

Environmental Policy

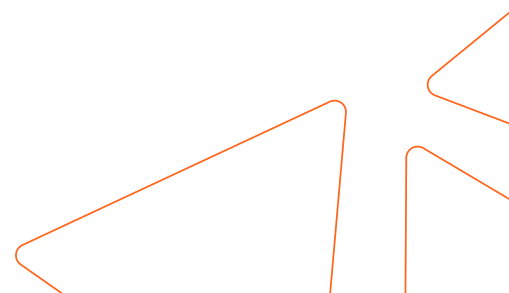
As Turkey's pioneering electricity distribution company Gdz Electricity Distribution, we believe that we need to create value for our stakeholders and society in order to be successful in the long term; we adopt an approach that takes into account the sustainability of natural resources, the environment and the needs of future generations.

While working to realize better today and for the future in order to protect biodiversity with the awareness that natural resources are limited, we focus on ensuring access to reliable and efficient energy for the future of our country and planet, responsible production and consumption, climate action, sustainable cities and communities, decent work and economic growth, industry, innovation and infrastructure, reducing inequalities, adapting to climate change, supporting sustainability with zero waste, and contributing to sustainability development goals.

We have created a sustainability strategy by evaluating the environmental, social and economic impact areas of our company, the expectations of our stakeholders and our corporate strategy together. We continue to contribute to the sustainable growth of our country and to deliver reliable and efficient energy, and to prepare a better future for the environment, society and future generations.

Adopting a management approach that focuses on "Respect for Human and Nature" and accepting the protection of the environment as a basic responsibility of its existence beyond legal requirements, our company, with this sense of duty committed and accepted following matters as its Environmental Policy;

- To carry out activities that will contribute to continuous development regarding the reduction of environmental impacts,
- To reduce the use of natural resources by performing operational controls of the activities within the scope of the service provided within the life cycle and to adopt the principle of controlling, reducing and preventing the elements that cause environmental damage,
- To reduce waste, to ensure recovery and to prevent pollution, to ensure transparent monitoring and management of waste,
- Based on 2017, to reduce our emissions by 43% in 2025, to reduce our emissions by 86% in 2035, to be carbon net zero in 2051 in line with these targets,
- To realize the transmission loss rate electricity leakage beyond local legal requirements,
- To continue a safe and efficient energy supply,



- To continue to distribute energy from green and renewable energy sources,
- To realize environmentally friendly investments by considering the environment in all of our investments,
- To carry out joint studies with various organizations and stakeholders in order to inform consumers about our environmentally friendly investments,
- On the basis of the amount of energy distributed, to reduce our waste intensity by 5% in 2023, compared to 2021
- To make improvements in water management and consumption at all our locations,
- To make distribution facilities and project-based Environmental Impact Assessment and to follow up periodically,
- In order to protect biodiversity, for facilities in sectors with limited tolerance for energy interruptions:

a) To provide electrical infrastructure setup/equipment with minimum energy interruption, to carry out maintenance and repair activities regularly,

b) To take all precautions (alternative feeding points/resources) for planned outages in minimum time and to make all notifications,

c) To cut off the energy in the last place in emergency situations such as crisis/disasters, and to consider the priority of energizing these facilities when returning to normal,

- To reduce our water consumption per employee by 5 % in 2023,
- To realize recycling in the most efficient way and to minimize the wastes resulting from our activities,
- To provide energy consultancy to energy-intensive sectors with strategic partnerships in order to ensure energy efficiency, to make energy consumption efficient,
- To evaluate the environmental dimensions and impacts of the organization in accordance with the relevant environmental legislation, law, regulation and to meet the requirements of ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems,
- To provide periodic evaluation of performances, continuous and improvement by setting goals and targets for the environment,
- To ensure the necessary and sufficient documentation, implementation and continuity of the Environmental Management System,
- To ensure continuous improvement in environmental performance,

- To prefer products and services, materials and technology that are environmentally friendly and care about energy efficiency,
- Establishing respectful biodiversity plans in sensitive areas by protecting natural life,
- To provide support for the protection of biodiversity, flora and fauna, and habitats,
- To make biodiversity impact measurement and evaluation
- To ensure the efficient consumption of energy,
- To be an organization that learns, constantly develops and shares by training employees and subcontractors to increase environmental awareness, by keeping environmental awareness training activities continuous,
- Minimizing environmental risks by considering the environmental factor in changes to existing assets or planning new investments,
- Carrying out environmental impact analyses in new investments, using technologies to minimize these effects and implementing them by preparing environmental management plans,
- Keeping the initiatives on environmental improvement alive with effective communication with our stakeholders,
- To comply with the legal legislation, standards, directives and rules of the institutions we are affiliated with within the scope of our activities,
- To announce this committed and implemented policy to all employees,
- To reach international standards in our activities,
- To reduce our energy consumption intensity (the ratio of our energy consumption (MWh) to our turnover) for all our locations by 48% in 2023 compared to 2017,
- To ensure effective communication of our environmental policy and our commitments with our stakeholders.