



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY

In its capacity as the operator of the natural gas transmission system in the Czech Republic, NET4GAS, s.r.o. is acutely aware of its responsibility towards the environment. We commit to creating and further developing adequate conditions so that we may live up to this responsibility. Consequently, the protection of the environment is an integral part of all processes and decisions at NET4GAS, which is also why the management has proclaimed this Environmental Protection Policy.

The protection of the environment is one of our highest priorities. We undertake to minimize the burden that the operation of our transmission network puts on the environment, placing particularly emphasis on the prevention of adverse influences on the environment, on ensuring a standard of care at least to the extent required by the relevant laws and other regulations, and on making our employees aware - across the board and at all levels - of the impact that their work has on the environment.

When it comes to the protection of the environment, we let ourselves be guided by the latest scientific findings, and choose environmentally friendly procedures and technologies. We strive to minimize the consumption of material and energy in all our endeavors, while making the best possible use of resources.

We set an example when it comes to compliance with the legal requirements in the areas of nature and landscape conservation, emergency preparedness, the prevention and remediation of environmental damage, the integrated prevention of pollution, air pollution control, the emission of greenhouse gases, waste management and water management, and the handling of chemical substances and compounds.

In line with the requirements set forth by national, regional and local administrative authorities, specific plants and premises of our company have prepared emergency response plans for ecological disasters and for the prevention of serious accidents caused by specific hazardous substances. The fulfillment of the targets set forth in this Environmental Protection Policy is the responsibility of employees appointed in the individual regions to oversee activities in the area of environmental protection. Their task is to ensure conformity with the legal requirements pertaining to ecology, to communicate with local and central government authorities, to organize mandatory training, and to take a proactive approach to all facets of environmental protection.

In supplier relations, we require our partners to pursue an environmentally friendly approach that complies with this policy.

In line with our commitment to the exchange of information and to an open dialogue, our performance in the area of environmental protection is openly communicated to all stakeholders.

The protection of the environment constitutes an integral part of the work process, and one of the integral principles guiding each and every employee. We expect all of our employees to be personally involved in the protection of the environment, with particular emphasis placed on preventative action.

In Prague, on November 24, 2015

Andreas Rau
Executive

Radek Benčík
Executive

Václav Hrach
Executive