

Knauf UK Energy Policy Statement

This policy covers the Immingham and Sittingbourne Production sites, Knauf UK is committed to achieving continual improvement in its energy performance and operates an energy management system in compliance with the BS ISO 50001 standard, “Energy Management Systems – Requirements with guidance for use”. This forms an integral part of the company’s BS ISO 14001 “Environmental Management System” and covers energy uses and consumptions associated with product manufacture, company buildings, company cars and workplace vehicles. The energy policy does not cover the delivery of constituent materials used in manufacture or product delivery to customers using Knauf UK’s approved hauliers as these are separately covered by the company’s BES 6001 compliant management system for responsible sourcing of Knauf UK’s supply chain. Knauf UK shall:

- Improve energy efficiency throughout the business to achieve continual annual reductions in energy consumption and associated CO₂ emissions, when related to turnover and other metrics such as m² of production output, in so doing meet or exceed agreed energy and carbon reduction targets.
- Maintain a register of opportunities for saving energy and establish objectives, targets and action plans to improve energy efficiency and monitor energy performance.
- Identify and comply with all relevant legal requirements and other requirements that relate to the company’s activities and energy use.
- Provide training for company employees to raise awareness on energy related issues.
- Consider the life cycle energy costs when undertaking capital projects and in purchasing energy consuming plant and equipment.
- Conduct planned maintenance of equipment and plant to ensure efficient performance and optimal energy consumption.
- Review the performance of the energy management system against objectives at defined intervals to ensure the continued suitability, adequacy and effectiveness of the system and to decide actions for continual improvement.
- Document and communicate energy data and outcomes of projects to company employees, customers, external bodies and members of the public as and when required.
- The Knauf UK board of directors (SLT) shall have responsibility for allocating appropriate resources for the effective implementation and maintenance of the company’s BS ISO 50001 Energy Management System. The Managing Director has overall ownership of the system. Heads of departments will have responsibility for energy usage in their own departments. The Facilities Manager at Immingham and the Process Engineering Manager at Sittingbourne shall have responsibility for the collation, analysis and dissemination of data, resulting from the implementation of the energy policy and energy management programmes.
- The Compliance HSEQ Partner is responsible for maintaining an evidence pack as a requirement of Knauf UK’s participation in the carbon reduction commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme (CRCEES) and for annual reporting purposes. The finance Director holds the position of senior contact officer.
- The policy shall be reviewed on an annual basis at the management review meeting and shall be updated as and when required.



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