

ITC Holdings Corp.

Novi, Michigan



ITC Holdings Corp., the nation's largest independent electricity transmissions company, was founded in 2003 and is based in Novi, Michigan. ITC invests in the electric transmission grid to improve service reliability, expand access to markets, lower the overall cost of delivered energy and allow new generating resources to interconnect to its transmission systems. The company has long regarded environmental sustainability as integral to its operations as it pursues its vision to modernize America's power grid. ITC's sustainability efforts have been recognized at the local, state and national level.

ITC's management practices include zero-landfill and fleet idle policies as well as maintaining compliance with environmental regulations. While recycling and waste reduction practices were already a part of daily operations, the corporation felt the need to reduce their landfill contribution to none at all. They did this by performing a waste audit in facilities to determine items appropriate for recycling or reuse, educating staff and tracking waste and recycled materials. ITC also altered policies to reduce air emissions and resource consumption, as well as reduce fuel use, vehicle wear and tear, and costs associated with these by implementing their Fleet Idle Policy. Procedures were developed based on vehicle class, operational roles, and environmental conditions. Technology was used to track vehicle performance and idle time, resulting in a 22,057 gallon reduction over the previous year as well as an estimated savings of \$140,000.

Awards & Honors

- ✓ Clean Corporate Citizen
- ✓ Environmental Leader
- ✓ Neighborhood Environmental Partner (NEP)
- ✓ Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC) Wildlife at Work program
- ✓ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- ✓ Tree Line USA Award
- ✓ Detroit Free Press Green Leaders Honorable Mention (2012)
- ✓ Washtenaw County Excellence in Pollution Prevention (2011)
- ✓ Friends of the Rouge – Best Friend of the Rouge (2011)

As a result of ITC's commitment to environmental stewardship the corporation has been honored with numerous awards and recognition. This includes being a Neighborhood Environmental Partner (NEP) through their work restoring natural habitats on company managed land and providing invasive species control on cooperation with local governments, agencies and community groups. ITC successfully certified ten Wildlife at Work sites, earning them a place in the Wildlife Habitat Council's (WHC) Wildlife at Work program. The corporation was also honored with the Tree Line USE Award as a result of their practices that help preserve community trees while also serving their customers.