

Group Energy Policy

Cranswick was formed in the 1970's by a group of farmers in East Yorkshire to produce animal feed and market pigs, and has subsequently evolved into a business focussed on the food sector, joining the Stock Market in 1985. We operate from a number of farms and processing sites that collectively produce fresh pork, gourmet sausage and bacon, cooked meats, charcuterie, food to go, and pastry products which are supplied to leading food retailers and other food manufactures.

In keeping with our corporate policy of continuous improvement, Cranswick Plc is committed to responsible energy management and will practice energy efficiency throughout all our premises, plant and equipment.

Cranswick Plc will focus on achieving the objectives of this policy through implementation of energy management projects that minimize the economic burden on the organization through the adoption of efficient environmental and financial management strategies.

This policy signifies Cranswick Plc commitment to control the level of energy consumed in the provision and delivery of its services by realizing on-going savings in energy operating budgets and to quantify and publicly report on those savings and the consequent greenhouse gas emissions.

The organisations objectives are:

- To reduce dependence on fossil fuels through energy conservation and efficiency practices. Establish the last 12 months as the baseline year
- To reduce expenditure on energy by investing in cost-effective plant and equipment upgrades that has a simple payback return on investment
- To reduce pollution, particularly CO2 emissions, by reducing energy from less greenhouse intensive sources
- Includes a commitment to comply with applicable legal requirements and other requirements to which the organisation subscribes related to energy use, consumption and efficiency

An Energy Management Team will be established to identify and drive energy efficiency initiatives and to provide an integrated organization-wide response to energy management.

Development an internal communications strategy to raise staff awareness of Energy Efficiency.

Establishing an energy accounting system that allows for collection, monitoring and reporting of all data on energy consumption, energy costs, energy savings and key performance indicators (KPI)

Immediately implement no cost / low cost Energy Conservation Measures

Develop an energy efficient purchasing policy for office equipment, office accommodation and for energy sources

Improve energy efficiency continuously by implementing effective energy management programs that support all operations and customer satisfaction while providing a safe and comfortable work environment

While the Chief Executive will have ultimate responsibility for, Energy Efficiency, the development and implementation of the energy policy will be delegated to the Energy Management Team.

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Resources

The Energy Management Team is expected to seek funding opportunities available to achieve the policy objectives.

Review

Energy Efficiency activities will be subject to on-going reviews. The Energy Management Team will review the policy and action plan on a regular basis and present recommendations for changes to the Directors for their consideration.

The Energy Management Team will monitor and report on energy, greenhouse gas emissions and Carbon Footprint

This policy shall be reviewed on an annual basis.



For CranSwick plc: