



VITAL ENERGi UTILITIES LIMITED ENERGY POLICY SIGNED STATEMENT

"Vital Energi's vision is to innovate simple and reliable energy solutions that actively contribute to the sustainability agenda and provide security of supply"

As one of the first companies to provide green energy systems in The United Kingdom, we are proud to highlight our illustrious history in developing quality solutions that have contributed towards environmental prosperity and customer satisfaction over decades.

▶ **MANAGING ENERGY CONSUMPTION:** As per Vital Energi's Environment & Sustainability Policy Statement, we aim to reduce the ecological and environmental impacts of our activities by understanding and controlling those impacts.

Vital Energi therefore recognises that energy consumption constitutes a significant environmental aspect which can have potentially severe impacts on air quality, water and land resources, ecology, biodiversity and nuisance manifestations.

We therefore commit to implement a relevant, robust and effective Energy Management System (EnMS) in order to mitigate as far as possible, impacts associated with energy consumption contained within our scope. Examples of commitments include...

- Minimising energy consumption in office and site spaces by promoting environmental awareness, installing energy efficient equipment and facilitating design based activities that consider improvement in energy performance.
- Ensuring a sustainable procurement process by choosing local suppliers and selecting desirable equipment that carries a low environmental impact.
- Maintaining a diverse fleet comprised of electric and hybrid vehicles to significantly reduce the carbon footprint of business travel.

Further we commit, as a minimum, to comply with all applicable legislation and other requirements pertaining to energy efficiency, use, consumption and management.

▶ **ENSURING CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT:** Vital Energi definitively understands the importance of strong environmental awareness and effective energy management. As such, we are fully committed to constantly monitoring and improving energy performance in line with our vision, EnMS scope and ambition to remain a market leader in sustainable energy solutions.

Vital Energi also acknowledges the importance of continual improvement in order to ensure that internal environmental management remains relevant and effective in contributing to the sustainability agenda by mitigating significant environmental impacts in the future. Examples of how we aim to achieve continuous improvement include...

- Reviewing, environmental policy and procedures with regularity; ensuring that energy management complies with relevant environmental laws and regulations.
- Completing an Energy Review within the business every year
- Setting and reviewing Energy targets and objectives on the back of quantitative data collated in this exercise.
- Securing and maintaining ISO 50001 accreditation.

▶ **TRUSTED PARTNERSHIPS:** We work closely with a network of local, regional and national partners and stakeholders to deliver our environmental, energy and sustainability ambitions.

It is important to us as a company to communicate our progressive environmental vision and energy management objectives to those we work with.

Vital Energi believes it is important to maintain a collaborative approach in pursuing environmental objectives. As such, this policy statement, as well as relevant energy documents and procedures are communicated to key partners. It is important that measures to ameliorate impacts associated with energy consumption continue to be communicated with key, partners, stakeholders and ensure this policy statement is made available to the public on request.

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