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Energy management and use policy

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Statement

In a global scenario marked by the volatility of commodity markets due to current geopolitical conflicts, the intensification of regulatory pressures, and the climate emergency, the formalization of a robust energy policy is not merely an exercise in regulatory compliance for WINDAR, but a statement of principles regarding the long-term viability of the company. Energy management has gone beyond the pursuit of operational cost reduction to become a fundamental pillar of the organization's strategic resilience and corporate governance. For the Governing Body, the need to develop and implement an energy policy is based on the creation of a coherent reference framework that aligns daily operations with the climate commitments defined in the company's "Sustainability Strategy", ensuring that every technical decision adopted is assessed through the lens of efficiency and environmental impact. The adoption of an energy management system provides a structured methodology for identifying significant energy uses, enabling the capture of optimization opportunities that often remain hidden within fragmented processes.

In the sector of manufacturing equipment for renewable energy, this policy takes on a particular ethical dimension for WINDAR through the objective of leading the energy transition—not only through the wind towers and offshore substructures it supplies, but also by decarbonizing its own operational footprint. The benefits derived from the implementation of this policy are tangible across various dimensions. From a financial perspective, improving the energy efficiency of our activities and operations reduces exposure to fluctuations in electricity and fossil fuel prices, strengthening operating margins in energy-intensive processes. From the perspective of transparency and reporting, it ensures that WINDAR meets the expectations of the most demanding stakeholders, including investors, customers, regulators, and local communities.

WINDAR shifts its focus from internal consumption toward a comprehensive vision of the value chain, requiring its participants to analyze their own upstream and downstream energy impacts. With this approach, we transform the energy policy into a dialogue tool that demonstrates how energy management contributes to a Just Transition, minimizing negative environmental impacts and maximizing socio-economic benefits for people. Ultimately, establishing commitments and implementing action principles on energy management is an essential step in transforming abstract commitments into a verifiable competitive advantage in a low-emission economy.

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For WINDAR, whose mission is to facilitate the deployment of clean energy on a global scale, strategic coherence dictates that the company's footprint must be as sustainable as the energy its towers help generate. This commitment and alignment is structured around the following fundamental pillars, which link energy efficiency with value creation for the company:

- Define strategic guidelines to ensure excellent energy performance in its operations.
- Establish a framework that enables the identification, assessment, and management of impacts, risks, and opportunities associated with energy use, promoting the transition toward a decarbonized and efficient operating model.
- Achieve "climate neutrality" by making the energy policy one of the operational drivers of the strategy to reduce its climate footprint, integrating suppliers and subcontractors into energy efficiency plans and extending the commitment to decarbonization across the entire value chain.
- Reduce energy intensity through technological excellence and innovation (R&D) by optimizing manufacturing and supply processes.
- Align with Sustainable Development Goals SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and SDG 13 (Climate Action), providing a framework of social legitimacy for this policy, reporting savings and their translation into avoided CO₂ emissions, as well as contributing to global electrification, ensuring that energy management is perceived by investors, clients, and other stakeholders as a risk-reduction factor, facilitating access to sustainable financing and improving corporate reputation in the market.



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Principles of action

WINDAR recognizes that the responsible and efficient use of energy not only benefits the company internally but also supports the sustainability of the environment and the broader community. For this reason, the Governing Body has defined the following principles of action:

- Comply with laws, regulations, and standards related to energy use and environmental protection in all operations.
- Ensure the availability of accurate information and the necessary resources (financial, technological, and human) to meet established energy objectives and targets.
- Continuously monitor and reduce the energy consumption of key assets in manufacturing plants to make decisions based on reliable energy use data.
- Reduce CO₂ emissions into the atmosphere linked to the reduction of energy consumption across all operations.
- Identify and apply measures to improve energy efficiency through the use of more sustainable practices and technologies in process design, equipment procurement, and infrastructure planning.
- Optimize production processes by exploring solutions that reduce environmental impact and improve the use of energy and the energy performance of acquired equipment and services.
- Increase—within technological feasibility—the use of renewable energy sources to power part of the operations.
- Promote and strengthen a culture of responsible energy use at all levels of the organization, empowering people to actively contribute to the sustainability of the business.
- Foster transparency in energy performance reporting, aligning with international best practices.

Compliance

These commitments and principles of action apply to all workplaces, subsidiaries, departments, and processes under WINDAR's operational control, regardless of their geographic location.