

## **ENERGY AND CARBON POLICY**

Aditya Birla Group, a global conglomerate, recognises energy consumption and carbon emissions are amongst the most important issues currently affecting the planet. We comprehend the risk of dependence solely on fossil fuels and the potential consequences associated with carbon emissions related to our operations. We are committed to take actions within our businesses and supply chain and work with our stakeholders to find longterm solutions to reduce our energy and carbon footprint.

Every Aditya Birla Group Business shall endeavour to:

- Maintain positive legal compliance to energy and carbon regulations and conform with the requirements of Aditva Birla Group Sustainable Business Framework;
- Raise awareness to encourage efficient use of energy resources, with a focus on reducing its energy intensity and carbon footprint of operations and products;
- Increase the use of renewable energy wherever possible;
- Promote research and development for cleaner and efficient technologies to support the adoption of low carbon solutions;
- Evaluate technically and financially feasible and cost-effective options to reduce potential carbon emissions during the , construction and operation of new projects;
- Continually improve energy and carbon management within and across the supply and value chains by adopting internationally accepted and economically viable management systems and best practices;
- Ensure the availability of information and of necessary resources to achieve objectives and targets;
- Engage with internal and external stakeholders and wider communities to understand and collaborate on actions promoting reduced energy intensity and low carbon approaches to benefit both the Business and society at large; and
- Monitor, measure and report energy usage and carbon emissions in compliance with internationally recognized protocols and communicate approach and achievements to relevant stakeholders.

Each Aditya Birla Group Company shall sign up to this policy or develop an equivalent that shall be implemented throughout its operations.

This policy shall be reviewed periodically for its suitability and updated as necessary.

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