

BIODIVERSITY

POLICY

Enel Américas

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Commitment of Enel Américas with the Biodiversity

With the Biodiversity policy, Enel Américas wishes to contribute to the fulfillment of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, the 2011-2020 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity, and the Aichi biodiversity targets, as well as the national biodiversity strategies of the various countries in which the Group performs its activities.

Specifically, Enel Américas:

1. Manages the activities while respecting the principle of the "mitigation hierarchy", by means of which priority is given, in the first place, to prevent or avoid negative impacts; secondly, if the impacts cannot be avoided, to reduce or remediate their effects; and, thirdly, to compensate for negative residual impacts;
2. in case of residual impacts, it implements compensatory measures that respect the principle of "no net loss" of biodiversity, and with a positive net balance, when applicable;
3. performs impact studies for each new facility, which include a systematic evaluation of the effects on ecosystems, their biotopes, fauna and vegetation species, in order to avoid impacts in areas with high conservation value in terms of biodiversity, adopting the best possible solutions to reduce pressures and impacts on biodiversity everywhere;
4. cooperates with local communities, academic institutions, and NGOs to value biodiversity and develops studies and projects for its conservation and ecosystem restoration;
5. monitors the effectiveness of the actions undertaken;
6. reports regularly on its performance regarding biodiversity.

This current Policy was approved by the Directory of Enel Américas S.A. in 2018

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