ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION ENGINEERING SERVICES LTD

Environmental & Sustainability 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.

As part of our Integrated Management System (IMS) certified to ISO 14001:2015 we will set appropriate environmental objectives and develop a culture that ensures continuous improvement in our management system to enhance 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 sustainability issues as part our designs to ensure the most efficient use of materials and energy in their implementation.
5. Manage our office activities to minimise waste generation and use of resources.
6. Calculate our carbon footprint on an annual basis with the aim of reducing emissions where feasible.
7. 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.
8. Encourage dialogue with relevant interested parties, such as clients, contractors, neighbours and the general public and respond proactively to any concerns raised regarding our activities.

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 Meetings as often as deemed necessary.

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

Signed on Behalf of EDES Ltd

Mark Radcliffe

Managing Director

Date of Statement	April 2025
Date of Last Review	April 2026
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