

## **SCOTTISHPOWER RENEWABLES ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited (hereafter referred to as ScottishPower Renewables) is committed to minimising the impact of our activities on the environment. Specifically this applies to activities in relation to the Development, Construction, Operation, Maintenance and Decommissioning of Renewable Power Generating Sites. 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 or water.

Environmental Initiatives, Key Performance Indicators and responsibilities for their achievement are agreed and defined annually by Senior Management. Our Environmental Management System is consistent with the requirements of ISO 14001:2004 and details the procedures for ensuring compliance with applicable legislation, identifies the significant negative environmental impacts of our business and how these impacts are managed.

Our environmental principles are stated below.

### *Legislation*

Comply with current environmental legislation, regulations and standards 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 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 countryside.

### *Sustainability*

Ensure the development, construction and operational use of Renewable Power Generating Sites is carried out in a sustainable manner.

### *Training and Competence*

Provide the necessary environmental training among staff to promote better environmental performance 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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