

ENERGY POLICY

Rangemaster has produced this Energy Policy to formalise its commitment to energy efficiency and conservation. The purpose of this policy, which has been endorsed by the Managing Director, is to:

- *Promote the efficient use of energy;*
- *Minimise our energy and water consumption costs;*
- *Minimising energy waste and to promote reducing, recovery and recycling;*
- *Protect the environment by limiting the emission of Greenhouse Gases and prolonging the useful life of fossil fuels.*

Corporate Policy Statement

Rangemaster will endeavour to optimise energy consumption and eliminate waste without adversely affecting production and the working conditions of personnel.

Long Term Corporate Goals

The Long Term Corporate Goals of Rangemaster are to:

- Use all fuels and energy as efficiently as possible;
- Increase staff awareness in energy conservation and efficiency;
- Set targets and regularly monitor energy performance levels;
- Accurately identify patterns of energy usage throughout the site, in order to target areas of wastage and inefficiency;
- Develop a programme of energy saving measures, which will maximise return on investment (i.e. those with less than a two year payback).

Medium Term Objectives

The Medium Term Objectives with respect to Energy Management and the implementation of the energy policy are:

- To establish an Energy Steering Committee to promote energy conservation issues. The Steering Committee will be responsible for energy use in the facility and for the implementation of the energy policy;
- To ensure appropriate methods of communication whereby the energy policies and energy procedures are understood and that management commitment to them is visible;
- To provide training for Managers and the Workforce as appropriate;
- To develop procedures for assessing the cost-effectiveness of an energy saving measure, which should take a view of the saving over the lifetime of the measure;
- To decrease energy consumption by 9% - (AGA Group Policy)
- To decrease water consumption by 9% - (AGA Group Policy)
- To publish targets against which performance can be monitored;
- Regularly review tariffs and negotiate competitive energy supply contracts.

Responsibilities

The Energy Steering Committee will have overall responsibility for implementing the Energy Management Programme.

Monitoring and Targeting

Rangemaster shall set up a system for monitoring and targeting progress in the implementation of the energy plan and identifying improvement actions.

Reporting

Rangemaster shall produce reports on energy use and management (progress against objectives, conclusions from regular reviews etc) on a quarterly basis.

Progress reports shall be given at the Energy Steering Committee Meeting to ensure adequate control and review of the objectives.

Review

Rangemaster shall carry out regular reviews of the energy plan and its implementation. The reviews shall include:

- Consideration of the energy policy (aims, objectives, scope and adequacy)
- Comparisons of quantitative performance against targets
- Reviews of qualitative performance (policy, monitoring and targeting, reporting, review)
- Reviews of the barriers to the implementation of energy efficiency improvements, and proposals for addressing these as far as possible.

Rangemaster shall vary the energy plan, where appropriate to take into account the results of the reviews.

Signed:

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