

Environmental Policy Statement***PS/270/083 Rev.6***

Matimba Power Station is a coal-fired power station with six units generating a total capacity of 3990MW of electricity. Matimba aims to be a reliable, efficient and cost effective provider of electricity to the national grid while conserving the environment. The primary environmental issues arising from the business unit are the use of natural resources, potential impacts on biodiversity, the generation of effluent, waste and emissions to the atmosphere. The scope of this environmental policy covers all the power generating activities, project management activities and outage activities for Matimba Power Station.

Matimba Power Station recognises that our activities, services and products have or may have impacts on the environment. We are committed to minimising these impacts through implementing sound environmental practices and maintaining an effective environmental management system which contribute towards sustainable development.

We commit ourselves to:

- Complying with applicable local, provincial, national, and international environmental compliance obligations.
- Complying with other requirements to which our organisation subscribes such as Eskom policies, standards, directives and procedures.
- Prevention of pollution and reduction of environmental impacts where possible
- Protecting the environment through the sustainable use of natural resources, protection of biodiversity, and where practicable implement waste minimisation measures such as reuse, recycling and recovery of waste.
- Continual improvement of our environmental management system to enhance the environmental performance.
- Monitor and measure significant environmental aspects and impacts of our activities, services, products and operations and provide a framework for setting and measuring environmental objectives to ensure environmental protection and impact minimisation.
- Sound air, biodiversity, land, and water management practices.
- Sound waste management and disposal practices
- Managing, investigating, and where possible, remedying all significant environmental aspects and impacts
- Implementing and maintaining an ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System.
- Communicating this policy and environmental issues to all persons working for, or on behalf of Matimba Power Station.
- Ensure that the planning process of our activities takes into account environmental issues such as sustainable resource use, a low carbon future, and prioritisation of energy efficiency so as to minimize the environmental impacts.
- Making this policy available to the public on request; and
- Reviewing this policy as and when required to align to operational requirements.


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Date