## Water Management Policy

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## **Our Commitment to Protect and Preserve Water**

Water is a vital resource for our operations and is a plentiful resource, which makes Michigan unique as a state. Consumers Energy recognizes the importance of our Great Lakes system and strives to protect its abundance and quality. To do this, we will:

- o Comply with all water use and water quality laws and regulations
- o Maintain a team to identity and implement water-reducing activities where and when feasible
- o Set water-intensity reduction goals
- o Track and report water usage as appropriate
- Encourage project design alternatives that use less water during our decision-making processes
- Assure adequate resources are available to identify and reduce water-intensity usage
- o Communicate this policy to interested stakeholders