

## CEMIG BIODIVERSITY POLICY

### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The impact of human activities on ecosystems worldwide has led to a decline in biological diversity. Thus, Companhia Energética de Minas Gerais – Cemig, aware of the impacts caused by its activities on biodiversity and recognizing the importance of defining strategic guidelines for its preservation, adopted a specific policy that was built with the participation of various segments of society involved with the theme. To this end, it established principles that guide strategic and decision-making processes of its activities for the supply of electricity sustainably.

### 2. APPLICATION

2.1 This Policy applies to Cemig, Cemig Geração e Transmissão S.A. – Cemig GT, Cemig Distribuição S.A. – Cemig D and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. It serves as guidance for all companies in which Cemig holds equity interests.

### 3. PRINCIPLES

#### 3.1 Minimize impact on biodiversity

a) Evaluate the risks and minimize the impact of its activities on biodiversity, considering the hierarchy of mitigation of impacts (prevent, mitigate, rehabilitate/restore, compensate).

b) Seek, in the long term, the net neutral impact on biodiversity, respecting the principle of no net loss, thus contributing to Sustainable Development Goal 15 (Protection of Life on Earth) of the United Nations – UN.

#### 3.2 Conservation of Fauna and Flora

a) Develop programs and studies to prevent and control the impacts of non-native invasive species.

b) Implement strategies to compensate for deforestation, setting goals, aiming to achieve zero net deforestation (no net deforestation), resulting from its activities to expand the business of generation, transmission and distribution of electricity.

c) Acquire products from suppliers that promote the conservation of natural ecosystems by monitoring suppliers in their supply chain.

#### 3.3 Vulnerable areas and threatened species

a) Establish specific programs to minimize the impacts of their activities, paying attention to protected areas and the occurrence of endangered species.

b) Seek to avoid the implementation of new infrastructure projects in vulnerable areas due to their ecological, biological or high value for biodiversity nature.

### **3.4 Research, development and innovation**

a) Support initiatives and carry out research, technological development and innovation projects, contributing to the scientific foundation in the process of improving the environmental performance of activities related to the supply of electricity, aiming at the conservation of biodiversity.

### **3.5 Engagement with stakeholders**

a) Establish partnerships and dialogue with stakeholders in developing and implementing their biodiversity conservation programs.

### **3.6 Environmental Education**

a) Promote the transfer of knowledge to its employees, partners, suppliers and society in relation to actions to protect, recover and encourage the sustainable use of ecosystems.

### **3.7 Compliance with environmental obligations**

a) Comply with current environmental legislation and establish internal rules related to biodiversity protection, seeking to prevent and minimize impacts, respecting biological specificities and regional characteristics.

## **DEPUTY BOARD OF STRATEGY, ENVIRONMENT AND INNOVATION – DEA**

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