

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The purpose of this Policy is to outline and communicate the environmental commitments endorsed by IBERDROLA Renewables Offshore (IBRO). Respect for the environment is one of IBERDROLA's core corporate values and a key pillar of sustainable development. The business activities of IBRO support the IBERDROLA Group commitment to reduce the intensity of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions as detailed in our Group *Policy Against Climate Change* and upholds our support for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals on clean energy and climate change. The Policy is applicable to IBERDROLA Renewables Offshore Business, incorporating among other companies, the Offshore activities of ScottishPower Renewables, AVANGRID Renewables and Iberdrola Energía Internacional. This Policy is also consistent with our IBERDROLA Group Environmental Policy. The IBRO Environmental Policy applies to all phases of our work activities, from Project Development through to Decommissioning and across the full range of our geographic operating locations. To deliver our Environmental Policy commitments and manage our environmental risks we have developed and will maintain the necessary organisational structures and systems to apply an effective and systematic approach to environmental management. Our dedicated Offshore Environment Management System (OEMS), which has been developed to align with the ISO 14001:2015 Standard for environmental management systems, provides the main mechanism by which we embed environmental management into our operations.

Environmental Policy Commitments

Environmental Protection

When undertaking activities with the potential to generate significant negative environmental impacts, IBRO commits to assessing the risks of our activities in accordance with recognised best practice protocols and to implementing any required mitigation measures to prevent pollution and protect the marine and terrestrial environments.

Regulation and Standards

IBRO will conduct our business activities in compliance with the environmental legislation and regulations applicable to the jurisdictions in which we operate and to adhere to standards and codes of practice adopted by IBRO.

Environmental Objectives

IBRO will develop environmental objectives related to our offshore activities that support our corporate environmental and sustainability agendas in relation to reducing our GHG emissions, waste management and sustainable consumption of resources.

Environmental Performance

IBRO undertakes to monitor, audit and review the main aspects associated with our environmental impacts and utilise these feedback mechanisms to continually improve our management system and enhance our environmental performance.

Supply Chain

IBRO will promote the greening of our supply chain by explicit consideration of the environmental credentials of our main suppliers, particularly in relation to the procurement of our turbines and associated jacket foundations, offshore substations, transmission cables and installation and support vessels. Minimum health, safety and environment standards that our suppliers and contractors must comply with will be maintained and implemented.

Stakeholder Engagement

IBRO will incorporate effective communication and consultation procedures into our management systems to ensure that we fully engage with our stakeholders to identify pragmatic solutions to environmental issues of concern.

Training, Awareness and Competence

IBRO will undertake training to ensure that our staff are aware of our significant environmental aspects and associated control measures and have the necessary skills and competence to maintain our EMS and deliver our policy commitments.

Research and Innovation

IBRO will work with stakeholders and partners to evaluate and promote initiatives and emerging technologies that have the potential to improve efficiency and reduce our environmental foot print, including marine noise and vibration and vessel emission impacts.

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