

# Environmental Policy Statement

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**At Cadent, we're committed to becoming the leading gas distribution company in the UK, delivering safe, reliable and sustainable energy to meet the needs of our customers and communities. We will deliver high standards of environmental performance, enhancing the environment, and seeking innovative, sustainable ways to lighten our environmental footprint.**

## At Cadent:

Our Chief Executive and senior management team, supported by line managers and all employees, have overall responsibility for our environmental performance.

We commit to examining ways to reduce the impact of climate change by implementing mitigation and adaptation measures including:

- Taking a leading role in the development of renewable gas and hydrogen as an important part of a low-carbon energy mix for our customers.
- Taking practicable steps to increase our energy efficiency and sourcing of renewable energy to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions.

We will inspire a culture focused on environmental sustainability by:

- Using resources efficiently through good design, use of sustainable materials, refurbishing assets responsibly, and good waste management practices.
- Protecting biodiversity and seeking ways to enhance the natural value of our sites for the benefit of local communities and the environment.
- Reporting on our environmental performance and using this information to inform decision making.



We commit to continuously improving our environmental management systems to protect the environment and reduce the risk of environmental incidents. In particular:

- Satisfying our compliance obligations and working actively to prevent pollution where we work.
- Ensuring our employees and contractors have the training, experience and resources necessary to meet our environmental obligations.
- Ensuring that those working on our behalf demonstrate the same commitment to the environment as us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Fraser', positioned above the printed name and title.

**Steve Fraser**  
**Chief Executive Officer**