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Balco acknowledges the global concern on climate change and recognizes energy as one of the most important resource being used in the process of generation of power and manufacture of Aluminium. Balco is committed to improve its energy performance and reduce negative impacts on the environment through its own Energy and Carbon management programme that forms an integral part of its vision for sustainable development and is consistent with its overall Business Vision and Mission.

Balco strives to:

- ❖ Adopt and maintain global best practices on Energy and Carbon Management and minimize GHG emissions throughout its operations. We shall define, measure, review and communicate our performance;
- ❖ Ensure the establishment of systems and processes necessary to improve energy performance with commitment for continual improvement. Provide a framework for setting and reviewing energy objectives and targets and take corrective and preventive actions for deviations supported by adequate resources;
- ❖ Report carbon emissions as per internationally recognized protocols and comply with applicable legal and other requirements with respect to energy consumption;
- ❖ Invest in clean energy and maximize benefits of energy from waste recovery. All future purchases of energy equipment's and appliances shall be done considering the Bureau of Energy Efficiency star rating and energy efficiency;
- ❖ Foster research & innovative techniques are constantly upgraded to feasible alternate cleaner sources of energy with continuous focus on minimizing energy consumption;
- ❖ Ensure energy and climate change awareness at all levels through policy roll-out, communication and training;
- ❖ Consider energy efficiency and carbon emissions for its projects, R&D, investments in line with our commitments to sustainable development;
- ❖ Work with our staff, supply chain, wider communities and other stakeholders to demonstrate commitment to GHG and energy reduction principles and practices.

We will measure and report progress against this policy and review performance on a periodic basis to ensure continues management of energy and carbon. The content and implementation of this policy will be reviewed periodically and actions taken accordingly including the sharing of good practices throughout the organization.



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