



# **Downeast LNG**

## **Corporate Responsibility Statement**

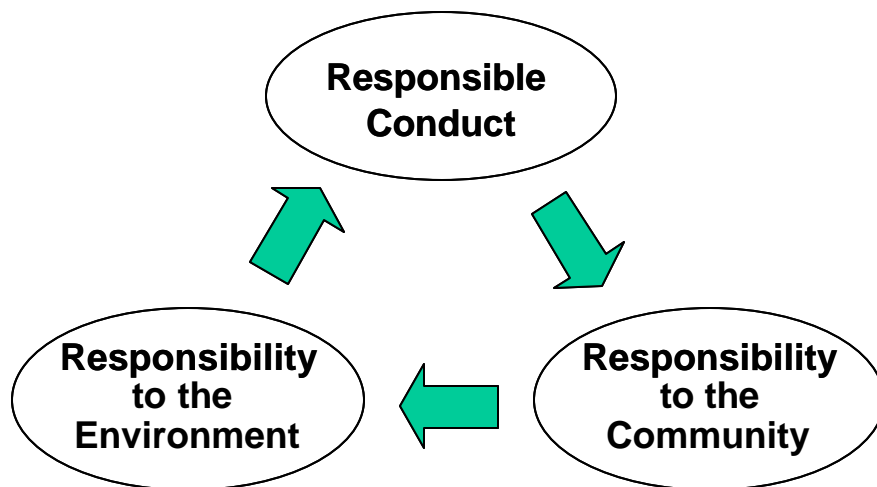
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## Overview

Downeast LNG is committed to three key interrelated principles of corporate responsibility:

- Responsible conduct.
- Responsibility to the community.
- Responsibility to the environment.

Our commitment to corporate responsibility extends throughout the full life cycle of our project, including the permitting, construction, and operation phases.



## Responsible Conduct

Downeast LNG will adhere to the highest standards of business conduct in all commercial relationships and in all communications with stakeholders. We are committed to demonstrating:

- **Integrity** – We will maintain high ethical standards in all business dealings.
- **Trust** – We will ensure our business relationships are executed with high levels of trust between the parties.
- **Openness** – We will pursue a policy of being open and straightforward with information, knowledge, experience, and skills, subject to commercial confidentiality.
- **Teamwork** – We will work as a team with all levels of government and all stakeholders.

## Responsibility to the Community

Downeast LNG believes that a successful commercial project depends on strong, interactive partnerships with communities to address their needs and concerns.



Our corporate commitment in this area includes impact assessment, economic development rights, and social investment. Our core commitments include:

- **Community relations** – We will seek to work openly with communities on impact issues. We will address the community’s concerns and questions.
- **Economic development** – We will actively support economic development initiatives, as they are a vital contribution to any affected community. We will contribute both time and money to foster the well-being of the community through various initiatives and programs.
- **Local employment** – We are committed to providing as many jobs as possible to the local community. Please see our *Employee Commitment and Procurement Strategy* for more information.
- **Security and safety** – We ensure that we will develop the safest LNG project to protect the needs of the community and project stakeholders.

## **Responsibility to the Environment**

Responsibility to the environment addresses how we manage our environmental risks and how we maximize the environmental benefits of LNG in Maine and New England. Our corporate responsibility to the environment is to meet internationally accepted good practices in environmental management and performance throughout the entire LNG product lifecycle.

We believe that LNG is an important energy source that will help to meet the growing demand for natural gas in the Northeast at a time when domestic production of natural gas is declining. We believe LNG can serve as a transitional fuel until clean energy alternatives become technologically and economically viable for wide-scale use.

Downeast LNG’s environmental approach is geared towards identifying potential impacts and developing appropriate mitigation measures and responses. Our goal is always to reduce negative effects and maximize the benefits our project can create. Our environmental philosophy is to operate “beyond compliance” in seeking to meet internationally accepted best practices in environmental management and performance. Our business approach seeks to minimize climate change, support reduced biodiversity impact during energy extraction, and improve local air and water quality.