

Environment Policy

Powerco is committed to achieving and maintaining the highest environmental standards in line with its vision of leading New Zealand in electricity and gas distribution.


With a focus on continual improvement, Powerco conducts its business in a manner that prevents pollution and minimises other adverse impacts on the surrounding environment. It also has regard for the interests of the communities in which it operates.

Powerco supports the New Zealand Energy Strategy and the New Zealand Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy, and is committed to developing more sustainable energy outcomes.

The company also recognises that sound environmental management is consistent with and complementary to the company's overall vision of being 'a reliable partner, delivering New Zealand's energy future'.

To fulfil these commitments, Powerco will:

- Comply with all statutory environmental requirements, identified compliance obligations and other relevant Standards and Codes, and provide adequate resources to meet those requirements.
- Implement an Environmental Management System that provides a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.
- Continually seek improvement and innovative solutions from ourselves and our suppliers, and do what it takes to get quality results.
- Recognise that effective environmental management has implications across the business and seek to deliver improved environmental and economic performance.



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