

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Connecting Values to the Sustainable Development Goals

In 2015, the United Nations adopted [Agenda 2030](#) as a shared vision to achieve peace and prosperity for people and the planet, both now and into the future. This plan provides [17 Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs) to guide global efforts and targets to track progress for countries. Our company recognizes that businesses can also connect to the SDGs and help to achieve this worldwide vision.

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Alliant Energy's purpose is to serve customers and build stronger communities. Our mission is to deliver the energy solutions and exceptional service that our customers and communities count on – safely, efficiently, and responsibly. **Providing Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG7) for our customers is the foundation of our company's long-term strategy.**

Alliant Energy shares examples of how our [actions](#) align with SDG7, and many other SDGs, to support a better and more sustainable future in our [Corporate Responsibility Report](#), as well as various external stakeholder communications such as our [Clean Energy Blueprint website](#), [Illuminate Stories](#) and [social media](#).

Our actions and impact opportunities

Six values shape everything we do.



Live safety. Everyone. Always.

Our first priority is that nobody gets hurt.



Care for others.

Together we create a workplace where people feel like they belong and can use their unique backgrounds, talents and perspectives to their fullest potential.



Act for tomorrow.

We use resources wisely, care for the environment and continuously improve ourselves and our company.



Do the right thing.

We keep our promises and conduct our business openly and honestly.



Make things better.

We partner with our customers and communities to solve problems, create opportunities and help make life better.



Think beyond. Be bold.

We create and embrace change, innovate beyond current practices and use our curiosity to find new solutions.

Alliant Energy's SDG map was developed based on a review of the **SDG global indicator framework** and aligns the SDGs to our values. This serves as the foundation of our culture through which employee's accomplish our purpose and mission. Our company's greatest opportunities to impact progress toward achieving the SDGs include direct actions integral to our strategy and operations. In addition, there are many ways that we support the SDGs through our charitable giving and volunteer efforts.

Sustainable Development Goal Alignment			Alliant Energy Values					
SDG	Icon	Number	Think beyond. Be bold.	Act for tomorrow.	Do the right thing.	Live safety. Everyone. Always.	Care for others.	Make things better.
1	NO POVERTY	1				*		*
2	ZERO HUNGER	2						*
3	GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	3				*	*	
4	QUALITY EDUCATION	4			*		*	*
5	GENDER EQUALITY	5			*		*	*
6	CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	† 6		*	*			
7	AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	† 7	*	*	*			
8	DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	† 8	*		*	*	*	*
9	INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	† 9	*		*			
10	REDUCED INEQUALITIES	† 10			*	*	*	*
11	SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	† 11	*	*		*	*	*
12	RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	† 12		*	*			*
13	CLIMATE ACTION	† 13	*	*		*		*
14	LIFE BELOW WATER	† 14		*				*
15	LIFE ON LAND	† 15	*	*	*			*
16	PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	† 16			*		*	*
17	PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	† 17	*		*			*

†Priority SDGs identified for the electric utility sector by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development

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The World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) is a global organization of over 200 leading businesses working together to accelerate the transition to a sustainable world. In March 2021, the WBCSD published a report entitled [Sector Transformation: An SDG Roadmap for Electric Utilities](#).

This report further explores the electric sector’s interaction with the SDGs and suggests seven impact opportunity areas where the sector is well placed to drive transformation in line with the objectives of the SDGs. Alliant Energy has summarized our key actions for each of these impact opportunities based on review of the SDG indicators along with reference links that provide additional details.

Theme	Impact Opportunity	Alliant Energy Supporting Actions
Climate and Energy	1. Decarbonize electricity generation in line with limiting global warming to 1.5°C	Clean Energy Vision goals Clean Energy Blueprint implementation Low-Carbon Resources Initiative sponsorship Alliant Energy Climate Report transition assessment
	2. Enhance electricity system flexibility, resilience and efficiency	Sustainable energy plan grid modernization Climate READi initiative Energy Impact Partnership investments
People and Communities	3. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern electricity services for all	Economic Development and Community Support initiatives Growth Sites for business expansion Hometown Care energy fund
	4. Attract and retain a diverse and inclusive workforce	Human Capital Commitment program and goals
	5. Leave no one behind in the energy transition and respect human rights	Broadband Initiatives to improve internet access Foundation and Community Support efforts Just Transition EPRI research initiatives
Nature	6. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of ecosystems and drive net biodiversity gains	Biodiversity Commitment and natural capital programs 1 Million Trees initiative Pollinator Stewardship projects
Circular Economy	7. Accelerate the transition to a circular electric utility sector	Envision ® sustainable infrastructure guidelines and project verifications Waste Management initiatives REGEN Fiber turbine blade recycling