



## Environmental Policy Statement

EDES are an electrical and civil engineering design and project management consultancy company, providing specialist overhead line, cabling, plant and substation design and installation services to the electricity distribution and associated industry.

We will set appropriate environmental objectives as part of our ISO 14001 certified Integrated Management System (IMS) and aim to develop a culture that ensures continuous improvement in both our management system and environmental performance. As part of this process we are committed to understanding the risks and opportunities that need to be addressed to give assurance that the management system can be effective in meeting these objectives.

Adequate financial and physical resources are committed by the company for the necessary information, instruction, supervision and or training to allow staff to undertake their duties regarding environmental matters.

EDES is committed to the protection of the environment, including prevention of pollution and hence we will:

1. Identify and assess the environmental aspects of our activities and services to prioritise those requiring management as part of our IMS.
2. Meet all applicable compliance obligations including environmental legislation and the expectations of our interested parties, including customer's expectations.
3. Train employees to ensure that they are fully aware of the environmental controls which need to be considered as part of our design outputs, including environmental protection and reduction of impacts on local communities.
4. Consider environmental issues as part our designs to ensure the most efficient use of materials and energy in their implementation.
5. Project manage our suppliers and contractors to promote awareness of the importance of environmental issues and the need to work in an environmentally responsible manner, aiming to prevent pollution through spills and accidental discharges during site work.
6. Anticipate and respond to concerns regarding our activities and encourage proactive dialogue with our interested parties on environmental issues.
7. Manage our office activities to minimise waste generation and use of resources.

All employees of EDES, are charged with promoting these aims, and are required to familiarise themselves with the relevant sections appertaining to their responsibilities within the company 'Integrated Management System'. IMS Representatives will be nominated to assist in communications throughout the business and consultation will be facilitated by means of IMS Committee Meetings as often as deemed necessary.

The Managing Director has ultimate responsibility for the implementation of the Environmental Policy within the Business and will review the Policy annually as a minimum.

Signed on Behalf of EDES Ltd

Mark Radcliffe  
Managing Director

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