



Group Energy Management Policy

Driving carbon reduction is one of the key pillars that underpin DS Smith’s Now and Next Sustainability Strategy. DS Smith have an ambitious commitment to reduce our Scope 1, 2 and 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 46% by 2030, compared with our 2019 base year, and to reach Net Zero GHG emissions by 2050. These commitments have been validated by the Science-Based Targets Initiative as aligned with international efforts to limit global warming to 1.5C. Group ISO-50001:2018 certification is one of the vehicles to achieve these objectives through efficient energy management and driving behavioural change.

- DS Smith’s Group Operating Committee acknowledge the impact of energy consumption on the environment, and we aim to reduce this impact at all our sites.
- DS Smith regard compliance with international and local laws as the minimum standard. In many cases we actively seek ways to exceed these in relation to energy use, consumption and efficiency.
- DS Smith are committed to continually improve our energy efficiency performance, and the Energy Management System (EnMS), through the systematic management of energy.
- DS Smith’s Group EnMS Manual provides a framework for setting and reviewing our energy objectives, energy targets, and energy performance indicators.
- DS Smith reduce energy consumption wherever it is cost effective and practical to do so.
- DS Smith consider energy performance in long-term planning. We support product design that considers energy performance improvement. We consider energy efficiency as part of our procurement process.
- DS Smith review monthly energy consumption data against objectives and targets.
- DS Smith ensure that all relevant employees have the appropriate information and resources, knowledge and competence, and are provided with the support to contribute to achieving energy objectives and targets.
- DS Smith identify and share good practices to continually improve energy efficiency.

DS Smith review this policy annually to ensure its continuing effectiveness, and to ensure continual improvement of the energy management system.

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