



Bakhvi HPP

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CORPORATE HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY

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Introduction

Bakhvi 2 LLC (the “Company”) is a company developing Bakhvi 2 (Bakhvi 2a, Bakhvi 2b) hydro power plants in Guria, region of Georgia. Bakhvi 2 HPP consists of a series of small and medium-sized run-of-the-river plants, Bakhvi 2a and Bakhvi 2b HPP, located on the Bakhvistkali river in the Ozurgeti Municipality, near the village of Ukanava. Investors of the company include Caucasus Clean Energy Holding (CCEH), Austrian Investment fund ILAG, and other field-specific investors from Austria and Georgia. CCEH’s investors comprise well-known financial institutions from America and European countries (including European Investment Bank [EIB], Dutch Development Bank [FMO], Austrian Development Bank [OeEB], etc.). ILAG holds diverse business interests across several Western countries.

The construction of the Bakhvi 2 hydroelectric power station is being undertaken on the Bakhvistkali river, spanning elevations between 1,378 meters and 506 meters above sea level. Bakhvi 2 HPP includes the development of two stations: Bakhvi 2a, with an installed capacity of 11.6 MW, and Bakhvi 2b, with an installed capacity of 23.8 MW.

The Bakhvi 2a station is a run-of-river hydroelectric power plant comprising a headworks structure, a pressure system, and an above-ground hydroelectric power plant building. The building will house all the electrical and mechanical equipment necessary for electricity generation. The pressure pipeline is being installed at the lower points of the slope on the right bank of the Bakhvistkali river. The total head of the power plant is 311.55 meters, with a design flow rate of 4.6m³/s. The average annual energy output is projected to be 45.5 GWh.

Bakhvi 2b is a run-of-river hydroelectric power plant that will comprise a headworks structure, a pressure system, and an above-ground power plant building. The pressure pipeline is being constructed on the left bank of the river. The total head of the power plant is 551.2 meters, with a design flow rate of 5.3m³/s. The average annual energy output is estimated at 92.8 GWh.

Bakhvi 2 LLC conducts its operations in compliance with the environmental and social management standards set by international financial institutions, including the IFC and EIB.

Preamble

This Policy is applicable to our entire workforce, including senior executives, contractors, and members of the Supervisory Board, at every site that we operate.

Our Commitments

At Bakhvi 2 LLC, we are deeply committed to upholding the rights of our workforce and the communities surrounding our HPP area.

Our unwavering dedication to this commitment is clearly outlined in our Corporate Human Rights Policy.

We have integrated specific requirements and guidance to ensure the utmost respect for the rights of both our valued workers and the members of the local communities affected by our operations.

This approach underscores our proactive stance in fostering an environment where human rights are not only acknowledged but actively protected.

Bakhvi 2 LLC endeavors to create a workplace and community-centric ethos that goes beyond compliance, aiming for a positive and lasting impact on the well-being of our workforce and neighboring communities.

The Bakhvi 2 LLC Human Rights Policy aligns with the International Labour Organization's (ILO) International Labour Organization Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work¹, as well as the principles outlined in the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)². Our commitment to upholding human rights is rooted in the core values and principles set forth by the ILO. This entails a dedication to supporting and

¹ <https://embeddingproject.org/resources/ilo-declaration-on-fundamental-principles-and-rights-at-work/>

² <https://unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/our-work/social/human-rights>

respecting internationally proclaimed human rights, as articulated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and further reinforced by the UNGC.

By adhering to the UNGC Human Rights principles, Bakhvi 2 LLC ensures that its business operations are conducted with a profound respect for the rights and dignity of all individuals affected by our activities. We actively work to avoid any contribution to human rights violations, promote access to remedy, and acknowledge our responsibility to respect human rights, in line with the UNGC's framework.

Our commitment extends to fostering an inclusive, fair, and ethically responsible business environment that upholds the highest standards of human rights globally.

We are dedicated to upholding the human rights of all individuals affected by our operations, including employees, contractors, and external stakeholders. We strive to prevent any involvement in or contribution to human rights violations, actively working to provide avenues for remedy. While acknowledging governments' primary role in safeguarding against human rights violations, we recognize and embrace our corporate responsibility to respect and uphold human rights.

This human rights policy addresses emerging human rights issues relevant to our industry, clarify our human rights commitments, and communicate how Bakhvi 2 LLC approaches to managing human rights impacts have advanced. The policy sets out how the Company's expectations and principles – such as those on labor rights and modern slavery – underpin our human rights commitments and describes how we manage human rights impacts across our operations. This also reflects our continued commitment to greater public transparency around our activities and wider societal engagement. We strongly believe that this type of open collaboration is important to help us continue to push for improvements and make a positive and sustainable difference in people's lives.

Our Approach

In fulfilling this policy, we are guided by several principles that help define our approach:

1. We are dedicated to adhering to the International Labour Organization's (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work at all times.
2. We are committed to and always strive to act in accordance with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
3. We do not tolerate violations of human rights committed by our employees, affiliates, or any third parties acting on our behalf or related to any aspect of one of our operations
4. We do not tolerate the use of child labor, prison labor, or any form of forced labor, slavery, or servitude
5. We are committed to combating human trafficking, recognizing it as a severe violation of human rights. To mitigate human trafficking, the policy emphasizes a multi-faceted approach including strict adherence to international and local anti-trafficking laws, which defines legal and organizational bases against human trafficking, and directions against human trafficking. Suppliers and contractors are also obliged to comply with these stringent anti-trafficking measures, ensuring that the entire supply chain is free from exploitation
6. We believe in fair employment practices and in a workplace in which all individuals are treated with dignity and respect. We do not tolerate discrimination against individuals on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, political opinion, ethnicity, age, nationality or social origin, sexual orientation, or union membership
7. We aim to pay all employees and contractors fairly. We will enforce working hours to the best of our ability aligned with ILO standards and provide fairly compensated overtime and pay for periodic holidays and time off
8. We respect the freedom of expression and right to associate of our employees and contractors, including fundamental rights granted by the constitution of Country
9. We do not tolerate threats, intimidation, or attacks against human rights defenders
10. In our relationships with government, contractors, and third-party service providers, we do our utmost to avoid being complicit in adverse human rights impacts, including benefitting from the human rights violations caused by others

11. We monitor and try to continuously improve our human rights performance
12. We work actively to foster diverse, equitable and inclusive workplaces free from discrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, national or social origin, ethnicity, religion, age, disability, health status, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, gender identity or expression, political opinion, or any other protected category under applicable law

Steps We Take

1. We developed and implemented supporting policies, procedures, training, and internal reporting structures to embed this Policy throughout our company.
2. We provide training on human rights expectations to all new employees and all relevant existing employees, including the grievance mechanism procedure.
3. We provide a safe and healthy workplace for all staff, contractors and subcontractors.
4. We comply and demand that all suppliers and contractors comply with all national laws, the ILO Core conventions and the UNGC Human Rights.
5. Conduct human rights monitoring for the operations where there is the potential for negative human rights impacts and seek to employ reasonable measures to mitigate those impacts.
6. For relevant suppliers and third-party service providers, we insist that human rights terms and conditions be included in contracts (including compliance with this Policy), and require periodic human rights reporting, certifications and/or training.
7. We promote human rights by identifying opportunities to constructively engage on human rights issues.
8. We only employ people above the minimum employment age set by national law or by ILO Convention 138, whichever is the higher. We avoid employing individuals below 18 years of age in work that is likely to harm their health, safety or morals.
9. We promote fair competition, including respect for property rights;
10. We respect the history, culture and traditional ways of indigenous peoples, their standing as distinct, self-determining peoples with collective rights, and their interests in land, waters and the environment;
11. We meaningfully engage with the local communities and other stakeholders affected by our operations to create and maintain transparent relationships built on mutual respect and trust.
12. Establish and maintain a grievance mechanism for human rights complaints to be reported and addressed without any prejudice to the aggrieved person(s). We will report publicly on how complaints have been managed.
13. Take appropriate action where we identify violations of this Policy by employees or contractors.
14. We conduct regular audits and assessments across various operational units and with different contractors to ensure compliance with this Policy's principles. These audits may be conducted internally or by external third parties. Upon identifying areas for improvement, we will establish performance enhancement plans to address any shortcomings identified during these evaluations.
15. Communicate this policy to our employees, partners, contractors, and subcontractors and make it available to the public.
16. Report on our performance against our human rights objectives during the Supervisory Boards meetings.
17. The workforce is entitled to a secure, safe, and healthy workplace. Within our operations, we work to minimize the risk of accidents, injury, and exposure to health risks. We do not tolerate harassment, including unwelcome verbal, physical, sexual, or other conduct that creates an intimidating or hostile work environment. We prioritize awareness and training programs for employees and local communities to recognize and report signs of trafficking.

Performance Monitoring and Disclosure

Bakhvi 2 LLC acknowledges its responsibility to uphold and promote human rights in every aspect of its operations. To fulfill this commitment, the company has implemented a Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) process to proactively identify, prevent, and address potential risks to individuals affected by its operations. Guided by internationally recognized frameworks, including the UN Global Compact and International Labour Organization (ILO) principles, Bakhvi 2 LLC is committed to maintaining practices that are fair, ethical, and grounded in respect for human dignity at every step.

The detailed HRDD document is available on the company's website: bakhvihpp.com

Bakhvi 2 LLC undergoes regular human rights audits conducted by the Caucasus Clean Energy Holding (referred to as "the Holding"). This meticulous process ensures timely identification of any deviations from established human rights standards and enables effective follow-up on corrective actions. Through this process, planned and undertaken by the Holding the company ensures that its commitment to upholding human rights and fostering responsible business practices remains transparent and aligned with investors' standards and expectations. Additionally, recognizing the significance of human rights within sustainable business practices, the Holding has enlisted an ESG external consultant to provide further oversight general ESG issues, including focus on Human rights within the company's operations.

The Company is committed to transparent reporting on our Human Rights commitments and performance through regular Supervisory Boards meetings.

Human Rights Performance Indicators

The Company monitors and reports its human rights performance using defined quantitative and qualitative indicators. These indicators include:

1. the number and type of human rights-related grievances received, resolved and outstanding, including the average resolution time;
2. the number of confirmed human rights incidents and the remediation measures implemented;
3. the percentage of employees and relevant contractor personnel who have completed human rights and grievance mechanism training;
4. the number and percentage of relevant suppliers and contractors assessed against the Company's human rights requirements;
5. the number of identified non-compliances, corrective action plans issued, and corrective actions completed within the agreed timeframe;
6. the number and outcomes of human rights audits, assessments and due diligence reviews;
7. the number of significant human rights risks and adverse impacts identified through the Human Rights Due Diligence process, together with the mitigation or remediation measures taken;
8. the effectiveness of grievance, mitigation and remediation measures, including recurrence of previously identified issues.

These indicators are reviewed at least annually by the ESG Manager in coordination with relevant departments and are reported to the Company Director and the Supervisory Board. Performance results are used to evaluate the effectiveness of the Company's human rights management approach, identify areas for improvement and establish corrective actions where necessary.

Governing the Policy

The Company's paramount responsibility is to comprehensively execute the human rights policy, encompassing all departments and communities affected by the operations.

Specific responsibilities are entrusted to the senior managers, recognizing their unique roles in upholding human rights within the organization:

The Supervisory Board

The Supervisory Board diligently reviews and officially sanctions the Human Rights Policy, underscoring our unwavering commitment to upholding human rights principles.

The Company Director

As the head of our organization, the Executive Director is tasked with setting the from the top, ensuring that human rights considerations are integrated into our overall strategic direction and decision-making processes.

Technical Director

The Technical Director oversees the technical aspects of the operations. Responsible for ensuring that technical solutions and practices adhere to human rights standards, particularly in areas where the activities may have direct or indirect impacts on human rights.

Legal Team

The legal team ensures that the Human Rights Policy complies with both national and international legal frameworks. They provide guidance on legal obligations related to labor standards, assist in the development of contracts that incorporate human rights clauses for contractors and suppliers, and address the legal aspects of disputes or grievances, ensuring that resolutions align with the company's commitments and legal obligations.

ESG Manager

The ESG Manager focuses on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues within the company. The ESG team plays a crucial role in integrating human rights considerations into our ESG strategies, reporting, and stakeholder engagement efforts.

Health & Safety Manager

The Health & Safety Manager is responsible for safeguarding the well-being of employees, contractors, and communities. The Health & Safety team ensures that health and safety measures are aligned with human rights principles, particularly concerning workplace safety and community health.

Public Relations Manager

The Public Relations Manager is responsible for communicating the company's human rights commitments to external stakeholders, including local media outlets, communities, and NGOs. This role also involves managing public inquiries and media engagement related to human rights practices, as well as developing informational materials, such as brochures and reports, to promote transparency and build trust with affected communities.

Corporate Human Rights Policy Annual Revision Process

Aligned with internationally recognized ESG practices and standards, our Company undertakes a comprehensive review of the Corporate Human Rights Policy at the end of each year. This systematic review, led by the Company ESG Manager, ensures that our disclosures accurately reflect current assessments, performance metrics, and operational practices. If any modifications are made during the revision process, the updated documentation is subjected to a thorough approval procedure. Initially, the proposed changes are carefully reviewed and endorsed by the Company Director. Following this, the revised document is shared with the Caucasus Clean Energy Holding ESG and Sustainability Lead for final validation, ensuring that each modification adheres to our commitment to quality, transparency, and regulatory compliance. The Supervisory Board members are informed regarding changes, reinforcing our commitment to maintaining high international ESG standards.

The updated version of the Corporate Human Rights Policy uploaded onto the company's webpage, while the previous version remains accessible on the website in the archive folder.