

VOLKE

Environmental and energy principles

With the environmental management system, our company wants to make an active contribution to the sustainable development of our society. For us, this means in detail:

- Observance and compliance with all legal requirements regarding our energy-related performance and the protection of the environment.
- Consideration of possible environmental impacts and effects on our energy performance when planning new products, activities and processes.
- We derive suitable objectives and individual measures from environmental and energy policy and implement them in defined environmental programs and action plans.
- We strive to continuously improve our environmental protection and energy performance as best as can be achieved through the economically viable application of the best available technology.
- Efficient and sustainable use of resources, energy and water.
- We are committed to increasing the use of renewable energies to reduce the share of fossil fuels and are developing strategies to accelerate the transition to renewable energy sources and reduce dependence on non-renewable resources.
- Minimizing waste generation, materials used and emissions. Recycling of valuable materials wherever possible.
- Responsible handling of environmentally harmful materials and chemicals
- Prevention of harmful emissions, greenhouse gases and other harmful substances into the air, water and soil
- Sustainable protection and safeguarding of air, water and soil quality
- Sustainably reducing the environmental impact of our products, processes and services.
- Volke is committed to treating animals with respect and supports animal welfare in its operations and along its supply chain.
- We support and implement measures to protect biodiversity, promote sustainable land use and prevent deforestation.
- Promoting and conveying environmental awareness through further education and training of our employees. Motivating them to take personal responsibility and behave in an environmentally conscious, forward-looking and resource-saving manner.
- We involve our suppliers and service providers working in the company in our environmental and energy management and continuous improvement.
- We are committed to open internal and external communication.
- Today, environmental risks have become intertwined with corporate risks. Consequently, protecting the environment is essential not only for safeguarding the company's success but also for preserving the company as a whole.
- We provide all necessary resources and information to achieve our corporate objectives and implement action plans.