

Roularta Media Group Energy Policy Statement

Roularta Media Group (RMG) wants to use the energy required for its business activities in a sustainable manner, with respect for the environment, people and nature. RMG therefore is publishing and communicating this policy statement for all stakeholders with the aim of making everyone aware of the commitment to actively contribute to limiting the impact on the environment through the economical and efficient use of energy.

RMG is committed to a process of continuous improvement with regard to the use of energy in its office and production environments.

To achieve this goal, RMG is committed to putting the following principles into practice:

- Strict compliance with legal obligations.
- Voluntary membership in the Flemish energy policy agreement (EBO).
- Awareness raising among all employees on their active contribution through the rational use of energy.
- Energy-efficient business and production operations within the limits of what is technically and economically feasible.
- Embedding an energy efficiency criterion in purchasing policy.
- Introducing energy-saving measures to operations in both the office and production environments.
- Periodic measurement, registration and monitoring of energy consumption with a view to reporting, communication and improvement campaigns.
- Open communication at the organisation with employees on energy policy and objectives, but also on the results and actions, as well as encouraging an awareness of energy use when working.

In order to formalise these principles, RMG will set up an energy management system for the Roeselare site in accordance with ISO 50001, in which:

- Energy consumption is systematically assessed,
- The important energy flows are periodically monitored,
- Energy reduction measures are formulated, planned and implementation is followed up,
- The results of these energy reduction measures will be monitored and assessed on the basis of measurements,
- The objectives will be updated and communicated annually,
- The necessary resources and training will be provided to meet the strategic and operational objectives,
- Management will be periodically informed of the progress.

RMG is committed to obtaining ISO 50001 certification for its site in Roeselare in order to guarantee an effective RMG energy policy based on independent, objective and international standards.

RMG strives for a culture that contributes to improving energy efficiency among all its employees, customers, suppliers and society in general.

It is the job and responsibility of each RMG employee to help realise these goals.

Drawn up at Dendermonde on 21 August 2017

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