

# Water Management Policy

## Purpose

Water is a vital resource for human survival and a critical input for industrial operations, including energy generation. ReNew prioritizes efficient water conservation and management, aligning its water stewardship efforts with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG-6).

## Scope

This policy applies to ReNew's operations, businesses – both existing and new, manufacturing, subsidiaries where we have direct control, throughout the asset lifecycle: planning, construction, operation, and decommissioning. It also applies to our joint ventures where we have operational control. We also encourage our suppliers, contractors, key business partners and service providers outside our control to adhere to the same.

## Objectives

ReNew strives for the following objectives:

- i. Complying with the requirements of applicable legal and regulatory water management rules and safeguard principles, voluntary programs and/or collective agreements.
- ii. Commitment to adopting sustainable practices for responsible water stewardship beyond regulatory compliance.
- iii. Identifying operations subject to water stress and drawing up action plans in consultation with watershed stakeholders for all sites located in high and very high-water stress zones, to reduce freshwater consumption.
- iv. Becoming water-positive by 2030.
- v. Recognising water-related linkages and trade-offs, if any.
- vi. Ensuring that all wastewater from our operations is treated and reused within our processes or for other suitable applications, and that we achieve Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) across our operations.
- vii. Ensuring Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) through advanced Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) at manufacturing sites.
- viii. Adopting advanced water-efficient technologies, including robotic cleaning for solar units to reduce water consumption, water-efficient fixtures, and digitising water monitoring.
- ix. Creating awareness, skills and competencies of our employees and contractors to enable them to demonstrate their involvement, responsibility and accountability for robust water management.
- x. Extending the policy to stages of distribution and logistics as applicable.
- xi. Engaging key business partners, including non-managed operations, joint venture partners, licensees, outsourcing partners, etc., in responsible water stewardship.
- xii. Incorporating environmental due diligence, including water in major mergers, acquisitions, and strategic collaborations.

- xiii. Commitment and oversight to the implementation of water management policy and/or improving associated performance.
- xiv. Consulting external stakeholders, including but not limited to suppliers and partners in the development or implementation of this policy.

### ***Governance and Review***

A three-tier governance structure ensures accountability and implementation: Board Level: ESG Committee; Business Level: Steering Committee led by Business Unit Heads; Operational Level: Functional Working Group.

This policy is endorsed by Mr. Sumant Sinha (CEO and Chairman of the Board). It is subject to revision based on periodic reviews of the management system, and any legal or other material developments related to water management.