

## **WATER STEWARDSHIP POLICY**

Water is a prime natural resource, vital for sustenance of life and the economic development of the country.

Tata Power is committed to water conservation and management, and has a strategic intent to be Water Neutral by 2035.

Tata Power strives to go beyond compliance in its usage of fresh-water resources. The Company shall conduct business in all establishments of Generation - Thermal, Renewable, Transmission & Distribution of Electricity and all associated businesses in the most water efficient and responsible manner. Tata Power shall operate all plants with minimum water requirement and minimum effluent generation systems to reduce its fresh-water consumption and maintain desired quality during processes and discharge.

## Tata Power shall endeavor to:

- Achieve minimal water footprint and become the least water intensive power generator globally.
- Take measures to become Water Neutral company for all its business entities by 2035 through fully circular management of water.
- Integrate and adopt environmentally sound technologies and best practices for water conservation by improving efficiency, reducing wastage(s), enhancing recycle and reuse and preventing pollution in all its areas of influence/outreach.
- Plan, develop and manage water on environmentally sound basis, keeping in view the human, social and economic needs.
- Proactively anticipate risk and opportunities and make business decisions that aim towards sustained water use.
- Actively engage with all stakeholders to promote awareness and action on responsible water usage.
- Ensure compliance with all applicable water related Environmental Legislation(s).
- Periodically review this policy for applicability, relevance, effectiveness and congruence with the continuously evolving business environment but not lesser than once in three years.
- This policy is applicable to all establishments of Tata Power and employees.

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