

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 and Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) 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 (GHG), Circular Economy, Net Zero Emissions Targets and Net Positive Impact Biodiversity Targets. We are also obliged to ensuring we operate within the Purpose and Values of the Iberdrola Group.

We are committed to supporting the ScottishPower Action 2030 Sustainability Strategy, Circular Economy and Nature Action Plans, 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, water, and the coastal and marine environment.

Environmental and sustainability initiatives, key performance indicators and responsibilities for the achievement of these initiatives, and indicators are agreed, and monitored annually by our Leadership Team. Our Environmental Management Systems are consistent with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015+AI:2024. They 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, as well as the impacts of climate change on our business activities. Systems are in place for both our Onshore (UK and Ireland) and Offshore (UK) activities. This Policy is also subject to any specific Environmental and Sustainability Policies from the offshore global power 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. Take appropriate action to manage these activities, while maintaining our commitment to the continual improvement of our Environmental Management System to enhance environmental performance across all business areas.

Communications

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

Biodiversity enhancement and habitat management

Promote biodiversity enhancement by implementing positive management practices and innovative research projects throughout our Renewable Power Generating Sites, BESS, and the wider environment.

Sustainability

Ensure the development, construction and operational use of Renewable Power Generating Sites and BESS is carried out in a sustainable manner. Consider opportunities for GHG Emission Reduction, Innovation, and the Circular Economy to drive forward a sustainable approach across the business and consider the potential impacts of Climate Change, both by and on our business activities.

Training and Competence

Provide the necessary environmental training among staff to promote better environmental performance and awareness of sustainability principles that can be applied in daily activities.

Suppliers and Contractors

Ensure suppliers and contractors who undertake activities on our Renewable Power Generating Sites and BESS 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 and BESS to understand existing and emerging environmental legislation, best practice, and key issues for our stakeholders and interested parties.

This Policy will be reviewed on a three yearly basis to ensure that it is current with the Purpose and Values of the Iberdrola Group, the SPR business objectives and the International Standard ISO14001:2015+A1:2024.

The Policy will also be made available on the ScottishPower Renewables website.

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