HAGUE FASTENERS LIMITED

Carbon Monitoring Policy

Policy | Monitoring, reducing and offsetting our carbon footprint

DOCUMENT REF.	ISSUE	ISSUE DATE	REVIEW	OWNER
CMPOL	3	13/10/2026	Annually	Managing Director

HAGUE FASTENERS LIMITED **monitors, calculates and reduces the carbon footprint** of our daily operations, and offsets what we cannot yet avoid. Through retired carbon credits and tree planting, our **Scope 1 and 2 position is carbon negative**, as shown in our annual Carbon Report (ENV-REG-CARB).

This policy supports our **Environmental Policy (ENV-POL)** and forms part of our Environmental Management System, designed to the requirements of ISO 14001:2026.

100% renewable
UK renewable electricity tariff, backed by REGO certificates.

80% electric
Of our company vehicles are 100% electric.

525 tonnes
CO2 retired through UNFCCC Voluntary Cancellation Certificates, 2021 to 2030.

180+ trees
Planted every year as a minimum through Hague Forest, measured as a running total since 2021.

01 What we monitor

Electricity	All electricity used at our site is sourced from 100% UK renewable energy, including solar, wind and hydro generation. Our energy supplier's 100% UK renewable tariff is backed by Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin (REGO) certificates and certified by our energy supplier.
Gas	10% of our gas is biomethane (green gas), supported by Renewable Gas Guarantee of Origin (RGGO) certificates. The remaining 90% is offset by independently verified carbon offsets.
Company vehicles	80% of our company vehicles are 100% electric.
Staff commuting	We encourage car sharing, electric or hybrid vehicles and public transport, and offer incentives to employees who choose sustainable commuting options. We calculate the carbon footprint of staff commuting and include it in our carbon monitoring.

02 Offsetting and sequestration

We have retired **525 tonnes of CO2 in total** through United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Voluntary Cancellation Certificates, from Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Project 2535 (CUIDEMOS Mexico, Smart Use of Energy), supplied through THG Eco:

275 CERs (275 tCO2)	Retired 23 November 2021, reference VC/0547/2021. Allocated to trading years 2021 to 2025.

250 CERs (250 tCO2)	Retired 17 August 2023. Allocated to trading years 2026 to 2030.
Hague Forest	Our "Hague Forest" tree planting initiative plants a minimum of 180 trees a year around the world through More Trees (THG Eco). We measure this as a running total since January 2021, so planting ahead of target in one year counts towards the next. Each tree removes about 74 kg of CO2 over its lifetime, on More Trees' figures, so 180 trees remove about 13 tonnes. It aligns with 10 of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including climate action, life on land, and sustainable cities and communities.

03 Why it matters

Environment	Renewable energy and electric vehicles reduce our carbon emissions; tree planting adds carbon sequestration.
Cost and customers	Lower energy and fuel costs over the long term, and a commitment that appeals to environmentally conscious customers and partners.
People and community	Tree planting and our wider commitment build good relationships with communities and stakeholders, and encourage a culture of sustainability among employees.

04 Responsibilities and review

The Managing Director owns this policy and reviews carbon performance, recorded in the Carbon Report (ENV-REG-CARB), at Management Review. Everyone is expected to save energy and fuel and to suggest improvements. We review this policy every year.

05 Further information

Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin (REGO)	Ofgem: www.ofgem.gov.uk
UN Sustainable Development Goals	sdgs.un.org/goals
UNFCCC cancellation certificates	offset.climateneutralnow.org

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SIGNATURE 

DATE 13 October 2026

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HAGUE FASTENERS LIMITED

REVISION HISTORY

Issue	Date	Details of change
3	13/10/2026	Tree planting CO2 corrected to More Trees figures (about 74 kg per tree; 180 trees about 13 tonnes); tree target measured as a running total since January 2021.
2	12/10/2026	Redesigned; linked to ENV-POL and the EMS. Offset certificates referenced and claims evidenced (Carbon Report, ENV-REG-CARB); "first" and "leader" wording removed.
1	07/06/2024	First issue.

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