

Corporate Energy Policy

The Senior Management has made the commitment that the Erith Group will endeavor to continually improve the Group's environmental performance.

The improvement in our performance will be based on measured continual improvements in energy efficiency with year on year reductions in energy consumption and carbon dioxide emissions to the lowest practicable levels. This improvement applies across the entire group from within the offices to each and every site and project.

The Group is committed to promoting and using, whenever possible and practical, low carbon technologies and will strive to make a difference within the construction industry through its membership of trade associations and professional institutions.

We will achieve this by:

1. The senior management adopting a clear corporate structure for promoting and managing energy efficiency;
2. The Group will collaborate with energy suppliers to look for all ways of minimising energy consumption;
3. Updating the ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System documentation to include a dedicated section for procedures that systematically monitor energy consumption and incentivise improvements for energy efficiency;
4. Erith Group will continue investing in plant and equipment to support the company growth and address project specific needs and also to replace older less energy efficient equipment;
5. Site managers will ensure that all equipment will be operated and maintained properly so that energy consumption and CO₂ emissions are kept to a minimum;
6. Raise awareness across the Group by targeted training programmes and integrating energy efficiency within tool box talks and site and office meetings;
7. Site staff will be incentivised to reduce energy consumption;
8. An energy report will be published every year that will detail performance benchmarked against published industry standards;
9. Demonstrating the commitment to energy efficiency through external accreditation by the Carbon Trust or through The National Energy Foundations Energy Efficiencies Accreditation Scheme;
10. Undertaking an annual review to ensure a process of continual improvement. Specific measurable targets will form a key part of the performance objectives;
11. Publish and maintain the Group's Environmental Policy internally and on the Internet providing access to both staff and public.



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