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Environment Policy

1. Overview

This Environment Policy adheres to the principles of *AS/NZS ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management Systems-Requirements with Guidance for Use*, by stating Delta Electricity's overall intentions and direction regarding environmental performance. The Environment Policy is defined and reviewed by Delta Electricity's Executive Environment Committee, and ensures that the policy:

- a) is appropriate to the nature, scale and environmental impacts of Delta Electricity's activities;
- b) includes a commitment to continual improvement and prevention of pollution;
- c) includes a commitment to comply with applicable legal requirements and with other environmental requirements to which Delta Electricity subscribes which relate to Delta Electricity's environmental aspects (risks);
- d) provides the framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets;
- e) is documented, implemented and maintained;
- f) is communicated to all persons working for or on behalf of Delta Electricity; and
- g) is available to the public.


2. The Policy

Through the commitment and skills of our people in decision making, Delta Electricity will continue to be a leader in caring for our environment to ensure its preservation for future generations.

Delta Electricity is committed to:

1. minimising impacts to the environment and endorsing the principles of ecologically sustainable development;
2. implementing and maintaining a certified ISO14001 Environmental Management System that aims to continuously improve environmental performance;
3. regular monitoring and reviewing of environmental performance, and exceeding compliance with environmental legislation;
4. developing and implementing greenhouse gas and pollution reduction strategies;
5. continuing scientific investigations to enhance knowledge of the environment;

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6. acting with caution when scientific knowledge is inconclusive and there are risks of serious irreversible environmental consequences;
7. efficiently using resources and reusing, recycling or safely disposing of wastes;
8. ensuring employees and contractors receive appropriate environmental training;
9. maintaining buffer land in a manner which enhances biodiversity; and
10. taking account of the interests of the communities in which it operates.

3. Related Documents

DES EN 001-01 Environmental Management System Standard

AS/NZS ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management Systems-Requirements with Guidance for Use

Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991(NSW) – Section 6 objectives of the Authority.

Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

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