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Corporate Energy Policy

The Erith Group are committed to continually improving their environmental performance. We will measure improvements in energy efficiency with annual reductions in energy consumption and emissions, including Co2, NOx and other emissions to the lowest practicable levels. This improvement applies across Erith from our offices to all projects and undertakings. Erith is committed to promoting and using, whenever possible and practical, low to zero carbon technologies and will strive to make a difference within the construction, and other related industries through its membership of trade associations and professional institutions.

The Corporate Energy Policy has been produced to make all interested parties aware of how we intend to fulfil this responsibility and leadership commitment to drive the policy, along with providing our supply chains with clear guidelines to work within.

We will achieve this by:

- The Senior Management adopting a clear corporate structure for promoting and managing energy and water efficiency as highlighted by leadership in this policy, along with consultations within Erith to identify further technologies and innovative energy saving ideas.
- Erith will collaborate with energy and water suppliers to look for all ways of minimising energy and water consumption.
- Researching hybrid, HVO and other alternative fuels and energy efficient plant, machinery and equipment
- Maintenance of ISO 14001:2015 Integrated Management System to include for the systematically monitoring energy and water consumption and incentivise improvements for energy efficiency.
- Erith will continue to provide funds to invest in plant and equipment to support the company growth and address project specific needs and to replace older, lesser energy and water efficient equipment.
- Site Managers will ensure that all equipment will be operated and maintained to manufacturer's guidance so energy consumption and pollutions, such as CO₂ emissions are kept to a minimum.
- Raise awareness across Erith by targeted training programs and integrating energy and water efficiency within toolbox talks and site and office meetings and consultations within Erith.
- Site staff will be incentivised to reduce energy and water consumption.
- Energy reporting, recording usage, will detail Erith's performance, bench marked against published industry standards.
- Demonstrating the commitment to energy efficiency through external accreditation by the Carbon Trust, verification through the Carbon Disclosure Project, Sustainability Supply Chain School and other accredited energy and water schemes.
- Undertaking regular reviews to ensure a process of continual improvement specific measurable targets will form a key part of the performance objectives.
- Publish and maintain Erith's Environment and Sustainability Policy internally and on the internet providing access to both staff, the public and interested parties.
- Continue to investigate and drive, where practicable, implementation of innovative energy and water efficient technology and practices into Erith's operations to achieve the above.
- Continue with our Carbon reporting in liner with ESOS and SECR requirements

Signed for and on behalf of the Executive Board:

Steven Darsey Company Chairman 25/09/2024

