

FE Environmental Justice Policy

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) defines Environmental Justice as the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies. According to the EPA, this goal will be achieved when everyone enjoys the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards, along with equal access to the decision-making process to have a healthy environment in which to live, learn and work.

In alignment with EPA's definition, FirstEnergy is committed to ensuring the opportunity for inclusive participation and the equitable consideration of stakeholders as we seek an environmentally sustainable future for the communities we serve. This will enable stakeholders to be involved in the decision-making process when our activities affect the environmental and/or health conditions in our service area. We will strive to find strategic and collaborative solutions to better manage and mitigate environmental and/or health impacts on our communities, including underserved communities. We will also seek out and facilitate the meaningful involvement of those potentially impacted by our current and legacy operations.

With this policy as a foundation, FirstEnergy aims to add depth and clarity to our understanding of Environmental Justice in our daily business practices as we move forward in equitable support of our stakeholders.