

Principles for Modernizing NEPA Implementation

- Ensure timely and cost effective environmental reviews while maintaining environmentally sound decision-making that help achieve the Nation's environmental, social and economic objectives.
- Ensure that Federal agencies are supplied with the knowledge and skills to provide more effective, efficient and timely NEPA compliance.
- Ensure that federal agencies responsible for NEPA compliance coordinate their efforts and apply their resources to efficiently align the NEPA analysis with other environmental laws, regulations and decisions.
- Ensure that federal agencies establish appropriate mechanisms to coordinate federal, state, tribal and local environmental review and permitting activity.
- Operate openly and inclusively with all interested and affected parties to ensure that all perspectives are heard, shared and considered.
- Identify, recognize and seek to replicate effective environmental impact assessment processes already in existence.

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