

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: Npower Commercial Gas Limited (“NCGL”)

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Introduction

NCGL is part of the E.ON Group, trading under the name of npower Business Solutions.

We are E.ON. We are the playmaker of UK energy and supply homes, businesses and entire cities with energy and solutions. We’ve been a driving force behind the UK’s renewable revolution and energy transition for more than 25 years.

Making new energy work is at the heart of our purpose and strategy. We’re leading the transition to accessible, affordable and sustainable energy for our customers. Helping homes, businesses and entire cities prepare for the new energy world.

Climate change is a global issue and E.ON are taking a global approach to tackling it coordinated through our parent organisation, E.ON SE. E.ON has developed a Groupwide carbon management plan that breaks down the Group-wide climate targets to individual business units. The purpose of the plan is to measure progress toward these targets separately for each of E.ON’s business units, factoring in the characteristics of their particular business, their strategic ambitions, and the climate policies of the country or countries where they operate. The plan reflects E.ON’s general management approach: the Group sets the strategic course and governance framework, while the units have broad operational decision-making authority.

We now publish an Integrated Annual Report, fully aligning our financial and non-financial reporting outputs achieving independent reasonable assurance of our carbon accounts.

E.ON continues to perform well against external ESG rating agencies. CDP is one of the largest international associations of investors that independently assess the transparency and quality of companies’ climate reporting. E.ON has reported data on its carbon emissions to CDP since 2004 and in 2023, CDP again gave E.ON an ‘A’ rating for tackling climate change. This rating recognises E.ON’s leading role in climate protection and places E.ON amongst the best 346 of the nearly 21,000 organisations assessed. According to CDP, E.ON’s demonstrable actions have made it one of the world’s leading companies in environmental ambition, action, and transparency. In addition, for the 2022 assessment period (published in 2023) CDP recognized E.ON once more as a Supplier Engagement Leader.

Commitment to achieving net zero

NCGL is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050.

Baseline emissions footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases (GHGs) that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: 2021	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
<p>As a multinational energy solutions business, E.ON has long recognised the threat of climate change and have measured, reported on and managed our full scope 1, scope 2 and scope 3 emissions at a corporate level for many years. E.ON was one of the first energy companies to sign-up to a net zero carbon reduction target, having long shared our data with the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), and more recently having signed up to the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTI).</p> <p>All emissions have been calculated using Defra emission factors and align with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (GHG Protocol) and the PPN 06/21 guidelines.</p>	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	48
Scope 2	209 (Location based methodology) 0 (Market based methodology)
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	799 Waste, Business Travel, Employee Commuting, Upstream Transportation and Distribution and Downstream Transportation and Distribution
Total Emissions	1,056

Current emissions reporting

Reporting Year: 2023	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	60
Scope 2	193 (Location based methodology) 0 (Market based methodology)
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	632 Waste, Business Travel, Employee Commuting, Upstream Transportation and Distribution and Downstream Transportation and Distribution
Total Emissions	885

Emissions reduction targets

In order to continue our progress to achieving net zero, NCGL has adopted the following carbon reduction targets which have been set for the entire E.ON Group.

- We will reduce our Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 75% by 2030 and by 100% by 2040 (vs. 2019)
- We aim to reduce our Scope 3 emissions by 50% by 2030 and by 100% by 2050 (vs. 2019)
- Carbon neutral buildings by 2030
- Electrified fleet by 2030

Energy efficiency action

NCGL operates from two office locations, a primary office in Solihull plus a small satellite office in Leeds. A number of energy savings projects were implemented at the Solihull location in 2023 including Kitchen re-wire, Recommission Lighting Control, BMS Optimisation and Insulation/Boiler Optimisation totaling a saving of 28.2 tCO₂.

Declaration and sign off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans. Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard¹ and uses the appropriate government emission conversion factors for GHG company reporting.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR) requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard. This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of the supplier: Npower Commercial Gas Limited

Signed by:

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Anthony Ainsworth
Chief Operating Officer

Date: 12th December 2024