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## **Environmental policy**

LT Energija develops renewable energy solutions and thus seeks to contribute to Lithuania's energy independence, the country's long-term sustainable development goals, and the European ambition of a climate-neutral economy.

LT Energija is committed to promoting sustainable energy solutions and minimizing their environmental impact.

This environmental policy outlines LT Energija's commitment to environmental stewardship and provides principles for operations. LT Energija employees, contractors, subcontractors and other business partners are introduced to this policy and are obliged to follow it.

LT Energija recognizes the importance of safeguarding the environment and embracing responsible practices by:

- complying with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and standards. LT Energija will adhere to the requirements of the regions where the renewable energy projects are implemented, monitor, and update its business practices to reflect any changes in environmental legislation.
- conducting thorough environmental impact assessments (EIAs) before initiating any new renewable energy project. These assessments will evaluate potential environmental risks, including habitat disruption, noise pollution, visual impact, and wildlife conservation. LT Energija will ensure that its projects are designed, operated, and maintained in a manner that minimizes negative environmental effects.
- committing to protecting and conserving biodiversity and habitats within and around LT Energija renewable energy sites. LT Energija will employ best practices to minimize disruption to local ecosystems, collaborate with relevant environmental authorities, NGOs, and local communities to identify and implement measures to safeguard vulnerable species and their habitats.
- recognizing the importance of minimizing noise and visual impact on surrounding communities. LT Energija will
  employ advanced technologies and engineering solutions to reduce noise levels from wind turbines or other
  renewable energy infrastructure. LT Energija will work closely with local communities to address any concerns
  and implement visual mitigation measures, such as landscaping and appropriate siting of turbines.
- adopting responsible waste management practices throughout all operations. This includes minimizing waste generation, promoting recycling and reuse, and disposing of waste materials in compliance with applicable regulations. LT Energija will encourage contractors and suppliers to adhere to its waste management principles.
- committing to preserving water and air quality in the areas surrounding wind farms or other renewable energy infrastructure. LT Energija will implement measures to prevent contamination, minimize water usage, and manage any potential risks associated with its operations.
- recognizing the urgent need to address climate change and promote sustainable energy solutions. LT Energija will prioritize energy efficiency in its operations, utilizing the latest technologies to optimize turbine performance and minimize energy consumption.
- providing training and education to our employees, contractors, and other stakeholder groups to enhance their understanding of environmental issues and promote responsible practices.
- engaging with stakeholders, including local communities, government agencies, NGOs, and employees, to foster open and transparent communication related to environmental issues. LT Energija will actively seek feedback, address concerns, and involve stakeholders in decision-making processes related to its operations, providing relevant and accurate information regarding environmental performance and initiatives.

Any possible violation of this environmental policy can be reported via the hotline channel on www.ltenergija.lt. LT Energija employees, business partners, contractors and subcontractors, their employees, representatives of communities and all interested parties can submit anonymous and non-anonymous messages through this channel.

LT Energija annually reviews the implemented biodiversity policy, follows its provisions, and sets specific goals and objectives for protecting biodiversity and ecosystems.

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