

# ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY POLICY STATEMENT

British Steel is one of the leading steel manufacturers in Europe and we are committed to achieving the highest environmental, energy and sustainability industry standards. We recognise our operations can have both positive and negative environmental impacts, and work towards continually improving our environmental, energy and sustainability performances.

In recognition of this, we have set out the following commitments:

- **Minimising the impact of our operations**

We strive to continually improve our environmental and energy performance, protection of the environment, prevention of pollution and conform to our environment and energy compliance obligations. We will continue to reduce the impact of our emissions to water and air and continue to improve local air quality in the areas surrounding our operations. We use water efficiently in our operations, optimise the use of abstracted water and reduce where possible. We will continue to minimise waste, improve recycling and re-use of by-products and, where appropriate, divert waste from landfill or incineration without energy recovery in accordance with the waste hierarchy.

- **Minimising our greenhouse gas emissions to meet our climate change responsibilities**

Implementation of our journey to low embodied carbon steel, which is in line with the Paris Agreement, will enable us to deliver net-zero steel by 2050, significantly reducing CO<sub>2</sub> intensity by 2030 and 2035. We will adopt a science-based target to validate our reductions. We will develop measures relating to climate change mitigation and adaptation planning.

- **Promoting responsible sourcing, product stewardship and life cycle thinking**

Through our Responsible Sourcing Policy and associated documents, we will maintain BES6001 certification. We will also continue to monitor and control the use of energy and raw materials to optimise consumption, ensuring we meet responsible sourcing principles. Maintain life cycle analysis of products as required by the market and use of recycled content in our manufacturing processes.

- **Actively engaging our local communities**

We will actively engage with communities near our sites, allowing us to better understand and address any concerns. This proactive engagement aids our understanding of any localised environmental issues that may arise from our operations.

- **Maintain Management Systems to drive continual improvement**

We will maintain an Environmental Management System and work towards an Energy Management System in accordance with the requirements of ISO14001:2015 and ISO 50001:2018. This provides a robust framework for setting and reviewing environment and energy objectives and targets; it also establishes the provision to ensure the availability of information and necessary resources to achieve environment objectives and energy targets as well as continual improvement of our environmental and energy performance.

- **Biodiversity and ecosystems**

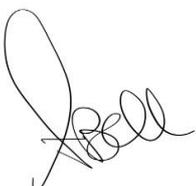
Wildlife habitats in and around our sites will continue to be respected and, where opportunities arise, enhanced.

- **Energy use, procurement and design activities**

Use energy efficiently in the production of steel, reduce fossil fuel consumption and maximise use of works gases arising in the process. Support the procurement of energy efficient products and services that can impact energy performance. Support design activities that consider energy performance improvement.

- **Transport of materials, products and people**

We recognise the social and environmental impact of transportation and continually reduce the associated impact of moving materials, products and people. We will continue to work closely with our logistics partners, ensuring best practice principles are adopted and implemented with the identification of significant environmental impacts and mitigations.



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