

Energy & Greenhouse Gas Policy

Smiths Group is committed to the efficient use of energy and natural resources and the reduction of greenhouse gases (GHG), thereby minimizing our environmental impact worldwide, adding value to our business and enabling us to fulfill our corporate responsibilities.

The Chief Executive has overall responsibility for energy and GHG matters in the Group. The general managers of each division have responsibility for these matters within their respective businesses and for establishing effective administration, implementation and organisational arrangements to ensure compliance with this policy. The Group Environmental, Health & Safety Steering Committee, which is chaired by the Group Human Resources Director and includes representation from all Smiths divisions, is responsible for strategic direction and performance monitoring. It is the responsibility of every Smiths employee to optimize the use of energy in their job activities.

Smiths Group subscribes to the following energy and GHG principles, supported by effective management systems:

- Continual improvement of the energy efficiency and environmental impacts of our operations.
- Consideration of energy and environmental impacts in relevant business decision-making processes.
- Meeting all relevant laws and regulations and other requirements to which the company subscribes, related to our energy usage and GHG emissions and monitoring compliance through periodic assessment.
- Establishment of improvement objectives and targets which are periodically reviewed.
- Ensuring the availability of information and resources necessary to meet our objectives and targets.
- Sharing of energy management best practices throughout our businesses.
- Promotion of a corporate culture of energy conservation through employee education and involvement.
- Securing of adequate, reliable and cost-effective energy supplies.
- Use of cost-effective and reliable renewable energy sources, where available.