



ENVIRONMENT

We are committed to minimising the impact of our activities on the environment. We support policies that address the need to meet the demands of society without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. We will provide efficient and effective means of delivering secure, affordable energy and vital natural resources.

We are committed to minimising the impact from our business operations on the natural environment and will seek to ensure full compliance with applicable national and international environmental law.

1. We will maintain appropriate environmental management systems that:
 - a. Require that the planning, design and operation of all facilities or operations explicitly address and include environmental standards, procedures and processes;
 - b. Identify, and then minimise the risks to the natural environment from our work and operations using the Best Available Techniques (BAT) principles;
 - c. Set targets and indicators to enable robust management and reporting on environmental impacts, improvement measures and achieved performance;
 - d. Ensure that competent staff and sufficient resources are provided to prevent, mitigate or minimise damage to the natural environment;
 - e. Empower workers to stop work or any operation if they consider environmental risks or hazards to be unacceptable;
 - f. Require the reporting and investigation of work-related environmental incidents and near-misses; keeping records; determining root-cause and contributing factors; and taking remedial measures to avoid or mitigate their recurrence;
 - g. Evaluate progress, periodically assess performance and act on the results of these assessments.
2. We endeavour to make our operations as resource efficient as possible, including through the use of BAT.
3. We will progressively implement measures to improve the environmental performance of our operations, by seeking to:
 - a. Improve energy efficiency and the efficient use of natural resources such as water;
 - b. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions intensity and collaborate with others to contribute to climate protection;
 - c. Increase reuse and recycling;
 - d. Reduce the generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste materials; and
 - e. Reduce emissions to air, water and land.
4. We will assess our impacts on biodiversity and ecosystem services and endeavour to avoid net losses and minimise impacts, including through use of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process.
5. We will have emergency procedures in place to deal with environmental incidents.
6. We will conduct impact assessments for projects or activities that have the potential to impact the environment and affect communities in accordance with international standards including, but not limited to, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) Performance Standards.
7. We will communicate with stakeholders to ensure they are informed about our environmental performance and relevant environmental risks that may impact them.

