

# Energy

POLICY STATEMENT



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### Introduction

Global Switch is a leading owner, operator and developer of large scale, carrier and cloud neutral, multi-customer, data centre facilities in Europe and Asia-Pacific. Global Switch's core offering is technical space with resilient 24x7x365 power and cooling, security, and infrastructure and environmental monitoring for its customers to house their computer servers, network equipment and other IT infrastructure.

Global Switch is committed to continual improvement in the energy efficiency of our data centres and continual reduction in the associated carbon dioxide emissions, consistent with the company's operations and business, recognising that data centres are significant energy users.

### Objectives

Global Switch aims to continually reduce any negative impacts of its energy use on all aspects of the environment. In order to achieve these objectives, the site Managing Directors are responsible for identifying the appropriate resources to:

- Design, implement and maintain an Energy Management System that conforms to the requirements of the ISO 50001:2011 international standard and any relevant local laws, regulations and statutory requirements.
- Develop performance baselines, including energy performance, to allow improvements to be quantified.
- Continually review activities and operations in order to identify, understand and evaluate energy efficiency and their impact on the environment, and seek ways to continually improve energy and environmental performance, implementing those measures that are appropriate and cost effective.
- Work with customers to encourage improved energy efficiency of their equipment and highlight any inefficient practices within their suites.

- Champion the use of energy from sustainable renewable sources.
- Design and build our data centres, and any new infrastructure within existing data centres, to recognised industry best practice standards utilising large centralised systems where possible to maximise efficiencies.
- Design and build all European developments targeting BREEAM standard 'Very Good' and all Asia-Pacific developments targeting a minimum LEED standard 'Gold'.
- Operate our data centres to recognised industry best practice standards to reduce energy consumption consistent with our business and without adversely affecting reliability or resilience.
- Take into consideration the impact of energy in the procurement of goods and services and support the purchase of those products with the lowest impact on the environment.
- Ensure that this policy and other relevant information is understood by all Global Switch staff and contractors and provide relevant induction, skills and awareness training as required.
- Ensure the availability of appropriate information and necessary resources to achieve the stated objectives and targets.

### Responsibilities

All Global Switch staff and contractors are required to comply with the requirements of the Energy Management System and to contribute actively to continual performance improvement.

Site Managing Directors are responsible for the implementation of this policy, which will be reviewed annually.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Doyle'.

**David Doyle**

Chief Financial Officer, Global Switch  
Dated: March 2019