

ECOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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Introduction

General Statements regarding
environmental issues

Target group

- All staff in Hector Rail
- All stakeholders in Hector Rail

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Ecological Environment Policy

Sustainable development is fundamental to Hector Rail's activities as stated in the "Hector Rail model" described in the General Policy. A cornerstone of sustainable development is taking care of the ecological environment.

Rail operation is by its very nature, the form of land based transport with the least negative impact on the ecological environment. Since Hector Rail is a traction provider, only offering rail based solutions, Hector Rail's services and operations will always be very positive from an environmental perspective.

Hector Rail's efforts to minimize its impact on the ecological environment focus on the following:

- Energy consumption (because there is a worldwide shortage of ecologically sustainable energy)
- Renewability of input resources
- Emissions to air, water or soil
- Disturbance to ecological systems
- Handling of waste products
- Impact on landscapes and the countryside
- Influence on the climate

Hector Rail will always be open and transparent about its environmental practices. Hector Rail demands the same from its suppliers and subcontractors.

Validity

This policy is valid until further notice, but shall be reviewed by the board every calendar year. The Managing Director is responsible for this.