

## Energy and Carbon policy

SES Water, which is the trading name of Sutton and East Surrey Water plc, supplies more than 750,000 customers across East Surrey and parts of West Sussex, West Kent and South London. As a water supply company, we are a major user of energy, mainly at treatment works and pumping stations throughout our distribution network. Our policy is to minimise our impact on the environment by being as energy efficient as possible, sourcing our electricity from 100% renewable sources and moving away from the use of fossil fuels in our operational activity. This policy covers all the energy use and direct carbon emissions associated with our operations.

SES Water commit to the following:

- Continue to drive down operational carbon emissions, aligning with the Governments Net Zero targets for 2050.
- Seek to reduce consumption and leakage of water, thereby reducing the quantity of water being treated and pumped.
- Engage and educate our employees and customers to support and take responsibility for reducing energy and water consumption.
- Work with partners and our wider supply chain to understand, account for, and mitigate the whole-life carbon footprint of our assets. Ensure that all business decisions and processes consider energy efficiency and carbon footprint. Seek to design, operate, and maintain our equipment to minimise the usage of energy and associated carbon emissions, facilitated by increased availability of operational data.
- Minimise and ultimately eliminate use of fossil fuel in both standby energy generation and heating systems through the transition to low and no-carbon alternative fuel sources.
- Continue to trial small-scale solar generation at several of our sites
- Seek to use our land assets for carbon reduction by the most sustainable means.
- Increase the replacement of internal combustion vehicles in the company fleet with electric and other renewable-powered vehicles.
- Encourage the uptake of electric vehicles amongst employees and suppliers through the provision of workplace charging facilities.
- Work to reduce embedded carbon in-line with UK government timescales.
- Continue to seek innovative solutions to the challenge of decarbonisation through collaborative work with the wider water sector and its supply chain.

We communicate our performance on energy usage and carbon emissions internally and externally. This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis, and if necessary updated, to ensure it continues to reflect our key aims and compliance obligations.

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**Chief Executive Officer**

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