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1. Introduction

This policy serves as a commitment to align Scottish Water’s energy use with our broader corporate objectives while addressing environmental concerns. By embedding energy efficiency and sustainability into our practices, we will support both our organisational goals and wider ambitions.

2. Policy Context: Supporting our Strategic objectives and ambition

This policy supports Scottish Water’s Beyond Net Zero and Delivering Great Value strategic ambitions by continually seeking ways to improve energy efficiency, increase renewable energy generation, reduce energy consumption and reduce our carbon footprint while mitigating costs to our customers.

3. Scope

Scottish Water has a commitment to managing energy responsibly and strategically as part of our operational activities. This policy applies to all employees, contractors, and stakeholders involved in our energy use and management.

4. Policy Statement(s)

Scottish Water will:

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.

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.

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.

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.

Ensure the maximum utilisation of generating assets through effective asset planning, operation and maintenance.

Continuously optimise our energy billing and purchasing processes through pro-active 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.

Scottish Water will support the above statements by:

- Using accurate energy data to ensure 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.
- Maintaining 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.
- Transitioning to a green vehicle fleet.

5. Roles and Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the Energy Team within Development and Operational Services to implement and manage this policy within Scottish Water.