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Corporate energy policy



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Policy statement

DVLA is committed to reducing energy consumption, using energy as efficiently as possible through operational, behavioural, and technological means, and moving towards sourcing energy from low carbon sustainable sources.

Description

DVLA's operational activities and the individual activity of our staff leads to energy consumption, typically in the form of electricity, natural gas, or fuel oil.

The aim of this policy is to inform our interested parties such as, staff, contractors, suppliers and the public that DVLA is committed to reducing the energy consumed because of our activities.

Our policy is to continually improve our energy performance and minimise our environmental impact by:

- satisfying legal requirements and other requirements relating to energy efficiency, energy use and energy consumption
- continually improving the energy aspects of our environmental management system
- procuring energy efficient products and services
- considering energy performance improvement in design activities in the built environment
- ensuring both information and resources are available to work towards achieving objectives and targets
- educating and working with our estates users to minimise energy consumption

Delivery and monitoring

We will:

- fulfil our compliance obligations in relation to energy performance
- encourage staff, contractors, and suppliers to reduce their energy consumption when providing services and products to us
- encourage contractors and suppliers to reduce energy consumption in their own organisations through effective contract management and evaluation criteria
- collate, monitor, and analyse data to measure performance against our targets and objectives
- produce regular reports for the executive team and senior managers on our performance in this area as part of sustainability reporting
- work towards a net zero estate by 2050
- identify and consider implementing projects that enable the decarbonisation of DVLA's estate
- use the energy hierarchy to prioritise action and investment
- generate a portion of our energy requirements on site using renewable technologies
- work towards importing only low carbon energy from certified 'green' sources

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