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#### RESOLUTION NO. 6434

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of Omaha Public Power District establishes policies through strategic directives to Management; and

**WHEREAS,** Strategic Directive 7: Environmental Stewardship (SD-7) has been adopted by the Board of Directors and revised most recently on November 14, 2019, pursuant to Resolution No. 6347; and

**WHEREAS,** consistent with the District's mission to provide affordable, reliable and environmentally sensitive energy services to its customer-owners, the Board of Directors recognizes the scientific consensus that climate change is occurring due to greenhouse gas emissions, including carbon dioxide, from human activity which affect the environment and our customer-owners; and

**WHEREAS,** work is underway at the District that will help address the effects of climate change, including large-scale renewable energy projects, the District's decarbonization strategic initiative, and emissions reductions across the District's generation fleet; and

**WHEREAS**, the Systems Management and Nuclear Oversight Committee of the Board of Directors recommends revision of SD-7 in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Omaha Public Power District that OPPD Strategic Directive 7: Environmental Stewardship is hereby approved, as amended, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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Omaha Public Power District	Policy No. and Name:  SD-7: Environmental Stewardship	Monitoring Method:	System Management and Nuclear Oversight Committee Board Report
		Frequency:	Annually
	October 15, 2015 November 15, 2018	Resolution	6082 6289
Date of Approval:	November 14, 2019 [TBD]	No.:	6347 64xx

Managing its interactions with the environment is essential to OPPD's ability to serve customers, create value for stakeholders, and contribute to the well-being of the communities it serves and its employees. The OPPD Board of Directors recognizes the scientific consensus that climate change is occurring and that greenhouse gas emissions, including carbon dioxide, from human activity contribute to climate change impacts.

#### Therefore, OPPD shall:

- Operate in an environmentally responsible manner and strive for the continuous improvement of its environmental performance.
- Conduct all of its operations (including operations such as building services and transportation) in a manner that strives for the goal of net zero carbon production by 2050.
- Conduct its business in a manner that meets all environmental regulatory standards, and go beyond compliance where practical.
- Be transparent by measuring and reporting its environmental performance on OPPD's website.
- Engage customers and stakeholders to promote energy conservation and efficiency and minimize environmental impact.
- Advocate and educate local, state and federal governments to protect and advance OPPD's environmental interest.



# **Board Action**

BOARD OF BIREOTOR

May 18, 2021

### **ITEM**

Revisions to SD-7: Environmental Stewardship

### <u>PURPOSE</u>

To ensure full board review, discussion and acceptance of SD-7: Environmental Stewardship policy revisions.

# **FACTS**

- a. The System Management and Nuclear Oversight Committee is responsible for evaluating and monitoring Board Policy SD-7: Environmental Stewardship.
- b. The System Management and Nuclear Oversight Committee proposed revisions for Board consideration and public feedback on April 13, 2021.
- c. The System Management and Nuclear Oversight Committee is recommending to the Board that Board Policy SD-7: Environmental Stewardship be revised as outlined on Exhibit A.

# <u>ACTION</u>

Board of Directors approval of the revisions to SD-7: Environmental Stewardship.

RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

President and Chief Executive Officer

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Timothy J. Burke

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Mary J. Fisher

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Attachments: Exhibit A – Proposed Revisions to SD-7 Resolution