

Ofgem Operations Environmental Policy Statement

In February 2002 Ofgem gained certification to ISO14001 standard for its operations activities and retained the standard in February 2003.

These include:

- Millbank headquarters
- Glasgow office
- Procurement
- I.T.

This policy refers to Operations matters and does not extend to Ofgem's statutory regulatory functions and duties.

As part of this process Ofgem has set up an internal Environment Team that is responsible for defining and reviewing the environmental impacts, objectives and targets that are either applicable to, or set for, the Ofgem Estate. The team is responsible for ensuring that the environmental targets set in respect of the ISO14001 standard are met.

Ofgem will conduct its operations in a manner that reflects best environmental practice and follow the established environmental management system to ensure continual improvement.

Ofgem is committed to:

- Adopting best practice in respect of all environmental requirements and agreements;
- Reviewing its operations to identify any adverse environmental impacts;
- Reducing office energy and resource consumption by the promotion of effective and efficient reduction methods, and by other means as appropriate, that are consistent with best practice;
- Working with its suppliers and contractors in order to ensure that goods and services procured support its environmental policy.
- Raising awareness of the environment amongst its employees through the circulation of Ofgem's internal environmental policy and by other means at its disposal.

Should you need further information about Ofgem's Estates' environmental policy please feel free to e-mail: andrew.stark@ofgem.gov.uk



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