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2. Provide transparent and effective procedures for promoting a continuously improving safety culture within the Commission and within the utilities we regulate.

3. Learn from experience including near misses, incidents, investigations, audits, proceedings, consumer feedback and complaints, and continuously improve safety oversight and outcomes.

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a) Hold entities (and their extended contractors) accountable for safety of their facilities and practices;

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c) Provide clear guidance on expectations for safety management and outcomes;

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e) Promote reliable access to regulated entities services that support health and safety;

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