

1 SOURCE RENEWABLE POWER

As a first step, this is key. It's also one of the easiest changes to make. By procuring renewable electricity, you can report zero scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions.

Increased consumer demand will help drive the market for more renewables. Current levels of renewable generation need to quadruple in order to meet net-zero by 2050.

Some businesses will only contract with others who have a sustainable supply chain, whilst consumers are more environmentally conscious than ever. This is not just nice to have anymore - this is becoming a business requirement.



2 ADDRESS ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Look at defined meanings for net-zero, for example the 'Paris Proof' energy targets as a guide: consume no more than 70kWh/m² for offices.

Take measures to minimise your consumption - there's no point in wasting clean energy! Consider your heating needs too. Until green gas is widely available, or heating can be electrified on a large scale, efficient usage is important.

Think about offsetting emissions in areas which can't immediately be changed. Net-zero isn't just about minimising your carbon footprint, but negating the remainder of it too.



3 IMPLEMENT TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

On-site generation such as solar panels can offer a zero-carbon solution to your power needs, as well as provide excess renewable power back to the grid.

Look to update company fleets to electric vehicles or other low-carbon alternatives to reduce wider impacts, not just those associated with your business' buildings.

Corporate Power Purchase Agreements can provide long-term certainty over renewable purchasing, as well as supporting the build of new renewable projects.

