

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



Verve Energy strives for environmental excellence as the cornerstone of sustainability.

SCOPE

Verve Energy is a Western Australian Government owned electricity generating corporation with power stations at a number of sites throughout Western Australia. This policy applies to all Verve Energy sites and business activities.

OUR POLICY STATEMENT

Verve Energy recognises the value of the environment to the community and future generations. We will work towards sustainable development by the responsible production of electricity.

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES

Verve Energy will:

- assess the environmental and financial implications in the production of electricity;
- instil a sense of environmental awareness and responsibility amongst our people;
- protect the natural and cultural environment in all our operations in a socially responsible manner;
- embrace the principles of waste minimisation and pollution prevention;
- continuously improve our environmental performance by setting objectives and targets, assessing our achievements and evaluating the effectiveness of our environmental management system;
- meet all legal obligations and industry agreements and demand the same standards of compliance from our contractors and suppliers;
- publicly report environmental performance;
- adopt cost-effective measures to abate greenhouse emissions as part of business decisions;
- be a leader in the development and application of renewable and alternative energy;
- communicate with and involve all employees, contractors and interested people on environmental issues in an open, transparent and timely manner.

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Environmental leadership and adherence to this policy is the responsibility of all employees of Verve Energy and its contractors. The development and implementation of environmental policy is the responsibility of Executive Management.

Signed

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Date: 1 May, 2009

Shirley In't Veld
Managing Director

(To be reviewed in May 2011)

