

# Energy and Carbon

## POLICY STATEMENT

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*Sunrise at Solar farm  
at Naunton Quarry -  
photo by Alex Light,  
Quarry Management Trainee*

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**We recognise that climate change is one of the greatest challenges currently facing humanity and we are committed to operating our business in a manner that ultimately eliminates its contribution to global warming by seeking to mitigate our climate change impacts through industrial innovation and the application of industry best practice.**

**To support our commitment, we will:**

- comply with applicable legislation and regulations;
  - create and maintain a robust energy and carbon data collection and reporting system, that provides the data required to assess performance, identify opportunities for progress and to deliver improvements in performance;
  - set targets for the short and medium-term with a goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050;
  - monitor and measure performance regularly to ensure continual improvement and sharing of best practice;
  - report annual climate-related emissions data and ensure that the reported data is externally verified by a recognised, accredited body;
  - seek to reduce carbon emissions through optimising energy efficiency and, where practicable, the use of alternative and renewable energy sources;
  - regularly audit operations for energy efficiency opportunities and implement cost-effective solutions;
  - use resources appropriately and sustainably and, where practicable, substitute primary resources with alternative materials;
  - actively seek out partners for collaboration in order to further research and develop innovative solutions to reduce the climate change impact of our business;
  - seek to develop products that contribute towards improved quality and sustainability in the built environment over their life cycle;
  - communicate, through a transparent system of disclosure, our products' whole life benefits to allow our customers to deliver optimal, low-carbon solutions that help mitigate and adapt to climate change;
  - engage with our suppliers and contractors to reduce impacts associated with the products and services we buy;
  - actively engage with trade and public bodies to develop and implement good practice;
  - endeavour to transition our operational fleets from traditional combustion engines to alternative forms of energy and, through collaboration with suppliers, make our fleets more efficient through new technology;
  - actively seek to engage colleagues in carbon and energy efficiency;
  - comply with the requirements of ISO 50001 at accredited sites.
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The Board of Breedon Group is responsible for:

- ensuring an overall energy and carbon policy is in place for the Group;
  - overseeing the energy and carbon performance of each division within the Group;
  - the adequate provision of resources and management arrangements to ensure the effectiveness of the policy.
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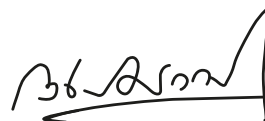
Each Business Director and Functional Head is responsible for:

- setting objectives and targets that relate to the significant energy and carbon aspects associated with the business and monitoring and reporting on their effectiveness through a programme of management review;
  - ensuring that effective resources, arrangements, training and management controls to deliver these objectives and targets are established and implemented across the operations of the business;
  - ensuring implementation, communication and compliance with all Group, legal and regulatory requirements at a local level.
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It is the responsibility of everyone who works for the Company to:

- comply with this policy and its associated arrangements as an integral part of their day-to-day duties;
- identify and highlight potential opportunities to reduce energy consumption or to improve efficiency of Group operations.

**We will bring this policy to the attention of our colleagues, supply chain partners and relevant interested parties; and review it on an annual basis.**



**Rob Wood, Chief Executive Officer**  
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