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Environmental Operations Policy

“It is essential to me as CEO that we operate in an environmentally responsible way because we know it’s the right thing to do – for society, the environment and our business.”

Everyone at National Grid has a role to play in proactively supporting the environment in the way we work. We do this by continually improving the way we monitor environmental risks, respond to incidents and use resulting learning to evolve our environmental performance.”

John Pettigrew, Chief Executive



For details on the minimum performance requirements for National Grid employees to meet this policy, see our Responsible Business Charter and Standard, and the detailed version of this policy on [grid:home](#).

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At National Grid, we take our responsibilities for sustainable environmental operations seriously. We will, as a minimum, meet our legal and voluntary obligations while aspiring to world-class performance in our environmental operations.

Scope

This policy applies to anyone who is employed by or carries out work on behalf of any National Grid business.

Through this policy, we shall

- Fulfil all our compliance obligations on sustainable environmental operations, both legal and voluntary.
- Deliver continual improvement in our environmental performance and Environmental Management Systems.
- Commit to prevent pollution and contamination by managing all lifecycle stages of our business operations, sites, and assets.
- Use a lifecycle approach to identify our environmental aspects, risks and opportunities and establish appropriate targets and plans to address them.
- Protect nature in line with the commitment made in our Responsible Business Charter.
- Use resources responsibly.
- Identify and prioritise, where possible, the opportunities to use alternatives to hazardous materials.
- Manage waste by adopting the principles of waste hierarchy and where possible, work towards embedding the circular economy in our operations.
- Continue to influence our supply chain to operate in environmentally responsible ways.
- Ensure all our employees have the training, skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to meet our environmental commitments.