

Didcot Town Council



Green Energy Procurement Policy

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Ratified by Full Council on 26/06/2023

Next review date: 26/06/2028

1. Energy Procurement

The Town Council use a lot of electricity in the running of its facilities and services. The use of electricity contributes to the council's carbon footprint, in line with the Councils Climate Action Plan, the use of Green Energy Contracts is a key commitment and an action to quickly reduce our carbon footprint and choosing providers of the electricity.

The following criteria should be followed:

- 100% Rego backed as a minimum
- Produce their own green energy.
- Accredited green supplier.

Green contracts are currently slightly more expensive than conventional contracts thou the gap is getting smaller as each year passes.

The purchase of gas should also be from green gas suppliers, but these currently are just carbon offsetting.

2. Policy Adoption

The council adopted this policy and that all new Electricity and Gas Contracts should be with suppliers that are backed by non-CO2 producing sources.