

# Environmental protection policy

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“All employees of Rail Power Systems GmbH are responsible for avoiding strains on the environment and waste, contributing towards continuous improvement and upholding and promoting our corporate and management culture characterised by a spirit of sustainability.”<sup>1]</sup>

We all strive to promote the integration of environmentally-friendly behaviour in all organisational areas and in all of the company's activities and to continuously improve corporate environmental protection.

## **Our objective is to actively protect the environment in all our activities**

Environmental protection requires practical strategies, objectives and measures. All employees are required to show environmental awareness in their daily activities while management is required to consider it in their general deliberations.

We know and comply with the valid environmental protection laws and binding requirements and further claim that our company is leading the way and providing a positive example for others in relation to how our actions affect the environment.

Directors and managers must ensure all employees have a positive attitude towards environmental protection and are obliged to continuously improve corporate environmental protection.

The managing director bears the overall responsibility for formulating the environmental protection policy, its implementation and monitoring. He nominates an environmental management officer (EMO) and transfers to him/her the responsibility for introducing suitable systems and measures as well the company-wide authority necessary for implementing these plans.

Corporate environmental protection requires that all employees have sufficient awareness of acting in an environmentally-friendly fashion. Our joint efforts to look after the environment and avoid strains on it range from making a conscious effort to avoid waste and actual rubbish disposal, the reduction of emissions to the deliberate use of resources that can be recycled.

For us, active environmental protection is not a single act that takes place occasionally but is taken into account in our decisions and activities. Active environmental protection is an ongoing obligation on every single one of us and an important contribution to keep our living environment intact in the long term.

The validity of this policy is checked regularly and the policy is updated, if necessary.



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<sup>1</sup> AA-LS03-03-de09\_sustainability policy