

CESC Limited

Water Stewardship Policy

CESC Limited ('CESC', 'the Company') recognises the importance of water, its necessity to living and economic conditions, ecology and productive processes.

The Company also comprehends that the consistent availability of fresh water as a natural resource is limited due to competing demands and uses including domestic use, local mandated water conservation and use restrictions, agriculture, industry, biodiversity, pollution and climate variability.

The Company is committed to working with its stakeholders within its business and in value chains to create awareness and evolve solutions that reduces pollution of water resources, improve water use efficiencies and manage water resources sustainably.

The Company along with its value chain members shall endeavour to:

- comply with normative requirements that protect water resources and waste water related regulations;
- define specific water consumption targets; and continually improve water consumption efficiency within operation, by reduce, reuse and recycle methodology;
- identify potential water related risks and develop adequate protection and mitigation plans to conserve existing freshwater resources, reduce demand and losses, and mitigate impact on receiving bodies while discharging wastewater;
- encourage value chain members to comply with legal requirements, manage water use efficiently, optimise chemical consumption in operations and discharge effluents responsibly;
- engage and collaborate with all concerned stakeholders and communities to conserve and increase surface and ground water levels in areas that our operations impact.

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