



VEDANTA ALUMINIUM LIMITED, JHARSUGUDA, ODISHA

Energy and Carbon Policy

We acknowledge the global concern on climate change and recognizes that concerted and sustained global action is required to reduce the scale of the problem and to adapt to its impacts. We are committed to this effort through progressive energy and carbon programme that forms an integral part of our vision for sustainable development and is consistent with our overall business vision and mission.

We strive to:

- adopt and maintain global best practices on carbon and energy management and minimising greenhouse gas emissions throughout our operations. We will continue to measure our direct energy usage and carbon emissions, and maintain our year-on-year efforts to reduce energy consumption across our operations. We will endeavour to define and publish specific energy and specific carbon reduction targets, maximising the benefits of process improvements and technology advances;
- extend our approach to reporting carbon emissions by reporting our emissions in compliance with the internationally recognised protocols and working closely with others to reduce energy consumption and carbon intensity;
- foster research and innovatory techniques within our operations leading to optimal utilisation of resources with continuous focus on minimising specific energy consumption in all our operations.
- invest in clean energy and maximise benefits from energy from waste recovery;
- provide for adaption and future-proofing of our facilities;
- communicate our approach and achievements actively to stakeholders;
- consider carbon emissions for our project and R&D investments in line with Vedanta's sustainable development commitments;
- work with our staff, wider communities and other stakeholders to demonstrate our commitment to greenhouse gas emission reduction principles and practices.

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Pramod Suri

Chief Executive Officer