

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Power Lines, Pipes and Cables Ltd (PLPC Ltd) is a family run business that was established in 1973 to provide a power line construction service to Distribution Network Operators (DNO) across the UK. PLPC Ltd supply and install overhead power lines and fibre optic systems to DNO's and private clients.

We acknowledge our environmental responsibility and have integrated our environmental accountabilities into the company's management systems, including policies, objectives, procedures and processes. These are developed and reviewed during regular management and annual strategic reviews and ensure compliance with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015, National Electricity Registration Scheme (NERS) and associated industry codes, customer, statutory and regulatory requirements.

We are committed to continually improve our environmental performance by identifying those aspects that we control and influence, assessing and, where possible, reduce their impacts. The company will actively promote the principles of sustainable development through the following measures:

- Consider environmental risks, opportunities, internal and external issues and views of interested parties when establishing, maintaining and improving the management system
- Meet or exceed all relevant environmental regulatory requirements and other compliance obligations
- Reduce our impact on the environment through the use of specialised vehicles and complying with industry best practice
- Review environmental constraints and requirements for all projects and implement appropriate mitigation in line with PLPC policies and practices
- Maintain plant, equipment and transfer fuel in a manner that prevents pollution
- Endeavour to use recycled material where economically feasible and available
- Regulate, review and improve our activities to cause the least practicable impact on the environment
- Liaise with customers, suppliers and sub-contractors to influence their environmental performance
- Reduce where practical, emissions to the environment through a programme of waste **recycling** and where possible minimising and reducing energy usage across all business areas
- Adopt an environmentally sound transport strategy
- Undertake practical environmental training for all employees and encourage good environmental practices at work and in the home
- Minimise noise and emissions from plant and equipment
- Have appropriate emergency plans in place for work sites and premises
- Improve the management system to enhance our environmental performance
- Protect the environment and prevent pollution by implementing and adhering to a framework of policies, procedures and processes that comply with the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001:2015

It is the responsibility of all employees, visitors and contractors to comply with this policy through their active participation and co-operation. The Managing Director is responsible for establishing, communicating, reviewing and implementing this policy and the supporting management system within PLPC Ltd. This environmental policy will be displayed at our Carlisle office and distributed to any interested party, on request.

Signed:



Dale Harrison
Managing Director

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