# Environmental Stewardship

At AES Ohio we are committed to protecting the environment and supporting environmental stewardship through clear and measurable targets, a strong management program, and standards that guide our operations. We work together with cities, landowners, universities, third-party experts, customers, and community partners to co-create programs focused on biodiversity protection, sustainable living, and nature-based solutions. AES Ohio is leading the way for a just and responsible transition to a sustainable energy future and we demonstrate our commitment through the following:

#### Compliance

AES Ohio complies with local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

#### Reducing energy use

Since 2009, AES Ohio customers have saved enough energy to power 150,000 homes for a year.

#### Supporting renewable energy

AES Ohio offers the opportunity for customers to generate electricity at your home or business from renewable resources such as solar. AES Ohio also offers support for electric vehicles including installing chargers, finding charging stations, electrifying fleet vehicles, and taking advantage of rebates.

### Collaborative partnerships

AES Ohio and our foundation invest more than \$2.7 million annually in non-profits and social impact programs that enhance the quality of life, promote economic development, and protect the environment for our customers.

## Protecting the Environment and Engaging Communities Before, During, and After Construction

AES Ohio is committed to protecting the environment throughout transmission line construction. AES Ohio and our contractors employ best practices in construction areas designed to manage any stormwater runoff, protect waterways and wildlife, prevent erosion, maintain good housekeeping in work areas, and complete all required reporting. In addition to protecting the environment, AES Ohio and our contractors put health and safety of our crews and the communities where we work as a top priority. We will have plans in place to establish best practices for health and safety during all phases of work.





Filter socks stop soil from moving into streams and rivers.

Construction mats minimize erosion of soil during construction and restoration of work areas.

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