

Company Policy

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POLICY STATEMENT

The Sizewell C Environmental Policy sets out our approach to environmental management which is key to achieving our ambition of leading the decarbonisation of the UK electricity sector whilst seeking to achieve a net zero environmental impact across our operations to protect a cleaner, healthier and more resilient environment that benefits society and our economy.

Our goal by 2030 is to demonstrate real progress towards reducing our carbon emissions, waste, water use and impact on biodiversity, with the aim of achieving a positive environmental impact across our operations on our journey towards net zero. We will also implement circular economy principles into the way we work, pro-actively preventing waste and pollution, achieving greater resource value and productivity.

Where it is unavoidable to prevent waste or pollution, we will ensure that any waste or pollution generated as a result of our operations is minimised, safely managed, and has an approved disposal route in line with our integrated waste strategy.

Scope of this Policy

All employees and contract partners working with Sizewell C share a responsibility for zero harm to themselves and the environment, and strive to deliver continual improvements.

Sizewell C will, as a minimum, comply with all relevant environmental legislations, permits and other requirements whilst striving to achieve best performance in our sector, protecting the environment, employees, contractors and communities that may be impacted by the operations.

The implementation of this Policy will be through line management. All employees and contractors are expected to work in a manner that helps us to meet our environmental targets.

The Sizewell C Leadership Team are confident that by working together and following the key principles outlined below we can achieve our journey towards net zero environmental impact.

Standards and Expectations

- We will seek to minimise the environmental direct impacts of our business and that of our suppliers and the goods/services we provide to customers by developing innovative solutions to drive best practice and that enable us to deliver the net zero environmental impact goal.
- We will ensure we identify our significant environmental impacts, and we will take action to manage these and to prevent pollution or environmental damage which may occur as a result of our business operations.
- We will actively monitor our performance and seek opportunities to improve by setting challenging objectives and targets for ourselves and our supply chain partners.
- We will prevent incidents by ensuring our facilities are well designed, safely operated, inspected and maintained, including delivering the highest standards of nuclear safety.
- We will maintain a balance between environmental management and sector performance to ensure that the environment is central to the decision-making processes.

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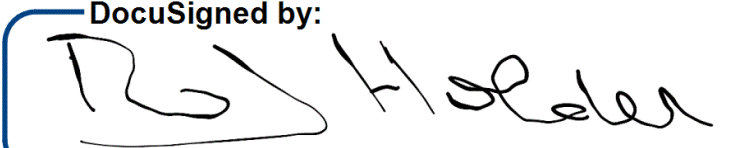
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- We will work with interested parties to ensure their and our environmental concerns and expectations are considered as part of a robust and transparent decision-making process.

Ownership and Responsibilities

The Policy Owner is the Head of Environment, Decommissioning & Radiation Safety, who maintains this Policy on behalf of the Safety, Security and Assurance Director.

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Robert Holden, Chair
For and on behalf of the Sizewell C Executive Leadership Team

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