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**Our goals are to:**

* Minimise our environmental impact and deliver benefits through better selection and improved usage of products and services.
* Minimise the life cycle impact of procured items.
* Encourage suppliers to adopt practices that minimise their environmental impact and deliver benefits in relation to our supply chain.

**Our objectives are *[delete as appropriate]*:**

*Recommended*

* Procure equipment with low energy ratings, labels and energy efficiency standards.
* Consider life-cycle energy costs for new products and modifications to existing plant.
* Where cost allows, purchase the most energy efficient equipment available.
* Assign responsibility for review and sign off of procured items that use energy.
* Encourage suppliers to provide products/services that consider the carbon/energy footprint.

*Optional*

* Purchasing energy at the most cost-effective price
* Establish technical guidelines for new projects and refurbishments.
* Procure grid supplied (share) of energy from renewable sources.
* Purchase replacement lighting that has low energy use.
* Use lighting controls where possible.
* Purchase items locally where possible.
* Purchase recycled and recyclable items.
* Procure low emission vehicles.
* Establish ownership of energy costs at departmental level
* Establish ownership for energy invoice verification
* Reduce carbon emissions from procured items by \_\_ tonnes of CO2 by \_\_% over \_\_ years.

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