

## **G&W Electric 2022 Environmental Sustainability Statement**

G&W Electric is committed to environmental improvements that foster a sustainable future and lead to social and economic improvements in our communities.

As a strategy of our business, our dedicated sustainability team will be continuously evaluating the ways our company impacts the environment, and how we can better align our daily operations with the increasingly urgent need to shift towards a world of responsible manufacturing.

We must meet and exceed government regulations and continually work to reduce the impact of our operations on the environment (e.g., greenhouse gases, volatile organic compounds, carbon footprint, waste, materials/supply chain), searching for new and more environmentally friendly product designs and methods of production, recycling, and energy reduction.

G&W Electric will continue to listen to our customers and adapt to the changing needs from society and the global economy. We are committed to supplying top quality solutions that sustain our electrical grids and our planet alike.

### **Environmental Improvements**

- G&W Electric facilities have various recycling programs including paper, plastics, metals, wood, cardboard, batteries, and light bulbs.
- Manufacturing processes are designed to generate as little wastewater as possible.
- Where available, forklifts have been transitioned from gas powered to electric.
- G&W Electric has provided SF<sub>6</sub> free solutions for many of our products since 2001 and is continuing to develop new alternatives for our customers.
- G&W Electric supports our customer needs by designing and manufacturing our products for extended life and supporting our customers' sustainability journeys.
- G&W Electric employees volunteer to positively impact their communities through roadside garbage collection, tree planting, battery recycling programs and more.

### **Energy Usage**

- G&W Electric's headquarters in Bolingbrook, IL will soon include a microgrid for cleaner more reliable power. <https://www.gwelectric.com/microgrid/>
- G&W Electric facilities in the US (Bolingbrook, Illinois), Canada (Brampton), and China (Shanghai) have installed EV charging stations for employee use.
- LED lighting is being installed throughout our facilities along with smart lighting systems to reduce energy consumption.

## Government Regulations

- ISO 14001 - As part of our commitment to the environment, G&W Electric facilities in the United States (Bolingbrook & Blue Island, Illinois), Canada (Brampton), Mexico (San Luis Potosi), China (Shanghai) and Italy (Foggia) are ISO 14001 certified. We are proud to continuously meet this rigorous industry standard that considers all environmental issues relevant to the manufacturing process.
- G&W Electric in Canada is registered in the Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR), and in the National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI).
- G&W Electric in Mexico is registered in the Management Environmental & Eco Secretary (SEGAM), and in the Environmental & Natural Resources Secretary (SEMARNAT)
- G&W Electric in China has received Environmental Approval by the Ecological Environmental Bureau.
- G&W Electric's headquarters in Bolingbrook, Illinois is LEED Gold certified.
- G&W Electric monitors and reports Greenhouse Gas usage in compliance with United States and European regulations.