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### **BACKGROUND**

Environmental Protection is crucial for any company as it helps towards holistic growth and development. KRBL believes that environmental protection is a highly important factor in overall sustainable development. We strive to incorporate environmental considerations into all our operations and integrate sound environmental practices throughout our facilities in order to minimize our environmental footprint in order to become environmental stewards. We constantly identify environmental issues that are crucial to business and address them on an immediate basis. We use state of the art technologies and mechanisms within our operational sites in order to minimize impact from our activities and manage resources in an efficient manner.

We constantly work towards optimal resource consumption (water, energy, raw materials), while ensuring minimal emissions to water, air and soil (waste generation, air emissions), and constantly work towards conserving biodiversity in our operational sites. We ensure that statutory norms are met along with in all our operational facilities.

### **OBJECTIVE**

This policy aims to ensure that environmental considerations are taken into account in all our operations in order to reduce environmental footprint and protect the environment at different levels.

### **POLICY REQUIREMENTS**

Hence it is our responsibility to –



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- Contribute to developing in a sustainable manner through establishing and implementing standards to set certain benchmarks and meet along with legal requirements.
- Ensure legal compliance with all relevant national and state related environmental regulations and statutory requirements.
- Devise initiatives to help KRBL; move towards efficient use of resources by taking environmental concepts into decision making.
- Follow a Plan-Do-Check-Act approach in which all operational sites are monitored using environmental criteria (material usage, water usage, energy usage, waste generation, emissions generation). Once key issues are identified, mechanisms will be put in place in order to address such issues and minimize environmental impact.
- Develop a plan to monitor measure and report environmental performance and status of environmental conservation initiatives.
- Develop, implement and maintain an environmental management system that ensures continual improvement in our environmental protection mechanisms.
- Create environmental awareness within the organization by constantly engaging and communicating with employees and contractors through effective modes of communication and motivating them to imbibe environmental responsibility into work culture.
- Engage with various stakeholders, both internal and external and reach out to communities around our operational areas to understand our environmental priorities in a broader manner.
- Influence our vendors/suppliers to engage in environmental protection practices, thus encouraging environmental management across the supply chain.
- Ensure continual improvement of environmental performance (energy, waste, emissions) year on year and improve infrastructure in order to reach environmental targets.
- Contribute to increasing green cover, and biodiversity status around our operational areas.



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- Increase contribution from renewable energy resources, both generation as well as utilization within operational areas.
- Initiate awareness campaigns in order to promote “best environmental practice” in all operational areas.
- To set up a platform to submit environment related grievances.

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

- To build-up the efficient mechanism which overlook environmental performance and environmental governance of all operational areas and ensure that mechanisms works properly and ensures compliance with the policy, as well as statutory requirements.
- Setting up of policy objectives.
- Regular monitoring will be done to ensure compliance with the environmental protection policy at different levels.
- This policy is communicated to all employees in an efficient manner.
- The team will regularly engage with employees, service partners, vendors, farmers and other stakeholders to improve environmental performance.
- An annual review of the environmental policy will be conducted to ensure effective implementation.

