

Energy management policy statement

As a leading international law firm, we understand that we have a responsibility to protect the natural environment for current and future generations. We take this responsibility very seriously as a business. Our overall energy management objective is to contribute to environmental sustainability and the achievement of global climate change targets by reducing the environmental impact of our energy consumption.

Our commitments

We are committed to managing our energy consumption and continuously improving our energy management performance by:

- conforming with statutory and voluntary compliance obligations;
- implementing energy management systems certified to ISO 50001 as appropriate;
- setting and communicating ambitious objectives consistent with our commitment to reduce Scope 1,2 and 3 carbon emissions by 2030 vs. our 2019 baseline for our significant energy consumption, including within our ISO 14001 certified environmental management systems;
- promoting the energy hierarchy, prioritising demand reduction, energy efficiency and renewable supply;
- encouraging the procurement of energy-efficient products and services, and design for energy performance improvement;
- taking into account the views of our stakeholders in the development of our energy policy, and communicating its aims to them.
- regularly reviewing our energy policy and management system
- reporting our energy performance internally and externally.

Our impacts

We have identified our most significant areas of energy consumption as arising from:

- mains electricity to provide building heating, lighting and power to engineering infrastructure and IT systems;
- mains gas for building space and water heating;
- gas oil for back-up generation;
- road vehicle fuels, and;
- indirectly, aviation fuel for business travel.

Information and arrangements

Further information is available from the global environment intranet site or directly from your Health, Safety & Environment representative.



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