



Rossendale Valley Energy (RVE) Modern Slavery Policy

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### **Our commitment**

RVE is committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in our supply chains or in any part of our business.

We are committed to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business relationships and taking reasonable steps to ensure slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in any business or organisation that has any sort of a business relationship with RVE.

### **Due diligence processes for slavery and human trafficking**

RVE has zero tolerance to slavery and human trafficking. We expect all those in our supply chain and contractors to comply with our values.

As part of our initiative to identify and mitigate risk, RVE has in place systems to encourage the reporting of concerns and the protection of whistleblowers.

Our supply chain providers are always with a UK provider and we expect these entities to have suitable anti-slavery and human trafficking policies and processes.

### **Training**

The board are responsible for compliance within their respective departments and in their supplier relationships and have been trained accordingly.

There is an RVE induction where our policies, procedures and expectations are outlined and shared with new members of staff.

### **Our effectiveness in combating slavery and human trafficking**

RVE uses the following key performance indicators to measure how effective we have been to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any part of our business or supply chains:

- Use of labour monitoring, right to work documentation and payroll audits;
- We maintain a level of communication and personal contact with the next link in the supply chain to ensure their understanding of, and compliance with, our expectation; and
- We regularly review supply chain policies, codes of conduct and our working practices to show commitment.

### Reporting suspicions of slavery

You can report any suspicions of slavery either through the Company's Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblowing) policy or externally to the Modern Slavery Helpline.

Details are set out below:

- Web: <https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org>
- Tel: [08000 121 700](tel:08000121700)