

PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY

ENERGY POLICY

As a statutory harbour authority, licensing authority and significant landowner for the tidal Thames, the Port of London Authority (PLA) is committed to compliance with all applicable environmental legislation and other relevant requirements in the pursuit of our duties and powers and as part of our Environmental Management System in compliance with ISO14001. These wider duties are set out in our Environmental Policy. Our Energy Policy has been developed in line with Carbon Trust guidance and is based on requirements of legislation and industry best practice while cognisant of the operational needs of our organisation.

We seek to be a responsible energy manager, promoting energy efficiency throughout our operations and reducing our use of energy. It is the Board's policy that we will:

- Reduce energy consumption by 20% against our 2014 baseline by 2025 through behaviour change and increased efficiency.
- Increase energy generation from renewable sources by continually reviewing opportunities to install renewable energy at PLA sites where economic and life-cycle analyses prove favourable.
- Review the energy implications of actions taken to achieve net zero by 2040. Many actions will reduce energy consumption but for those that increase or change energy consumption the change in demand of electricity will be met by renewable sources.
- Meter, monitor and review energy use, report key performance indicators on a quarterly basis, and use the data to set continually improving objectives to reduce consumption.
- Raise awareness amongst employees on energy usage and encourage, guide and support staff to act in accordance with this energy policy.
- Ensure all major projects and procurement of products, services or design activities undertaken by our organisation consider the ongoing energy related savings through the use of tools such as sustainability assessments.
- Ensure continued compliance with the requirements of the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme Regulations by submission of the regular audit reports.
- Communicate this energy policy to all staff, contractors and suppliers and provide guidance and appropriate training where necessary.

This policy was approved by the PLA Executive Committee on 15 December 2020 and will be reviewed annually.

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Chief Executive

