

Make UK Net Zero Policy

Objective

Ensuring is equipped to deal with the move forward to a net-zero economy is one of Make UK's top priorities. We are committed to leading the manufacturing sector to accelerate its path to Net Zero by 2050, Leading by example is key - Make UK has taken the Net Zero pledge. We will halve our emissions by 2030 (latest), report annually, and achieve net zero by 2050.

This policy sets out how Make UK will contribute positively to global climate action and biodiversity through administrative and technological changes to our processes and assets, and to the way we conduct business.

Scope and context

The scope of this policy covers all Make UK operations and business support functions whether office, site or home based. It includes the relevant range of consultancy, support and training services to businesses across the UK and internationally.

- We commit to an ambitious, rapid and just transition to a net zero economy limiting warming to 1.5°C while meeting the global goals.
- Immediately take action to develop our carbon action plan to reach our goal and report in the required timeframe (18 months after the commitment).
- We will deliver action in the short-term, focusing on what is material.
- We will seek continual improvement of our processes, assets, and of the way we conduct business, and adhere to our Net Zero Guiding Principles.
- We will measure and monitor our progress, adjusting our strategy to the latest science.
- We will consistently give priority to any sustainability project with a higher or similar Return on Investment (RoI) or with a reasonable chance of getting a RoI of 2 years or less, over any other capital investment. Any such projects should be brought to Make UK's immediate attention and a decision made within 3 months of project submission.
- We will evaluate climate-related risks and grow resilience to protect Make UK's business
- We will comply with or exceed applicable climate-related obligations and other requirements to which Make UK subscribes.
- We will undertake to set an example of leadership in the field of climate action.

A Net Zero Task Force has been established to oversee the internal strategy and coordination of the activities necessary to reach net zero by 2050 with the aim of reducing emissions by half by 2030.

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