



## **Cruachan Power Station Environmental Policy**

Cruachan is a 440 MW pumped storage power station situated on the banks of Loch Awe in Argyll. It is primarily used to store electrical energy in the form of water pumped up to the upper reservoir at night, this can then be used to generate electricity at times of high demand during the day.

Cruachan Power Station employees are fully committed to the ScottishPower group environmental policies and principles.

We are also committed to the ScottishPower Generation UK environmental vision ensuring that we minimise our environmental impacts, preventing pollution wherever possible.

The Cruachan Environmental Management System details the responsibilities and procedures for ensuring the requirements of all applicable environmental legislation and company policies, and other legal requirements in relation to its environmental aspects, which the business subscribes, are complied with using a documented and maintained system.

Cruachan will measure, monitor and audit its environmental performance; working together with the business environment team, and where appropriate set achievable targets for continual improvement in environmental performance.

Where Cruachan cannot eliminate waste, its ability to be recycled or recovered will be maximised.

Cruachan will prevent pollution using risk assessment, preventative action, and formal operating procedures.

This environmental policy will be actively promoted among all stakeholders including employees, contractors and visitors.

The environmental policy shall also be available upon request, to members of the public and the local community.

*Signed*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Wales".

**Bob Wales**  
**Station Manager, February 2008**