



Environmental Scope and Policy Statement

November 19, 2018

The *Environmental Policy* is the primary driver for implementing and improving Southwestern Power Administration's (Southwestern's) Environmental Management System (EMS), so that Southwestern can maintain and enhance environmental performance throughout the organization, the natural environment with which it interacts, and for the greater good of the public. The scope of the EMS encompassing all of Southwestern includes the Headquarters Office, three regional maintenance unit offices, two system operation control centers, and the operation and maintenance of electric power transmission assets. The Policy reflects the dedicated commitment of Southwestern's Senior Management to comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations, to prevent pollution; and, to seek improvement beyond minimum compliance requirements. Southwestern's Senior Management has committed to, in writing, the following *Environmental Policy*:

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Southwestern Power Administration will achieve its primary mission of marketing and delivering Federal hydro-electric power while sustaining a solid commitment to the protection of entrusted resources, by maintaining a corporate culture of compliance to applicable Department of Energy policies and the Federal, state, and local laws and regulations to which Southwestern subscribes. The ISO Standard 14001-2015-09-15 will be used as a guide to maintain the SWPA O 450.2 Environmental Management System through which Environmental Objectives are established. Southwestern will strive for continual improvement of its environmental protection program and maintain its commitment to pollution prevention. All employees are accountable for compliance with the spirit and intent of this Policy.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Wech".

Mike Wech

Administrator
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