

# Sustainable Action Plan

## Brief Summary

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This document establishes official Guideline for Facilities support of the Sustainable Action Plan.

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The Sustainable Action Plan was presented to the Administrative Council in 2011 and contains a number of goals and priorities for the University. CU Facilities will use the goals and priorities of the Sustainable Action Plan to help prioritize our investments in updated buildings and infrastructure and in guiding our efforts towards a more sustainable solution over ease of use. These goals and priorities include, but are not limited to:

**Clemson's Campus will be a model of energy sustainability and operate as a "carbon neutral" campus by 2030.**

This effort will require that we reduce our demand and become more efficient in our use of electricity, steam, and water as well as seek and develop lower carbon options for our energy needs.

**Clemson University will develop a culture of procurement that asks the important questions and seeks ways to reduce our waste through product life-cycle. What is no longer needed will be reused as a first choice, recycled where possible, researched for alternative energy as the final means of diversion and buried only as a last resort.**

This effort will require that we stop looking at unwanted material as trash and look for its maximum value.