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INSTITUTIONAL POLICY ON CARBON DIVESTMENT AND ETHICAL INVESTMENT

Saint Louis University (SLU), a non-stock, non-profit Catholic institution managed by the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (CICM), enforces an institutional mandate governing sustainable finance, ethical capital allocation, and environmental stewardship.

> ***Cognizant of the need for fiscal accountability and sustainability, SLU is earnestly committed to sustainable processes by aligning its programs. policies, and practices (3Ps) with environmental, social, sustainable governance (ESSG) principles.***
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> *- SLU Sustainable Investment Policy.*

Guided by its Sustainable Investment Policy and the institutional commitments under the Laudato Si' Action Platform (2022–2029: Goal 5, Ecological Economics), SLU embeds Environmental, Social, and Sustainable Governance (ESSG) criteria across its fiscal management. As a non-profit entity without equity stock capital, the university's fiscal reserves, trust funds, and operational endowments are strictly restricted from funding, depositing in, or acquiring holdings linked to carbon-intensive energy industries, notably coal, oil extraction, and commercial fossil-fuel infrastructure.

During the August 2025 – July 2026 reporting period, SLU's Finance and Treasury offices applied negative-screening guidelines to all institutional accounts, eliminating direct exposure to fossil fuels. Concurrently, capital resources were redirected toward clean campus initiatives, including expanding on-site solar photovoltaic capacity and campus-wide energy-efficiency upgrades under the SLU Low Carbon Footprint Strategy. This divestment posture adheres to pastoral directives calling on Catholic academic institutions to withdraw financial backing from pollutive industries.

Sustainable Investment Policy

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The SLU SDG Report 2026