Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

BEIS: ENERGY POLICY

We are the lead UK Government department on energy and climate change. Energy efficiency and reducing energy use are central to our culture and values. As a minimum BEIS's activities will comply with all applicable legal and other requirements which relate to energy use and efficiency and, as far as practicable, accepted best practice in energy management at 1 Victoria Street, London.

BEIS will:

- Achieve continual improvement of energy performance and the performance of the Energy Management System;
- Reduce our energy consumption through a formal programme of energy and carbon saving measures;
- Set and review our energy objectives and targets regularly;
- Make available adequate resources and information to achieve our energy and carbon objectives and targets;
- Encourage energy efficiency and good energy and carbon management in our supply chain;
- Publish targets against which performance can be measured;
- Implement energy improvement projects identified within the Energy Management System;
- Provide regular management reports on energy performance;
- Be transparent about our energy performance and costs, publishing information on energy use, energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions annually;
- Support the procurement of energy-efficient products and services that impact energy performance;
- Support design activities for energy performance improvements via projects and Net Zero planning;
- Communicate this policy to our staff, to everyone working for or on behalf of BEIS and interested parties to ensure they understand the environmental impacts of energy consumption and how to minimise these.

BEIS shall monitor and review effectiveness of this policy through ISO 50001:2018 Energy Management System and in conjunction with the ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System.

Endorsed and signed by:

Greg Chammings Deputy Director Estates Strategy and Sustainability September 2021

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