

# Environment

## **Purpose**

This policy outlines Vår Energi's commitment to sustainable development and environmental protection. Vår Energi recognize the goals of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and respect legally designated and protected areas outlined by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), UNESCO and Ramsar-convention.

This policy is applicable to all personnel working for Vår Energi ASA, hired or contracted and subsidiaries of Vår Energi ASA and sets out our expectations towards contractors, suppliers, and business partners.

## **Commitments**

Vår Energi is committed to:

Monitoring our environmental performance and work systematically and continuously to create environmental awareness to eliminate, reduce or minimise our direct and indirect environmental impacts to protect the environment and preserve biodiversity across our value chain. This commitment involves:

- Making timely decisions on the identification, evaluation and actions on environmental aspects and risks at all levels
- Implementing an environmental management system
- Reducing material air emissions
- Reducing material water withdrawals, consumption and discharges, and monitoring and reducing hazardous contaminants in discharges
- Considering biodiversity in planning, avoiding operating in areas with the highest biodiversity value and working towards no net loss or a net positive impact on biodiversity from our operations
- Improving energy efficiency in our activities, through systematic energy management
- Using process of Best Available Techniques (BAT) and adhering to industry standards when selecting technical solutions
- Reducing volume of waste. Priority is waste prevention, then reuse and recycle
- Selecting and substituting chemicals to minimise environmental risks and impacts
- Working towards zero acute emissions and spills from our operations
- Consulting with relevant stakeholders on environmental impacts
- Providing transparent reporting on environmental impacts

## **Responsibilities**

The EVP Safety and Sustainability has the overall responsibility to oversee the effectiveness of this policy. The EVP for each business line is responsible for adhering to the commitments in this policy for their respective areas.



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