



Environmental Policy

We, as providers of business, engineering, and project consulting services, are acutely aware of the impact that our proposals, if implemented, could have on the environment and the broader community. We regard protecting the environment as essential for long-term business sustainability. We acknowledge that a clean environment reduces the probability of adverse health effects amongst employees and the civil society.

OTC will be recognised for a responsible approach towards the environment by our clients and other interested and affected parties.

To meet this aim, we will:

- Perform our consulting duties in a professional manner that is respectful of environmental laws, regulations, best practices, and financier requirements.
- Fully disclose to employers/clients all known positive and negative impacts on the environment of proposed technology options.
- Actively seek to minimise carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions on the projects in which we are involved.
- Advise our clients accordingly if we consider the carrying capacity of the environment will be exceeded by a proposed project.
- Promote the use of the Equator Principles, a financial industry benchmark for determining, assessing, and managing environmental and social risk in projects.
- Promote the use of natural gas as an intermediary fuel on the road to a hydrogen-based economy.
- Report to a client organisation any occurrences of environmental irregularities discovered during the course of an assignment.
- Report to authorities, external to the client organisation, any occurrences of deliberate environmental irregularities discovered during an assignment.
- Review and revise this Environmental Policy every two years to ensure that it remains relevant to our activities.

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