

Climate Change Policy

Purpose

To provide direction to SA Power Networks on our commitment to reduce the effects of our operations and assets on climate change, and to manage the impacts of climate change on our operations.

Principles

In alignment with the Environment Policy, SA Power Networks recognises that climate change will impact on our business.

In the interests of our customers and the community, and consistent with commercial reality and good business practice, we will take a leadership position to:

- reduce the contribution to climate change of our assets and operations; and
- manage the impacts of climate change on our assets and operations.

In order to achieve the policy we will:

- continue looking for ways to reduce our greenhouse footprint;
- ensure climate change impacts are factored into asset augmentation, replacement and maintenance policies; and
- influence regulators to develop a new regulatory model that encourages us to further support climate change initiatives.

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Definitions

Climate Change means any long-term significant change in the 'average weather' that a given region experiences. Average weather may include average temperature, precipitation and wind patterns. It involves changes in the variability or average state of the atmosphere over durations ranging from decades to millions of years. These changes can be caused by natural and other various factor including human activities.

Greenhouse Footprint means the "measure of the impact human activities have on the environment in terms of the amount of greenhouse gases produced, measured in units of carbon dioxide".

Responsibilities

The SA Power Networks Board is responsible for this Policy and monitoring compliance with the Policy.

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for ensuring that all reasonable and practical steps are taken to:

- monitor the effectiveness of SA Power Networks' strategies and practices guided by the Climate Change Policy; and
- hold management responsible for the effective implementation of, and compliance with, the Climate Change Policy.

General Managers are responsible for:

- ensuring that the operations under their control comply with this Policy;
- establishing and monitoring achievement of agreed climate change performance objectives;
and
- actively promulgating the Policy.

General Manager People & Culture is custodian of this Policy.

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