

## GNS Environmental Policy

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*"Sustainability for Generations" is part of our GNS vision "Excellence for Nuclear". Radiation and environmental protection are therefore elementary components of our sustainable actions in all parts of the company. We pursue the clear objective of making our own added value climate-neutral by the end of 2040.*

### **Radiation protection for people and the environment**

For more than 40 years, GNS Gesellschaft für Nuklear-Service mbH has been providing reliable and efficient solutions for safe and environmentally responsible disposal of waste and residual materials generated during the operation and decommissioning of nuclear power plants and nuclear facilities. The sustainable protection of people and the environment from hazards that can emanate from radioactive materials is always our top priority. We consistently pursue this goal in the development and manufacturing of our products as well as the planning and provision of our services.

### **Responsible resource management**

The efficient use of natural resources and energy plays a central role in the value-added chain of GNS and, in particular, of its customers. In a continuous improvement process, we therefore optimize the environmental balance of our products and services with the ambition to make them climate-neutral by 2040.

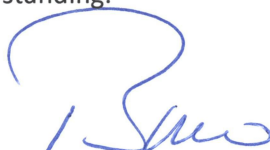
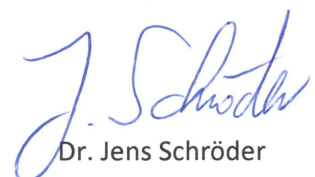
To achieve this, we pay particular attention to resource-saving procurement, the selection of energy-efficient processes and the environmentally compatible disposal of waste at an early stage of our development, product planning and services, as well as our internal operating processes. In a constant dialog with our partners and suppliers, we work toward a climate-neutral and environmentally compatible design of their processes.

### **Developing and achieving common goals**

GNS has an integrated management system based on ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 that links the areas of quality and environment. Both are integral parts of our corporate goals. We can only achieve these goals together with all our employees. We therefore promote their environmental awareness and actively involve them in the development and implementation of environment-related measures. Compliance with legal and other binding obligations is the self-evident basis that lies within our actions.

### **Communicating openly**

We regularly inform our employees, our business partners and the interested general public about our environmental activities and progress. We seek an open and constructive dialog with them to establish transparency and a common understanding.

  
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