

VERBUND Environmental Mission Statement

We generate electricity mainly from the renewable energy source water. We support the integration of new renewable energy sources with a strong transmission network and water storage power plants. We offer our customers electricity and intelligent energy solutions that are specific to them both economically and ecologically.

We are working on the ongoing reduction of adverse environmental impacts of all business activities, facilities, products and services. Thereby we contribute to the achievement of national and international environmental and climate protection goals and respect the right of future generations to an intact and liveable environment. We commit ourselves to this pledge in the Integrated Corporate Strategy and in this Environmental Mission Statement.

We are improving environmental management systematically

We optimize environmental management at all our sites to ensure compliance with legal obligations and all other requirements as well as to assess the impact of our activities, facilities, products and services on the environment. By deriving objectives and monitoring the implementation of the measures, we reduce the risks to the environment and to VERBUND. The competence and qualification of our employees is also an essential requisite for this.

We take into account environmental impacts

During planning, deciding and acting, we take fully into account the resulting environmental impact. The basis for the decision is our environmental data management. We are working to reduce our own emissions and those of our customers. We use resources as efficiently as possible and promote biodiversity.

We shape the energy future with innovative solutions

Our focus is on playing an active role in shaping the energy systems of the future. We promote innovation as well as the development and use of new and environmentally responsible technologies to address challenges such as climate change and resource consumption.

We stand by transparency, dialogue and cooperation

We regularly report on our contribution to environmental protection and the environmental impacts of VERBUND using environmental indicators in internal and external reporting. We are committed partners and networkers; we engage in a constructive dialogue with NGOs, authorities, local authorities, communities, experts and universities, as well as with customers and suppliers, and actively seek cooperation on environmental themes.

We promote and demand environmentally friendly behaviour from our employees as well as our suppliers, partners and customers.

The Group Management Board of VERBUND AG