Example Energy (or combined) Policies

EXAMPLE ONE:

ACME is committed to enhancing the quality of life and the environment in the community and society we serve. Environmental protection and responsible usage of energy resources are two of the fundamental objectives of ACME.

It is our intent to be recognized by our customers, employees and community as a responsible business committed to continual improvement in environmental protection, prevention of pollution and energy conservation in all activities, products, and services provided by ACME.

We are committed to:

* Comply with applicable compliance obligations related to our environmental aspects and energy efficiency, use and consumption.
* Establish objectives that consider environmental stewardship and energy conservation as an integral part of our business decision-making process.
* Ensure the availability of information and necessary resources to achieve environmental and energy objectives.
* Promote processes and methods to protect the environment and improv e energy efficiency when purchasing products and services.
* Promote sustainability and conservation of resources by reducing, reusing, and recycling raw materials, energy, and wastes.
* Establish design activities that support environmental and energy improvement.
* Develop employee knowledge and understanding of environmental and energy issues related to job functions.
* Communicate the environmental and energy policy to all persons working for or on behalf of our organization and make it available to the public.

Implementation of this policy is a primary Top Management objective at ACME and the responsibility of all employees.

EXAMPLE TWO:

1. Energy efficiency is an important corporate objective:

Our company regards the responsible use of energy and resources as an important objective. Our energy management system is committed to continuous improvement in energy performance and our EnMS with the aim of minimizing environmental impact, conserving energy and resources, and protecting the diversity of our natural habitat in an ecologically, economically, and socially sustainable way.

1. Energy efficiency is a task for everyone:

Our managers and employees make an important contribution to the efficient use of energy and resources. Through regular training programs for our employees at all levels, an exchange of information with our contractual partners and the provision of the necessary resources, we motivate our managers, employees (including design and procurement teams), and contractual partners to play an active part in implementing our energy objectives and targets.

1. We comply with legal obligations and other requirements

Our Company systematically identifies the energy-relevant aspects of its activities, products, and services at regular intervals, in the areas of energy conservation. In this context, we also analyze energy- relevant risks and take measures to avoid problems in design, procurement, operations, and processes that could negatively impact our energy performance. Through regular reviews we identify and ensure compliance with applicable legal regulations and other requirements.

1. We conduct an open dialogue

To create transparency and a common understanding of our energy issues, we conduct a constructive and ongoing dialogue with our customers and suppliers, government institutions, non-governmental organization and the public. This energy policy is communicated at all levels of our company and is reviewed and updated to suit this ongoing dialogue.

EXAMPLE THREE:

**As an energy intense facility, we strive to reduce our energy consumption and costs to promote the long-term environmental and economic sustainability of our operations.**

**We are committed to:**

•**R**educe energy use per ton of product by 25% in 10 years

•**E**nsure continual improvement in our energy performance

•**D**eploy information and resources to achieve our objectives and targets

•**U**phold legal and other requirements regarding energy

•**C**onsider energy performance improvements in design and modification of our

facilities, equipment, systems, and processes

•**E**ffectively procure and utilize energy-efficient products and services