

ENERGY CONSERVATION

I. OBJECTIVE

- A. To maintain an effective program of education and assistance for members and employees of GVEA, which helps to ensure the wise, efficient and conservative use of energy, resources and dollars.
- B. To demonstrate leadership by maintaining a vigorous internal program, which ensures that all energy forms are used wisely, efficiently and conservatively by GVEA.
- C. To develop and maintain an effective load management program designed to reduce future investment in power production and other facilities.

II. POLICY

- A. GVEA is committed to exploring methods to help members use energy efficiently, not limited to (1) education, (2) allowing members to monitor their own usage, (3) peak reduction opportunities and (4) device efficiency. An appropriate work plan for this program will be submitted annually with the budget for Board approval.
- B. GVEA will maintain an active program of monitoring and controlling energy used in all phases of operations, including, but not limited to, power production and general plant operations, facility design, construction and operation, and use of vehicles.
- C. GVEA will practice cost-effective load management and, where appropriate, implement load management programs which will result in more efficient plant usage and deferral of expenditures for new power plant development and operation.
- D. GVEA will maintain an active employee training program to encourage sound energy use and conservation practices. Additional training will be provided for key personnel as appropriate.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The Vice President for Member Services will be responsible for the planning, budgeting, execution, monitoring and controlling of programs to meet the objectives of this policy.
- B. The President & CEO will be responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy.

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