

Marches Biogas Environmental Policy

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## 1. POLICY STATEMENT

The policy is to meet and, where practical, exceed all relevant regulatory requirements in order to minimise any adverse environmental effects caused as a result of our activities or products. The Marches Biogas continually assesses the environmental impact of our operations relating to air and water pollution, waste management, ecosystem management, maintenance of biodiversity, the protection of natural resources, wildlife and endangered species through minimising the use of materials and resources, which aims to reduce any waste or adverse environmental impact to the lowest practical level.

## 2. OBJECTIVES

- Through strategic planning as well as Risk Assessments, Method Statements and COSHH assessments utilising the Marches Biogas Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Procedure and the Marches Biogas COSHH Assessments Marches Biogas will minimise the environmental effect of our activities and include environmental considerations in investment decisions.
- Consideration will always be given to the environmental effects of our raw materials sourcing and wherever possible we will use materials and components that can be recycled.
- Products will be designed in such a way as to minimise their environmental effects in production, usage and disposal.
- If problems, complaints and or improvement issues are identified the Marches Biogas Problems, Complaints and Improvement Procedures will be followed to document the issue and improve standards where appropriate.

## 3. RESPONSIBILITIES

### Company Responsibilities

- We will continually assess the environmental impact of our operations and, through minimising the use of materials and resources, we will reduce our waste to the lowest practical level.
- Marches Biogas will ensure that all employees are provided with the correct information when on site by use of the Site Plan as to where materials can be disposed of and how their actions may affect the environment.
- Marches Biogas complies with all applicable local, regional and national laws regarding Environmental impact and provides employees with correct and up to date information regarding such.
- Through strategic planning Marches Biogas will minimise the environmental effect of new developments and aim to include environmental considerations in investment decisions.
- Marches Biogas is committed to the implementation of this policy and will provide support to those authorised to carry it out. Marches Biogas will develop and maintain a culture that achieves, so far as is reasonably practicable, high standards of environmental management throughout Marches Biogas and ensure that all employees receive such training and refresher training as is necessary.
- Inspections covering Environmental performance will be undertaken using the Marches Biogas Site Inspection Form
- Employee involvement in environmental matters is encouraged at all levels and will be promoted through training, as laid out in the Marches Biogas Training Policy, communications and a constant reappraisal of working methods and techniques.

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- As detailed in the **Marches Biogas Roles and Responsibilities Matrix** the Managing Director and Senior Managers are responsible for the implementation of the environmental policy.

**Employee Responsibilities**

- Employees are responsible for following this policy and acting responsibly. As part of work/site inductions, all employees will be notified of how to dispose of any waste and the recycling procedures on site. If this is ever unclear, this should be raised with the employee’s manager as soon as possible.
- Within the office environment employees are issued with the **Marches Biogas Recycling In The Workplace Policy** which details waste disposal practises in the office environment.
- Employees that attend site will as a minimum have CSCS Health, Safety and Environment training which addresses the importance of environmental considerations onsite.

Signed for and on the behalf of Marches Biogas Ltd on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019



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**4. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

- **Marches Biogas Recycling In The Workplace Policy**
- **Marches Biogas Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Procedure**
- **Marches Biogas Communication Procedure**
- **Marches Biogas COSHH Assessments**
- **Marches Biogas Transport of Hazardous Material Policy**
- **Site Plans**
- **Marches Biogas Training Policy**
- **Marches Biogas Skills and Competency Matrix**
- **Marches Biogas Roles and Responsibilities Matrix**
- **Marches Biogas Site Inspection Form**

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