



**SimienEcoTours**

*Enjoy Ethiopian Diversity*

**ENERGY POLICY**



As an Ecotourism operating firm, we know that we are accountable to protect the natural environment for current and future generations. We take this responsibility very seriously as a business. Our overall energy management objective is to contribute to sustainability and the achievement of proper utilization of power and become a model.

### **Mission**

“It is SimienEcoTours’ policy to manage all of its activities so as to ensure that the consumption of energy and natural resources is reduced to a proper utilization.”

### **Commitment**

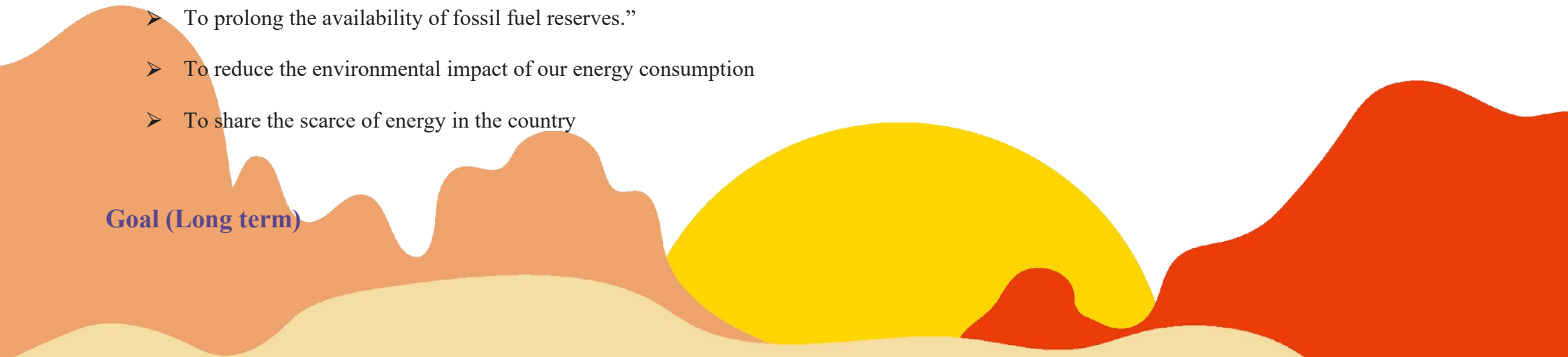
We are committed to utilize energy responsibly and will practice energy efficiency throughout all our premises and equipment, wherever it’s cost-effective and save energy in Ethiopia as it always has energy scarce.

### **Statement**

The policy of SimienEcoTours is to control energy consumption in order:

- To avoid unnecessary expenditure
- To improve cost-effectiveness, productivity and working conditions
- To prolong the availability of fossil fuel reserves.”
- To reduce the environmental impact of our energy consumption
- To share the scarce of energy in the country

### **Goal (Long term)**



This Energy Policy has been compiled to set out SimienEcoTours intentions and goals with respect to energy use and management. Its purpose is to help embed efficiency and environmental awareness into everyday business.

1. Minimize environmental impact of the organization's operations
2. Optimize energy security

### **Immediate Aims (Targets)**

- To establish an energy policy
- Establish a budget for supporting energy efficiency improvement
- To appoint an energy manager or responsible energy by the end of the year.
- Make business unit managers responsible for energy consumption
- To create awareness among the staff
- Implement an energy monitoring and targeting system
- Reduce energy consumption by 10 % in the next 12 months
- Review and assess energy tariffs and supply contracts
- Reduce energy consumption by 20% over five years

### **Energy Management Action Plan**

Item	Action	Measured	Accountability	Resource needs	Start	End
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