Environmental Justice

Introduction

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What Next?

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• Examining internal policies, practices and procedures to ensure equity.
• Advocating for investments in environmental benefits in EJ communities.
• Teaching residents about how to participate in decisions that affect air quality in their communities.
• Partnering with EJ Communities to further their Quality-of-Life priorities.
• Eliminating barriers to participation in those decision-making processes.

Regulated Sources of Air Pollution

• Operating in compliance with permits.
• Engaging with residents around your facility.
• Investing in environmental benefits in EJ communities where you operate.
Questions?

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