

## **BEYOND RENEWABLE ENERGY**

At Boralex, we are unyielding in our belief that a successful transition to a sustainable energy future is critical in addressing the challenges of climate change. We recognize the need to take immediate action in response to the accelerated pace at which these upheavals are occurring.

We are determined to play an active role in this fight, working in collaboration with our stakeholders.

Producing renewable energy for our clients, and doing so responsibly, is the core of what we do. Going beyond is fundamental to who we are. Safeguarding the planet is integral to our day-to-day activities, and we expect our partners to embrace this same stewardship focus. Protecting biodiversity and preventing pollution are key to staying true to our commitment to the environment. The purpose of this mission statement is to define our values with clarity so we can honour them with conviction. We therefore pledge to:

- Abide by all applicable environmental laws and regulations.
- Do our part to protect the environment by adopting goals and targets aligned with our corporate social responsibility commitments.
- Take concrete steps to protect biodiversity, including but not limited to threatened species, at every stage of our projects and in every action we undertake.
- Foster an open dialogue with our host communities, listen to their concerns and take them into account in our environmental response.
- Use resources responsibly, efficiently and sustainably, respecting the adaptive capacity of natural ecosystems.
- Demonstrate leadership by engaging our employees, our teams and our broader stakeholders, and setting an example with regard to achieving our goals and targets.
- Engage with government representatives and partners to support regulations rooted in the most up-to-date scientific knowledge and globally recognized provisions like the ones set forth in the Paris Agreement.
- Be creative in our commitment to continuous improvement by seeking out innovative solutions to environmental challenges and by advocating renewable energy as a solution to address climate change.
- Implement and maintain a sustainable procurement charter to guide in the selection of goods and services suppliers.
- Act transparently by making this environmental mission statement available to the public and disclosing Boralex's environmental performance through corporate social responsibility reporting.
- Review this statement on a regular basis to reflect evolving scientific knowledge, shareholders' expectations and operational realities.

Working together with employees, management and partners, we are confident that we will be able to make a real and lasting difference.



