

Environmental policy



Énergir shall show leadership, rigour and determination in pursuing its environmental actions in its Québec natural gas distribution network operations (QDA) and at the natural gas liquefaction, storage and regasification plant. It is committed to doing the same with its customers and the general public in a context of sustainable development.

Énergir intends to take the necessary steps so that, beyond compliance with legislation and regulations applicable to the environment and with other applicable requirements to which it subscribes, it shall continuously improve its performance.

Énergir is committed to implementing various environmental actions in the following three main areas:

Protection of the environment and prevention of pollution

- Responsibly manage its operations so as to prevent and control their repercussions on the environment, in particular on the climate, biodiversity, air, soil and water
- Deploy environmental and climate change awareness-raising and training programs for employees
- Consider the life cycle perspective in its value chain and adopt circular economy measures

Contribution to combatting climate change and decarbonization of distributed energy and its operations

- By 2030, reduce scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions in its QDA operations by 37.5% from 1990 levels, and its customers' emissions in the building sector by 30% from 2020 levels
- Achieve net zero emissions for natural gas distribution and distributed energy operations by 2050:
 - Step up its energy efficiency efforts
 - Accelerate the distribution of renewable natural gas (RNG) and support responsible procurement
 - Develop a strong complementarity between the gas and electricity networks
 - Encourage clean technologies that reduce GHG emissions

Proximity and collaboration with its stakeholders and positive influence on communities

- Raise the awareness of its partners and suppliers regarding the adoption of environmentally sound business practices
- Engage and maintain a dialogue with a wide range of stakeholders on the progress of its activities or major projects and contribute to the development of public policies on energy and the environment
- Get involved with and participate in the activities of organizations dedicated to protecting the environment

To this end, Énergir maintains and continuously improves an ISO 14001-certified environmental management system that enables it to identify consistent strategic orientations for the environment, to set environmental objectives and targets and to monitor the results obtained.

In addition, Énergir is committed to continuing and improving the regular publication of its environmental performance and the risks and opportunities related to climate change in the conduct of its activities.

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President and Chief Executive Officer

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