

Gowling WLG (UK) LLP

Streamlined energy and carbon report



Our energy and carbon data for May 22-April 23

This report outlines how the firm is complying with the SECR Regulations.

Methodology

An independent energy report in 2016 determined that building energy electricity and gas accounted for 95% of total energy consumption, and this forms the primary regulated requirement of this report. Rental vehicles and diesel used for the back-up generator are considered insignificant and are excluded from calculations. The firm complies with the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) through adoption of ISO50001 (energy management) and is certificated/audited by the British Standards Institution (BSI). UK offices 4 More London and Two Snowhill ("UK Premises") are considered material for this exercise with inclusion of smaller premises, in the UK and beyond, under review.

The Operations team is responsible for data collation with the support of the Finance team and maintenance contractors. External energy specialist Maloney Associates ("The Consultant") consolidates energy data, verifies building carbon calculations and ensures ESOS/SECR compliance. The General Counsel team oversees the reporting process.

Energy efficiency

A second externally prepared energy review prepared by The Consultant in 2020 continues to guide building energy reduction activity. Energy efficiency measures taken during the year include: boiler, chiller and fans servicing; building management system (BMS) i/o module; food waste collection; further LED lighting installation; and blind installation to reduce strain on air conditioning units. A carbon reduction plan was published in February 2023.

Energy use and carbon emissions

The table below provides a summary of the data relating to energy use and carbon emissions for UK Premises for the financial year ending 30 April 2023.

Energy use	2022				2023			
	Energy consumed	Carbon emissions			Energy consumed	Carbon emissions		
	kWh	Total tCO ₂ e	tCO ₂ ^e /m ² *	tCO ₂ ^e /headcount**	kWh	Total tCO ₂ e	tCO ₂ ^e /m ² *	tCO ₂ ^e /headcount**
Gas (scope 1)***	1,929,462	353	0.02	0.29	2,322,617	423	0.02	0.34
Transport fleet (scope 1)	23,993	6	0.00	0.00	21,149	5	0.00	0.00
Electricity (scope 2)	3,367,467	715	0.04	0.59	3,493,272	668	0.03	0.54
Transport grey fleet/taxis (scope 3)	89,929	23	0.00	0.02	163,160	41	0.00	0.03
Sub total	5,410,851	1,097	0.06	0.90	6,000,198	1,137	0.05	0.91
Transport: rail started/ended in the UK (scope 3)		23		0.02		52		0.04
Transport: flights UK (scope 3)		203		0.17		1,266		1.02
Sub total		226		0.19		1,318		1.06
Total		1,323		1.09		2,455		1.97

* Surface area: UK premises 19,334m² and 19,174m² for 2022 and 2023, respectively.

** Headcount: UK people on the payroll plus partner full time equivalent (FTE) of 1,208 and 1,243 for 2022 and 2023, respectively.

***Annual gas use at 4 More London is based on estimated data.

Total energy and carbon emissions increased in 2023 as the business returned to pre-pandemic levels of activity, although are less than reported for the same period in 2020, which was predominantly pre-COVID-19.

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This report was approved by the members on 20 September 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

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Designated member



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