

ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited (hereafter referred to as ScottishPower Renewables) is committed to delivering clean energy while respecting the environment. Specifically, this applies to activities in relation to the Development, Construction, Operation, Maintenance, Life Extension, Repowering and Decommissioning of Renewable Power Generating Sites in the UK and Ireland. We also strive to promote and consider innovation across the business and support the Iberdrola Group's commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction and Net Zero Targets. By making sustainability a guiding principle in our decision-making and development processes this will minimise the environmental impact of our activities on air, land and water and the coastal and marine environment.

Environmental initiatives, key performance indicators and responsibilities for the achievement of these initiatives / indicators are agreed, defined and monitored annually by our Leadership Team. Our Environmental Management Systems are consistent with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 and detail the procedures for ensuring compliance with applicable legislation in the UK and Ireland as well as identifying the significant negative environmental impacts of our business and how these impacts are managed. Systems are in place for both our Onshore (UK and Ireland) and Offshore (UK) activities. This Policy is also subject to any specific Environmental Policy from the offshore global business.

Our environmental principles are stated below:

Legislation

Comply with current environmental legislation, regulations and standards in the UK and Ireland applicable to the business activities in which we are engaged, and other environmental requirements decided upon by ScottishPower Renewables.

Pollution Control

Conduct activities in accordance with responsible environmental practices as recognised by external parties to ensure compatibility with the environment, paying particular attention to the assessment of risk, preventing pollution and protecting the surroundings.

Continual Improvement

Carry out monitoring, recording and review of the business activities in which we are engaged that have the potential to give rise to negative environmental impacts and take appropriate action to manage these activities.

Communications

Establish the necessary communication channels to identify environmental goals, opportunities and objectives to facilitate our commitment to continuous improvement in environmental performance over time.

Biodiversity, conservation and habitat management

Promote biodiversity conservation by encouraging and implementing positive conservation management and research throughout our Renewable Power Generating Sites and the wider environment.

Sustainability

Ensure the development, construction and operational use of Renewable Power Generating Sites is carried out in a sustainable manner. Consider opportunities for Innovation and the Circular Economy to drive forward a sustainable approach across the business.

Training and Competence

Provide the necessary environmental training among staff to promote better environmental performance and awareness in daily activities.

Suppliers and Contractors

Ensure suppliers and contractors who undertake activities on our Renewable Power Generating Sites develop responsible environmental behaviour in line with commitments set out in this document.

Consultation

Maintain effective communication channels with private and public bodies and communities local to our Renewable Power Generating Sites to understand existing and emerging environmental legislation, best practice and key issues.

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