

## Reliance acsn Energy Policy

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Reliance acsn aims to conserve all forms of energy to reduce operating costs and to minimize damage to the environment. With volatile and increasing fuel prices, it has become imperative that we all seek to use less energy. As well as moving towards more efficient use of energy, Reliance acsn will strive to source its energy needs from renewable sources, which will further protect the environment.

It is hoped that over the next two years, Reliance acsn will have saved a minimum of 10% of its energy use by the adoption of best practice, modern engineering solutions and by the encouragement and commitment of its employees to use less energy. These savings can be channelled into further energy saving initiatives and front line services in support of our main business activities.

Reliance acsn will renew this energy policy at regular intervals and update it to take into account changing circumstances and to ensure it provides opportunities for continuous improvement.

The responsibility for overseeing the energy policy and for subsequent reviews has been delegated to Kate Kaladeen. Please give them your whole hearted support.

Agreed by Justin Walker (CEO)

## **Energy Policy Statement**

This document sets out the goals, objectives and targets for the sustained reduction in energy use throughout the Reliance acsn organization.

This energy policy forms the basis of a two-year energy saving plan, which will lead to environmental benefits and lower operating costs. The energy policy will run between July 2017 and July 2019 and will be reviewed every six months to ensure the goals, objectives and targets are on track and to incorporate any necessary changes.

It is the intention of Reliance acsn to:

- Publish our corporate energy policy
- Purchase environmentally friendly energy, where we are not disadvantaged by doing so
- Adopt a whole life costing approach to purchases, where particular attention is paid to energy efficiency
- Reduce energy consumption, and thus reduce carbon emissions
- Improve overall energy efficiency
- Engineer solutions for saving energy rather than rely solely on manual intervention
- Encourage and motivate employees to save energy
- Publicise these objectives
- Ensure all items identified in our action plan have been implemented
- Introduce energy conservation into the induction process for all new employees

## **Targets**

Reliance acsn has agreed to a sustained reduction in energy consumption, year on year, by the adoption of the two-year energy saving plan. The individual targets for reductions in gas and electricity are detailed below. The base year for statistical purposes will be 2008 and all targets will be set and measured against this.

### **Gas**

Reliance acsn is happy to announce we no longer use gas.

### **Electricity**

For electricity, Reliance acsn aim to reduce consumption by around 5% per year over the next 2 years, leading to a total reduction of 10% in electricity usage by 2018. This will be measured by kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.