


**Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd**

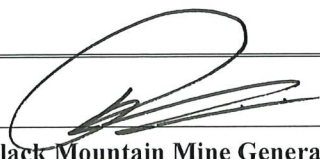
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<b>ENERGY &amp; CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY</b>			

Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd is a base metal producer that operates underground mines and a processing plant in the Bushman land region of the Northern Cape Province of South Africa. Copper, Lead and Zinc concentrates are produced for sale to local and international markets.

The principle of sustainable development is fundamental to our long-term success and Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd is therefore committed to conserve and protect environmental resources by reducing resources use and minimising carbon emissions. Further Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd acknowledges the global concern on climate change and recognizes that concerted and sustained global action is required to address climate change risks and to and to adapt to its impacts. Given that Black Mountain’s operations are energy and carbon intensive, the company is committed to this effort through its own energy and carbon programme, which forms an integral part of our vision for sustainable development. This Energy & Climate Change policy shall help us to define, strategize, plan, and implement essential roadmap, towards achieving climate goals.

**Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd strives to:**

- Adopt and maintain global approaches on carbon and energy management to reduce our specific greenhouse gas emissions throughout our operations, including:
  - aligning with the overall objectives of the Paris Agreement.
  - measuring our direct energy usage and carbon emissions and maintaining our year-on-year efforts to reduce energy consumption and GHG emissions across our operations including the sharing of good practices throughout the organization and stakeholders.
  - defining specific energy and carbon reduction targets, seeking to achieve substantial decarbonisation of our business by 2050.
  - integrating climate change considerations into our strategic approach, including the adaptation of carbon pricing or similar mechanisms into our investment decision-making.
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- Adapt and futureproof our facilities to the physical risks of climate change and to achieve an orderly transition to a world in which GHG emissions are constrained.
- Promote, engage, and invest in energy consumption reduction projects including energy conservation, energy efficiency, and clean energy.
- Foster research and innovation techniques within our operations leading to optimal utilization of resources which continuously improve the efficiency of operations, minimizing energy consumption and resource use.
- Report GHG emissions and climate change risk analysis on yearly basis in alignment with internationally recognized protocols and work closely with other stakeholders to reduce energy consumption and carbon intensity.
- Collaborate with our employees, wider communities, business partners, customers, and other stakeholders to achieve our commitment to energy and greenhouse gas emission reduction.
- Encourage and influence our business partners including supply chain to adopt energy conservation practices, set energy and climate targets and report on their practices.

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