

Vattenfall publishes sustainability-integrated report

Vattenfall has now released its 'Annual report including Sustainability report 2012', which details not only the expenditures and future predictions for the enterprise but also the steps it is taking to reach sustainability goals.

Sustainability is featured prominently in the report, which draws upon seven focus areas of the environment, business ethics, anti-corruption, human rights, working conditions, diversity and gender equality. Each area has been thoroughly reviewed after which objectives were set for the coming years. The Swedish energy company already conducts "continuous dialogue with its various stakeholder groups" to ensure that feedback is collected on how the business affects all those involved in or affected by its operations.

Its numerical targets focus on the environment, where the company has the greatest impact. Based on the EU's own 2020 targets, Vattenfall has pledged to reduce the company's CO2 emissions to "65 million tonnes of absolute emissions by 2020." Renewable energy generation forms another key part of its business plan and figures will be set for expectations in this area for the next period. Furthermore, once EU directives for energy efficiency have been set, Vattenfall will then work with national governments to help them meet their own targets.

To discover more about how Vattenfall plans to address sustainability issues in the future, the whole report is available to download here

http://www.vattenfall.com/en/file/Annual_Report_2012_27432841.pdf

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