

Oxford Instruments plc

Group Energy Policy

Declaration of Commitment

Oxford Instruments plc is committed to responsible energy management practices, energy efficiencies and waste reduction.

Policy

Oxford Instruments policy is to avoid unnecessary use of energy and minimise waste so as to:

- Protect the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Reduce energy consumption through improved cost effectiveness and energy efficiency measures

Objectives

The Group will

- Use fuels as efficiently as possible
- Use renewable energy sources where cost effective
- Reduce the ratio of global carbon footprint to turnover by at least 5% year on year.

Immediate aims

This Energy Policy is a long term commitment by the Group and its staff. Objectives for each year will be set out in advance. Short term goals to be completed by June 2010 are:

- Implement automatic meter reading at the UK sites
- Achieve the Carbon Trust Standard at the UK sites
- Register for the Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme
- Appoint site Energy Champions
- Ensure that all sites monitor and report electricity, gas and oil consumption
- Investigate energy reduction technologies and implement where cost effective
- Develop an area on the INTRANet to report on progress and successes and give the policy 'energy'!

Signed:



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