


Company Environmental Policy Statement

Northern Electric Distribution Limited and Yorkshire Electricity Distribution plc (the Company) form the electricity distribution operations of CE Electric UK, which is part of the MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company. This combined Company policy statement supports and upholds the principles and objectives of the MidAmerican global environmental policy (known as "Environmental RESPECT").

The Company is responsible for the operation of the electricity network supplying the north east of England, Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire. This undertaking requires the responsible development, operation and maintenance of the regional electricity distribution networks, with the aim of providing a reliable, safe and cost effective service for our customers.

The Company recognises that a proportion of its activities has an effect on the environment and is therefore committed to complying with relevant environmental legislation, other important environmental obligations and a policy of pollution prevention. The Company aims to promote environmental awareness, best practice and legal compliance amongst all staff; and to have a positive influence on the environmental performance of contractors.

The Company will take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that the appropriate environmental factors are taken into account in the design, construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of its assets. A controlled programme of continual improvement initiatives gives support to the ultimate goal of environmental sustainability. Continual environmental improvement is achieved through the development and implementation of suitable procedures, and the setting and review of environmental objectives and targets by the Company's top management.

Signed 

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