

Energy Policy

This policy supports Sappi's Group Sustainability Charter and our approach to sustainable development.

Our approach to sustainability is based on a holistic view of *Prosperity, People and Planet* (3Ps).

Being a sustainable organisation means that we balance and integrate the 3Ps into our business decisions, strategies and processes to help us add more value for all our stakeholders. Our strong sustainability governance structure is underpinned by our commitment to living our value statement: *As OneSappi, we do business safely, with integrity and courage, making smart decisions that we execute with speed.*

At the heart of our business is a renewable recyclable, natural resource—woodfibre. We use this to create pulp, biomaterials and bio-energy and dissolving pulp solutions which enhance the lives of consumers around the world.

Sappi Southern Africa is dedicated to energy management and to improving energy performance thereby also reducing specific energy consumption. This is achieved through implementation of best operating and maintenance practices and driving continual improvement of the mill energy performance in accordance with the requirements of **SANS 50001**.

In order to sustainably manage our energy and continually improve energy performance, we will:

- Set clearly defined objectives and targets to improve energy performance against our 2020 baseline performance year
- Commit to comply with applicable legal and other requirements to which we subscribe related to energy performance
- Provide the framework for setting and reviewing mill energy objectives and targets through the **Group Sustainability Charter** and in support of the 2025 objectives

- Ensure documentation such as the E4 cluster reports, sustainability charters and communication of energy activities are available at all levels within the organisation
- Promote healthy discussions within our Operations Energy Management Forums, in identifying energy efficiency opportunities and implementing cost effective solutions
- Ensure responsible use of energy by means of global best practices to reduce our carbon footprint and CO₂ emissions
- Implement renewable energy solutions such as solar, wind and biomass to reduce the dependency on fossil-based fuels
- Implement energy management software solutions to manage responsible consumption of electricity, air, gas and water, and
- Increase operations-embedded power generation to reduce our energy consumption footprint on the National Power Grid.

Going forward, we will continue to develop our manufacturing, human, social and natural resources in a way that ensures our sustainability approach enhances our long-term viability and overall *Prosperity*.

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