

## 5 Leadership

### 5.2 Environmental policy

#### Policy Introduction

Our stakeholders value the environment and want our activity to positively contribute to it. That's why environmental performance is central to our plans. We are committed to environmental leadership and to understanding, managing and reducing our environmental impacts.

To achieve sustainable business growth we are committed to continually improving our environmental performance, operating in a sustainable way across our business activities and supply chain for the benefit of our customers, shareholders, employees and other stakeholders.

Severn Trent Green Power Ltd. Environment Policy applies to you if you are employed by, or carry out work on behalf of STGP and extends to any Severn Trent employee, contractors, temporary staff and agency worker.

#### Environmental Policy

- The STGP environmental objectives shall be set to enable the business to meet its obligations. Their achievement shall be reviewed & updated as appropriate, annually as a minimum and will be approved by the STGP board.
- We will protect the environment, including prevention of pollution by way of:
  - Appropriate training to employees to ensure that they are both technically competent to undertake their roles & be aware of the implications of not conforming with the EMS requirements
  - Contributing to a reduction in fossil fuel use by generation of renewable energy
  - Effectively manage materials consumption and waste to reduce our carbon footprint and costs
  - Where practicable, select suppliers that have adopted appropriate environmental controls and standards
- We will comply with applicable compliance obligations and all relevant industry codes of practice
- We will operate the Environmental Management System to ensure continued certification to ISO14001:2015 for defined business areas
- The STGP EMS shall adhere to the requirements ISO14001:2015 and by way of the documented audit & review schedule, we will seek to continually improve the EMS & in turn the business environmental performance.



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