

## **Environmental Policy and Principles**

## Effective October 5, 2020

At Spire, we believe that we all have shared responsibility to care for our planet. As an energy company, we honor that responsibility, operating with environmental safety and sustainability in mind. Most importantly, we are committed to being a carbon neutral company by midcentury.

## That's why we believe:

- Sustainability begins with our people driving positive, strong energy solutions to improve customers' lives and address challenges in each community we serve
- Appropriate and proper sustainable practices ensure that we help protect the planet while preserving long-term value for our employees, customers, communities and shareholders
- Climate change is a recognized phenomenon driven by both natural and human factors, and that prudent, deliberate strategies to mitigate adverse environmental impacts is in the interest of all our stakeholders
- A strategic and focused business approach across our company is necessary to care for the environment and sustain our growth and future

## And why we're committed to:

- Continuing to reduce methane emissions from our operations, in alignment with international goals for controlling climate change, targeting a 53 percent reduction from 2005 levels by 2025
- Maintaining and enhancing our commitment to the U.S. EPA's Natural Gas STAR Methane Reduction Challenge
- Meeting or surpassing all applicable environmental laws and regulations
- Supporting sound public policy that advances technology and innovation related to minimizing greenhouse gas emissions
- Investing in technology and innovation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Regular and ongoing engagement with stakeholders to understand their priorities and point of view