

# Principles

## Energy management

### Energy policy (Standard 5.2)

At REHAU, it has always been firmly anchored in our corporate culture to keep our ecological impact as low as possible in order to minimize negative effects on the local and global environment.

Our energy management system is based on the ISO 50001 standard. It combines the following three fundamental goals, which are an important part of our 'green' culture:

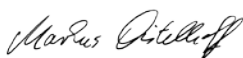
- Reduce energy loss
- Use energy efficiently
- Generate energy efficiently

In order to achieve these goals, top management provides all the necessary financial and human resources. At each of our locations, responsible employees have been chosen to monitor all energy-relevant processes at all times. Based on this procedure, energy potentials in buildings and infrastructures can be identified and targeted measures can be implemented. To secure the quality of the procedure, these processes are reviewed annually, both internally and externally.

In addition to this management-based approach, the progress of our efforts is being measured with the help of appropriate metrics to oversee our long-term goals. Furthermore, we constantly seek to procure the most energy-efficient, carbon-neutral, and energy-adapted products and services.

Energy management is the base for our ambitious efforts and helps to create incentives throughout the REHAU Group to continuously improve both energy and resource efficiency. Therefore, we commit ourselves beyond the legal requirements and we encourage all employees to contribute as well, for example by using the company suggestion system.

With the help of the energy management system according to ISO 50001 we are able to continuously improve the energy efficiency along our entire value chain. This results not only in a reduction of costs but also in a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to protect the environment – for us, but also for generations to come.



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