

# Energy policy.

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Energy as a part of environmental management is getting more and more important. Increasing costs for energy, the high consumption of energy from non-renewable energy sources worldwide and the resulting climate change are the reasons why energy efficiency plays an important role in securing our long-term competitiveness.

An efficient energy management, new energy concepts and innovative energy technologies are the key to our ability to operate our business successfully within the next years and decades. By introducing an energy management system the consumption of energy and the energy costs of our company can be reduced in the long term.

Against this background, the management commits itself to comply with the relevant laws and regulations as well as to introduce and operate an energy management system according to DIN EN ISO 50001.

## Energy goals

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We establish compulsory strategic as well as operational energy goals. We follow these goals consistently and measure ourselves.

To achieve our objectives we – considering the economic conditions – provide all necessary resources and information.

To do so we want to continuously reduce our power consumption and thus improve our energy efficiency.

## Consideration of energy efficiency

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Our integrated self-image ensures that energy efficiency is a priority not just in production but for the entire company. Energy efficiency is an important decision-making criterion even for procuring systems and machines, components and services.

In order to achieve the set goals an energy representative was appointed. The energy representative obtains the necessary power to collect all information and data that are essential to introduce and manage such a system.

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