



## Smet Building Products Ltd Energy Policy

### 1. Introduction

Smet Building Products Ltd is committed to operating in an environmentally responsible manner. This Energy Policy outlines our approach to managing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency across our operations. Our goal is to reduce energy use, minimize our carbon footprint, and contribute to the sustainability of our local community and the environment.

### 2. Scope

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, and operations at Smet Building Products Ltd. It covers all aspects of energy use, including electricity, gas, fuel, and any other forms of energy consumption in the production, transportation, and administration of our dry mortar products.

### 3. Objectives

- **Energy Efficiency:** Improve energy efficiency across all operations by investing in modern, energy-efficient equipment and optimizing production processes.
- **Renewable Energy:** Where feasible, integrate renewable energy sources into our energy supply mix.
- **Waste Reduction:** Minimize energy waste through effective management practices and continuous monitoring.
- **Employee Engagement:** Engage and educate employees on the importance of energy conservation and encourage them to adopt energy-saving practices.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Ensure full compliance with all relevant energy and environmental legislation in Northern Ireland and the wider UK.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Commit to the continuous improvement of our energy performance, setting new targets and benchmarks as we progress.

### 4. Energy Management Practices

- **Monitoring & Reporting:** Regularly monitor energy usage and report on performance against set targets. Use energy data to identify trends, inefficiencies, and opportunities for improvement.
- **Energy-Efficient Equipment:** Prioritize the purchase and use of energy-efficient equipment in warehouse and office environments. Replace outdated machinery with newer, more efficient models.
- **Lighting & Heating:** Optimize lighting and heating systems to reduce energy consumption. Implement energy-saving measures such as LED lighting, automated controls, and efficient insulation.
- **Transport Efficiency:** Improve the energy efficiency of our logistics and transportation by optimizing delivery routes, maintaining vehicles regularly, and considering low-emission vehicles where possible.

## 5. Renewable Energy & Sustainable Practices

- **Renewable Energy:** Explore the feasibility of on-site renewable energy generation, such as solar panels, to reduce reliance on non-renewable energy sources.
- **Sustainable Sourcing:** Work with suppliers who share our commitment to sustainability and energy efficiency.
- **Carbon Footprint Reduction:** Implement practices to reduce our carbon footprint, including reducing energy consumption, minimizing waste, and exploring carbon offset options.

## 6. Employee Engagement & Training

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Conduct regular awareness campaigns to inform employees about the importance of energy efficiency and how they can contribute.
- **Training Programs:** Provide training on energy-saving techniques and the use of energy-efficient equipment to ensure all staff members are equipped to support the policy.
- **Feedback & Suggestions:** Encourage employees to provide feedback and suggestions for improving energy efficiency within the company.

## 7. Compliance & Review

- **Legal Compliance:** Adhere to all relevant energy and environmental regulations set by local, national, and European authorities.
- **Regular Review:** This Energy Policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant and effective. Updates will be made as necessary to reflect changes in technology, regulations, or company operations.

## 8. Roles & Responsibilities

- **Management:** Responsible for the implementation and oversight of this Energy Policy. Ensure that resources are available for achieving energy management objectives.
- **Employees:** Expected to adhere to the energy-saving practices outlined in this policy and participate in training and awareness programs.



## 9. Communication

This policy will be communicated to all employees, contractors, and stakeholders. It will be available on the company's intranet and posted in common areas within our facilities.

Signed:

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Date: 08/10/24

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Joris Smet  
Managing  
Director

### Review Annually
