

Scottish Water Energy Policy

Our Energy Policy is to:

Continually seek ways to improve energy efficiency, increase renewable energy generation, reduce energy consumption and reduce Scottish Water's carbon footprint, mitigating costs to our customers.

Our goals are to:

- 1. Take a whole-system approach to energy, supporting the Scottish Government Energy Strategy (Future of Energy in Scotland; 2017)** by considering both the use and the supply of energy for heat, power and transport.
- 2. Support 3rd Party Investment** by enabling private developers and local communities through using Scottish Water's land and asset base to generate economic benefit and contribute to Scotland's renewable targets.
- 3. Always strive to become more energy efficient** by developing and delivering energy reduction opportunities which optimise our energy and carbon emissions associated with our workplaces, vehicles and plant.
- 4. Grow renewable energy** by continuing to develop and optimise our portfolio of renewables and integrate renewables opportunities into our capital projects with our delivery partners.
- 5. Ensure the maximum utilisation of generating assets** through effective asset planning, operation and maintenance.
- 6. Continuously optimise our energy billing and purchasing processes** through proactive bill management and by implementing a flexible electricity purchasing strategy, including third party Power Purchasing Agreements and self-supply of renewable power from embedded renewables.

Our goals will be supported with:

- Accurate energy data, enabling informed decisions are taken to set our objectives and deliver our goals.
- Complying with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements relating to energy efficiency, use and consumption.
- Maintain our certification to the energy management standard BS EN ISO50001: 2018.
- Providing dedicated energy resources and by reviewing and improving our operating, and training and employee awareness practises.