

HOLBEACH MARSH CO-OPERATIVE ENERGY CONSERVATION POLICY

**HOLBEACH MARSH CO-OPERATIVE ACKNOWLEDGES IT HAS A
RESPONSIBILITY TO MINIMISE THEIR USE OF ENERGY IN
ALL OPERATIONS**

ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Energy consumption will be controlled to reduce waste.

ENERGY COSTS

Most cost effective means will be used. New technology and its advantages for the group will be investigated and used where appropriate.

ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Energy options will be investigated.
Energy usage will be monitored and leaks or over use reported and acted upon.

MONITORING AND TARGETING

Each year there will be a review of energy usage and possible savings.

MAINTENANCE

All machinery and equipment to be maintained on a regular basis to ensure their smooth and effective running.

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ENGINE RUNNING POLICY

Engines must not be allowed to run when not in use for the following reasons: -

Safety.

Tractor or Viner depreciates in value – engine run hours cost money.

Wastage of fuel.

Polluting fumes and gasses are released into the atmosphere

Overall engine efficiency is impaired – eg, glazing of bores.

Engines must be switched off when: -

Parked and the machine is clearly not in use – eg, machine is parked and the operator is away from the machine.

In discussion with someone – eg, parked on headland talking.

Engines may be allowed to run when: -

The engine is required to run equipment at all times – eg, fuelling up harvesters using hydraulic pump.

When engine is required for safety, ie, when a machines hydraulics are required to be pressurised for safety.