

POLICY TO WITHDRAW INVESTMENT FROM CARBON-INTENSIVE ENERGY INDUSTRIES

1. INTRODUCTION

Within the scope of combating climate change, producing policies based on sustainable solutions that can help reduce the carbon-intensive energy transition should be among the primary responsibilities of every institution that cares about the public interest.

2. POLICY DESCRIPTION

Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University (MAKU) undertakes and declares to fulfil the basic principles necessary for the protection of the global natural balance, reduction of carbon footprint and greenhouse gas emissions and for a sustainable future; to carry out studies to reduce the effects of climate change and the consumption of fossil fuels in all its services and activities.

3. OBJECTIVES

In order to contribute to the fight against climate change, MAKU aims to adopt the conscious consumption of resources, the use of renewable energy resources and energy efficiency in order to reduce the ecological impact of fossil energy resources and to reflect it to institutional practices. The objectives of this policy are as follows;

- a. To be sensitive to the protection of natural balance and public health in all activities carried out.
- b. Ensuring the highest level of efficiency in energy use, reducing the total carbon footprint of the university.
- c. Utilising renewable energy sources.
- d. Increasing the awareness of all internal and external stakeholders, especially students, on the efficient use of natural resources.
- e. Encouraging participation in national and international projects related to climate change and reduction of carbon intensity.
- f. Increasing academic studies that will contribute to sustainable energy technologies.
- g. Making the necessary arrangements for compliance with all relevant legislation and other applicable international standards.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

Studies in this field will be carried out with the participation of all stakeholders in the fight against climate change, based on scientific methods, taking into account environmental, sociological, economic, technological and financial factors. All real or suspicious activities contrary to the issues related to the prevention of climate change and efficient use of energy will be reported and measures will be taken to prevent recurrence.

5. EXECUTION AND MONITORING

This policy is reviewed annually in parallel with environmental and economic developments and updated when necessary. The effectiveness of the policy and its contribution to sustainability goals will be reported regularly.

The University management provides the necessary resources to mitigate the effects of climate change for a more livable world, to take, implement, maintain, and improve the necessary actions and measures. MAKU considers compliance with Sustainability Policies while setting goals and objectives in its Strategic Plans.

6. ENFORCEMENT

It enters into force on the date it is accepted by the Senate of Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University.