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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### Purpose

To guide the handling of environmental matters relating to solid waste management in the subsidiaries of the Equatorial Energia S.A. (“Company”), its subsidiaries and controllers (“Equatorial Group”), in accordance with sustainability principles and the National Solid Waste Policy.


The Equatorial Group, committed to the present and the future of its business and society in which it operates, considering its respect for the environment and the constant pursuit of a sustainable energy model, underpins the performance of its activities and interactions with ethics and transparency before its stakeholders. As a result, the Company’s Solid Waste Management Policy aims to ratify its commitment with sustainable development through strategic sustainability guidelines and management focused on creating shared value for clients, employees, shareholders, investors, suppliers, partners and society in general. The Group reinforces its environmental, social and governance commitment so as to guide the handling of environmental matters concerning waste management in the companies of the Equatorial Energia Group, in accordance with the principles, objectives, instruments and guidelines of sustainability and the National Solid Waste Policy.

## 2 APPLICABILITY

This Policy applies to the members of the Board of Directors and to all Executive Areas and Committees of the Equatorial Group, as well as the corresponding areas of the group companies, including regarding compliance with the legal and regulatory aspects to which they are subject. These concepts and principles shall be adopted across the Equatorial Group’s value chain.

## 3 PRINCIPLES

- Systematically assessing environmental aspects and impacts of solid waste generation on its operations, taking preventive measures.
- Systematically assessing the company’s solid waste management, with a view to sustainable development.
- Ensuring the reduction, reuse, recycling and treatment of solid waste, as well as the final and adequately sustainable disposal of waste.
- Adopting strategies and/or technologies to carefully monitor any increases in the production of solid waste.
- Assuming liability for waste generated from processes and for its environmental damage.

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- Ensuring that the solid waste generated during the implementation of the Equatorial Group projects is collected, stored, transported and adequately disposed of.
- Encouraging the adoption of sustainable standards of use during the implementation of projects and the performance of routine activities within the group companies.
- Providing employees with continuing technical training in solid waste.
- Prioritizing the use of recycled and/or recyclable products.


#### **4 STRATEGIC WASTE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES**

**The Equatorial Group companies shall:**

- Implement eco-efficiency actions, such as business strategies and opportunities, prioritizing the reduction of environmental impacts and operating costs, as well as the generation of waste and effluents.
- Promote engagement and awareness-raising actions about waste management among their employees.
- Promote integrated solid waste management aimed at the environmental, social, cultural, economic, technological and public health spheres.
- Encourage the adoption of sustainable practices in the solid waste generation areas, such as reverse logistics and cleaner production.
- Enhance, develop and use clean technologies based on a business model with activities that produce less solid waste.
- Implement the Solid Waste Management Plan, quantifying and managing all the produced waste.
- Control and supervise generation activities subject to environmental licensing issued by competent environmental bodies.

#### **5 RESPONSIBILITIES**

- The Superintendence of Financial and Investor Relations Strategy is responsible for supporting the implementation and disclosure of this Policy.
- The Corporate Department of Expansion Planning and Environment is responsible for managing the implementation and disclosure of this Policy.
- The Corporate Department of External Communication, Marketing and Sustainability is responsible for supporting the implementation and internal and external disclosure of this Policy.

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- The Environmental Technical Group of the Equatorial Group companies is responsible for monitoring and assessing the implementation of this Policy and for proposing amendments thereto.
- The Teams of the Environmental Executive Committee are responsible for performing the activities related to the implementation, disclosure, monitoring and assessment of this Policy.
- The ESG Committee is responsible for approving and ensuring the implementation of this Policy.
- Governance, People and Sustainability Committee is responsible for evaluating the Policy and deliberating on the recommendation for its approval to the Administrative Council
- Administrative Council is responsible for approving this Policy
- The Board of Directors of Equatorial is responsible for approving this Policy.

## 6 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- This policy is in line with the other policies of the Equatorial Group.
- The Equatorial Group companies shall ensure that the principles and guidelines established in this Policy are followed in the companies in which they hold relevant equity interests, in addition to making an effort to enforce said principles and guidelines in the companies in which they hold minority interests.
- Any exceptions, violations and omissions of this Policy shall be submitted for analysis by the Environmental Technical Group of the Equatorial companies and subsequently forwarded to the ESG Committee for approval.
- This policy may be further detailed in other specific normative documents, always in line with the principles and guidelines established herein.

## 7 VERSION CONTROL

The Equatorial Group's Solid Waste Management Policy shall be revised every 05 years or whenever there are relevant changes to the Company's environmental strategy.

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REVISION	DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES	PERSON IN CHARGE
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