
EDF is the UK's largest generator of zero carbon electricity. Our company purpose is "Helping Britain Achieve Net Zero" and this means more than just reducing our net carbon emissions to zero; we're working with our customers and other stakeholders to help the UK meet its Net Zero target by 2050 or earlier.

Our Environment Policy sets out how we minimise the environmental impact of our operations to ensure a cleaner, healthier and more resilient environment that benefits society and our economy. We seek to reduce our carbon emissions, waste, water use and negative impacts we have on biodiversity, whilst complying with all relevant environmental legislations, permits and other requirements. All employees and contract partners working with EDF share a responsibility for zero harm to themselves and the environment and strive to deliver continuous improvements.

Policy Standards:

Each Business Unit is responsible for the effective deployment of the Environment Policy in their area. Key minimum requirements are to:

1. Identify and assess environmental risks, including climate change, and implement controls to mitigate their impact.
2. Set challenging environmental performance objectives and targets, including for our supply chain partners, in line with our net zero purpose.
3. Take a positive approach to biodiversity across our operations and through our entire value chain.
4. Champion innovation and R&D in green technologies including low and zero carbon electricity generation, transportation, waste management, building and heating technologies and waste management, where appropriate.
5. Prevent environmental incidents by ensuring that our facilities are well designed, safely operated, inspected and maintained and that our infrastructure projects are effectively managed.
6. Implement circular economy principles into the way we work by designing and maintaining low carbon energy facilities with long lifetimes, pro-actively preventing waste and pollution, achieving greater resource productivity, and preserving and recovering the value of products and assets.
7. Minimise the direct environmental impacts of our business and that of our suppliers.
8. Work with interested parties to ensure that environmental concerns and expectations are considered as part of a robust and transparent decision-making process.
9. Utilise Environmental Management Systems to manage our environmental obligations, with supporting processes and procedures for managing incidents.
10. Maintain records and processes that enable compliance with internal and external environment and sustainability reporting requirements.

Our Environment Policy is aligned to EDF Group requirements. The implementation of this Policy provides a framework for setting environmental objectives through management systems and line management. All employees and contractors are expected to commit to our environmental objectives and targets and to work in a manner that helps us to meet these and fulfil our purpose of Helping Britain Achieve Net Zero.



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For and on behalf of the EDF Executive Team