

Energy and Carbon Reduction Policy

Purpose

As a responsible business we are committed to protecting the environment from harm and promoting good environmental practice. We recognise that the use of energy imposes environmental and societal issues by depleting resources and contributing to Climate Change.

Climate Change is emerging as one of the most significant environmental challenges currently threatening the worldwide community and we acknowledge the critical part that businesses have in driving the decarbonisation of the global economy DBS has committed to the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), which provides a defined pathway for corporate organisations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, in line with the latest climate science. By setting our emission reduction targets through the SBTi, we believe this will help us set achievable, credible targets and drive the ambitious changes required.

The purpose of this energy management policy is to support our environmental strategy by enabling efficient use of energy across all areas of our business. We will provide a framework for action and for the setting of energy objectives & targets which will be communicated at all levels within the organisation.

Commitment

“We are committed to responsible energy management and will practice energy efficiency throughout all our premises, plant and equipment, wherever it’s cost-effective.”

Objectives

The objectives of this policy and subsequent documents are to ensure a robust system is in place to:

- Provide senior level commitment, an appropriate management structure and appropriate resources to achieve the standards which will contribute to environmental improvement and long-term sustainability.
- Reduce our carbon footprint across the business through a wide range of actions.
- Monitor, measure & report on energy consumption across our business using Carbonview.
- Purchase energy at the most competitive and advantageous rates.
- Invest in energy efficient plant, equipment, and projects.
- Incorporate & design in, energy efficiency to new buildings, refurbishments, projects, and equipment.
- Establish good standards of maintenance for all plant and equipment to minimise energy wastage.
- Investigate alternative technologies and renewable forms of energy where it is practical and economic to do so.
- Promote energy awareness and good practice to all employees & Interested Parties.
- Review and update this policy regularly or as required.

David Armitt
CEO

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Date 01/05/2022

General Manager

Date :