

Marks & Spencer Group Energy Policy

Marks & Spencer is committed to ensuring that its global stores, offices and distribution centres are constructed and operated in a way which considers economic, comfort, environmental and energy whole life impacts.

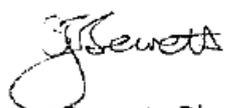
As part of this commitment we will:

- Consider energy and water efficiency and carbon emissions when designing, developing and refurbishing properties for the life of M&S's use of these assets.
- Seek to use renewable sources of energy where technically and commercially feasible, to reduce carbon emissions
- Work in partnership with others to develop renewable energy generation capacity and, where feasible, M&S will purchase the energy output
- Maintain and further develop active automatic metering systems to give visibility of energy and water consumption data to users of all our worldwide locations
- Aim to achieve year-on-year consumption savings in energy and water (measured on a relative basis against sales footage)
- Actively promote practical ways of conserving energy and water to both M&S colleagues and third party stakeholders involved in constructing, fitting out and managing our buildings
- Measure and report on annual energy consumption and resultant carbon emissions for the Group along with an explanation of trends
- Comply with legislation and regulation

We will achieve these aims by:

- Including building designers in energy management processes and sharing performance data
- Ensuring that renewable energy is always considered as an option when making supply procurement decisions
- Regularly benchmarking stores against internal profiles and expected performance figures to identify opportunities for improvement
- Periodically delivering energy conservation awareness campaigns to widen the knowledge base of our employees and contractors, and encourage them to highlight energy saving opportunities.
- Publishing independently audited energy consumption and carbon emissions data annually as part of our Plan A reporting governance
- Working in partnership with third parties to identify best practice and new innovation in energy and water conservation
- Regularly reviewing energy and water performance at Director level through Plan A reporting
- Including legal compliance in all contract requirements

Signed:


Property Director


Plan A Director

