

Sustainability

1. Overview

Sustainability involves balancing economic, environmental, social and corporate governance aspects of the business so as to meet the needs of today, without compromising the needs of future generations.

Delta Electricity's core business is base load generation of electricity so maintaining a balance between the demand from the community, for a reliable and economic electricity supply, and the impact from the production of this electricity, on the environment and the communities where it operates, is its material focus.

Delta has obligations under the State Owned Corporations (SOC) Act, NSW Government Sustainability Policy, and the Energy Supply Association of Australia (esaa) Sustainable Practice Framework to the community and a sustainable future.

This policy describes what Delta will do to meet these corporate social responsibility obligations and continually improve its sustainability performance.

2. The Policy

Delta will consider sustainability in all relevant decision making and effectively integrate economic and environmental considerations into its decision-making processes. It will exhibit social responsibility by having regard to the interests of the community in which it operates.

To achieve this it will apply the following principals in its operations:

- Maintain good corporate governance practices;
- Provide a safe, secure and reliable energy supply;
- Deliver value to shareholders, customers and the community;
- Operate efficiently and to this end
 - produce less waste and increase recycling and re use, and,
 - reduce greenhouse emissions;

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- Maintain and enhance workforce health, safety, wellbeing and development;
- Engage staff and external stakeholders on significant sustainability matters,
- Conduct its operations in compliance with the principles of ecologically sustainable development, incorporating the precautionary principle, and continually improve environmental performance;
- Exhibit responsibility towards regional development and decentralisation in the way in which it operates;
- Foster and support community programs;
- Measure and report its sustainability performance to the community.

Accountability

The Executive Committee is responsible for implementation of this Policy and for its periodic review.

3. Related Documents

Clause 20E State Owned Corporations Act 1989

Section 6 (2) of the Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991 (defines Ecological Sustainable Development)

NSW Government Sustainability Policy

esaa Sustainable Practice Framework

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