



## Environment Policy

### A Strategic Approach

#### ***Our Policy Statement:***

Protecting the environment is a top priority in all aspects of operations at Bell Aliant. We are committed to working to create a sustainable future by integrating long-term economic, environmental and social considerations into the way we operate our business.

Our employees work together effectively:

- To identify activities and situations which may have potential to harm the environment.
- To implement environmentally positive practices and preventive measures.

Our Environment Program ensures Bell Aliant complies with regulatory requirements and achieves results that minimize risk to the environment through a continuous improvement process.

#### ***Our Supporting Objectives:***

- To regard the protection and improvement of the environment as a basic criterion of the service we provide.
- To plan and conduct our operations with full regard for their potential impact on the environment.
- To work with all levels of government in our operating territory, to ensure environmental protection from our operations.
- To develop and market services and products that assist our customers with innovative solutions to environmental problems.
- To encourage employees to become involved in environmental programs both internally and in the community.
- To eliminate or reduce waste materials and pollutants.
- To purchase products that are environmentally friendly, reducing the use of dangerous substances and stimulating sustainable development.
- To report regularly to employees and other stakeholders on our environmental status and performance.

*This policy has been approved by the Environment Council on March 15, 2006.*

*The mandate to administer this policy has been assigned to Bell Aliant's Environment Program, under the guidance of the Environment Council.*

**Compliance with this policy is every employee's responsibility.**