



## 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 our activities' ecological and environmental impacts by understanding and controlling those impacts.

Vital Energi recognises that energy consumption constitutes a significant environmental aspect and has committed to reaching Net Zero by 2035 and reducing actual emissions by 50% by 2030 against 2020 levels. The Vital Carbon Reduction Plan highlights our commitment to reducing environmental and climate change impacts.

Therefore, we commit to implementing a relevant, robust and effective Energy Management System (EnMS) 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 energy awareness, installing energy-efficient equipment and facilitating design-based activities that considerably improve energy performance.
- Engaging with employees and local communities to encourage sustainable practices and energy efficiency.
- Supporting sustainable procurement to prioritise using suppliers and distributors that report a lower carbon footprint and impact energy performance
- Development of a phased plan to electrify the fleet vehicles to significantly reduce the carbon footprint of business travel.

Further, as a minimum, we commit 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 regularly, 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.
- Maintaining ISO 50001 accreditation.
- Ensuring the availability of necessary information, resources and support.


**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 essential to maintain a collaborative approach in pursuing environmental and energy objectives. As such, this policy statement and relevant energy documents and procedures are communicated to key partners. Measures to ameliorate impacts associated with energy consumption must continue to be communicated with key partners and stakeholders and ensure this policy statement is made available to the public upon request

  
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