

# Environmental

POLICY STATEMENT



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### Introduction

Global Switch is a leading owner, operator and developer of large scale, carrier and cloud neutral, multi- customer, data centre facilities in Europe and Asia-Pacific. Global Switch's core offering is technical space with resilient 24x7x365 power and cooling, security, and infrastructure and environmental monitoring for its customers to house their computer servers, network equipment and other IT infrastructure.

Data centres, by their very nature, are substantial consumers of energy. Through innovation in design, operation and working closely with our customers, we continually improve the energy efficiency of our data centres, resulting in constantly improving the effectiveness of our power usage across all our data centres.

### Global Switch – Green Commitment

At Global Switch we are committed to reducing the impact of our data centres on the environment through using energy efficiently, reducing our carbon emissions and providing green energy solutions to our customers.

### Objectives

The purpose of this Environmental Policy Statement is to inform our staff, customers, suppliers and other stakeholders of our commitment to continually improve our environmental performance. Global Switch's Executive Committee and site Managing Directors will:

- Design, implement and maintain an Environmental Management System that conforms to the requirements of the ISO 14001:2015 international standard and any relevant local laws, regulations and statutory requirements.
- Ensure the Environmental Policy and supporting objectives are understood by all Global Switch staff and contractors; and to provide relevant skills training, induction and awareness training as required.

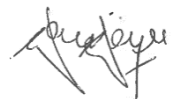
- Organise activities to reflect best environmental practice, adopt plans and environmental management techniques to pursue sustainability and continual improvement.
- Review all activities and operations in order to identify, understand and evaluate their impact on the environment. Seek ways to continually improve in order to minimise and/or prevent releases of polluting substances into the environment.
- Work with customers to optimise energy consumption and use it as effectively and efficiently as possible.
- Champion the use of energy from sustainable renewable sources, and develop procedures for energy use consistent with best practice.
- Where possible invest in activities to support local projects in able to protect and enhance the environment.
- Minimise the production of waste and dispose of waste in a way which reduces adverse effects on the environment.
- Optimise the proportion of waste which is recycled and the amount of recycled materials used within the data centres.

### Aims and Commitments

All Global Switch staff and suppliers are required to comply with the requirements of the Environmental Management System and to contribute actively to its continual improvement.

Global Switch's site Managing Directors are responsible for achieving the highest environmental standards, and demonstrating best environmental practice.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Doyle'.

**David Doyle**

Chief Financial Officer, Global Switch  
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