ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY POLICY

Akçansa Cement Ind. and Trad. Inc.

As the leading company in Turkish cement industry, we are committed to perform the best in measures given hereby in order to responsibly and continuously improve our environmental and energy performance and be pioneer of sustainable solutions to minimize our implications on environment and give highest priority to increase energy efficiency.

- Applying operational excellence in production activities.
- Complying to all legal aspects through national laws and regulations.
- Having excellent management of 14001 & 50001 Standards supported by dedicated leadership providing continuous improvement and enhancing environmental and energy performance taking context, internal/external stakeholders, their needs and expectations, risks and opportunities into account.
- Taking all possible technology (specific heat consumption), marketing (lowest clinker/cement ratio) and resourcing (alternative fuels, biomass, renewables) opportunities to mitigate carbon emissions.
- Utilizing recycled or substitute materials to decrease impact on natural resources.
- Managing water consumption in a responsible manner, mitigating water footprint through harvesting rainfall and surface drained waters as well as efficient water recycling.
- Disclosing key indicators to stakeholders on environment and energy transparently and regularly.
- Setting up long term ambitions to maintain continuous improvement process and defining targets to employees at all levels ensuring ownership to improve performance is extended company wise.
- ✤ Assessing climate related risks and opportunities to define long term road-map and financial impacts on activities, ensuring measures taken for climate change adaptation.
- Giving priority to rehabilitation at mining sites and protecting ecosystems.
- ◆ Using life cycle analysis approach in production processes.
- Increasing awareness of all employee, suppliers and business partners on environment and energy efficiency through continuous trainings.
- Mitigating waste from activities, ensuring wastes are handled or disposed properly.
- Using BAT and digitalization implementations to decrease energy consumption and increase energy efficiency.
- Increasing utilization of renewables both from own production and from other producers.
- Investing responsibly to low and efficient energy equipments.
- Supporting UN SDGs and UNGC Principals through targets and implementations.

The responsibility of each item committed in this policy will be owned by Assistant GMs of relevant Functions.

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