

Environmental and Energy Policy of Joint-Stock Company “Uzbektelecom”

Joint-Stock Company “Uzbektelecom” (hereinafter – the “Company”) is the leading national telecommunications operator of the Republic of Uzbekistan, covering all regions of the country with its network and providing a wide range of telecommunication services, including mobile communications, Internet, telephony, data transmission, and cloud technologies, under the trademark UZTELECOM™.

The Company regularly cooperates with international telecommunications organizations, participates in international telecommunications projects, and maintains established bilateral cooperative relations with foreign operators and manufacturers of telecommunications equipment. The Company actively collaborates with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC), and the satellite communications organization Intelsat.

This Policy has been developed for the purpose of establishing the fundamental principles and commitments of the Company in the field of environmental protection, rational use of resources for the Company’s needs, ensuring environmental safety, preservation of biodiversity, protection of ecosystems, improvement of energy efficiency, adoption of advanced technologies, as well as defining the approaches and mechanisms for their implementation.

The Company seeks to minimize the environmental impact of its operations and to enhance energy efficiency through the introduction of advanced technologies, energy saving, and sustainable development.

In adherence to the principles of sustainable development, the Company undertakes to reduce the environmental impact of its activities, to enhance energy efficiency, to safeguard the environment, and to ensure the continual improvement of its energy management systems.

For the attainment of its principal strategic objectives in the field of environmental protection and energy conservation, the Company has defined the following key areas of its responsibility:

- enhancement of energy efficiency through the introduction of equipment and technologies with low energy consumption, as well as the procurement of products and services affecting energy efficiency, based on the results of energy consumption analysis;

- expansion of the use of alternative renewable energy sources to reduce the hydrocarbon footprint, including through the transition to electric and hybrid vehicles within the corporate fleet;
- systematic assessment of environmental protection and energy efficiency, monitoring compliance with legislative requirements, and providing transparent reports to stakeholders.

For the implementation of this Policy, the senior management assumes the following obligations:

- reduction of environmental risks, including the management of technological waste and the preservation of the environment through the provision of sustainable services;
- compliance with the requirements of applicable legislative acts and voluntarily assumed obligations in the field of environmental protection and energy conservation, including the rational use of resources and the enhancement of energy efficiency;
- provision of information and resources necessary for the achievement of environmental protection and energy efficiency objectives;
- encouragement of the procurement of energy-efficient products and services, as well as the application of approaches aimed at improving energy efficiency in project development;
- systematic analysis of environmental protection and energy efficiency indicators, and continuous improvement of management systems and their effectiveness;
- provision of transparent reports on the Company's environmental protection and energy efficiency performance, and ensuring open dialogue with stakeholders.

This Policy serves as the foundation for setting the Company's objectives and for undertaking further actions to achieve them.

The Policy is published on the Company's website at <http://uztelecom.uz> and on the document portal at <http://docs.uztelecom.uz>.