

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