

POLICY

Water Policy

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Introduction:

Global concerns regarding water quality and quantity for fair accessibility continue to increase as one of global agenda, particularly in areas of water scarcity. Banpu Power (BPP) places a high priority on preservation of water resources, which can be seen from the BPP's projects to reduce water use in production processes, recycle water, and prevent surface waters from being contaminated by waste water.

Policy Objective:

For this policy BPP intended to;

- 1) Enhance our water management in all operation units
- 2) Prevent and minimize impacts on water resources
- 3) Engage all stakeholders and conduct stakeholder consultation to improve water management in surrounding areas

Policy Scope:

This policy shall be integrated and applied to BPP and our subsidiaries which BPP has management control. Moreover, this policy should be promoted to our joint ventures and throughout supply chain.

In implementing this policy, we establish measurable indicators and Quality Assurance Review (QAR) system to monitor and review performance in order to ensure that this policy's goals and targets would be achieved. HSEC-Corporate would conduct QAR with country in every operations once in every two years.


Policy Statement/Principles:

To achieve our objectives of water management, at Banpu Power;

- 1) We optimize our water consumption by seeking opportunities to reduce, reuse, and recycle
- 2) We improve our quality of discharged water by seeking opportunities to prevent contamination sources in our operation including practical treatment
- 3) We manage our water holistically to ensure fairness and effectiveness of water availability to all stakeholders in our operational area
- 4) We identify risk and establish emergency response and recover procedure in our operations
- 5) We establish monitoring system for both quality and quantity to ensure our compliance
- 6) We engage with stakeholders, particularly local communities and academic research for water conservation, quality improvement and management
- 7) We support local communities to build up capacity in water resource and sanitation surrounding our operation area or wherever appropriate

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Responsibility:

- Management in all levels must hold accountability and take leadership in deploying this policy
- Management in each country shall develop local related policy which align with this policy
- Every employee must be made aware of, promotes and implements this policy
- Every employee is expected to extend the awareness and recognition of this policy to our partner, suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, customers and the communities in which we work

Reference:

- Banpu Water Policy