

## Energy Policy

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### Document Information

#### Short Description:

Efficient use and conservation of energy to master our costs and to assume our societal and environmental responsibilities.

#### Scope:

Relevant to all employees of Aperam

## 1. Purpose

Aperam is committed to the efficient use and conservation of energy to master its costs and to assume its societal and environmental responsibilities for the benefit of all its stakeholders. This policy provides to all employees the requirements for a successful and sustainable energy management program.

## 2. Principles

At Aperam, we are committed to:

**2.1 Competitiveness** – by reducing our energy costs.

**2.2 Efficiency** – by establishing and implementing effective energy management programs to reduce the specific consumption of energy in our processes. We will also support manufacturing capabilities by internal benchmarking of energy efficiency and transforming our best practices into standards.

**2.3 Technology** – by investing in innovative, energy efficient technologies that are both environmentally and economically effective.

**2.4 Social Responsibility** – through energy efficiency measures by using any energy source, including renewable energy, waste gases, to reduce our carbon footprint.

**2.5 Partnering** – with our suppliers and customers to maximize the inherent energy efficient properties of steel and steel products.

**2.6 Employees Engagement** – by supporting and encouraging continuous energy conservation by employees in their work and personal activities.

**2.7 Continuous Improvement** – by establishing and maintaining a framework for setting, reviewing and reporting our corporate energy target and objectives.

**2.8 Supporting** – national governmental energy efficiency policies.

**2.9 Leadership** – by being a reference in the industrial world through our energy approach.

These commitments have to be considered and integrated into all our further actions.