



THE Impact Ranking 2023

University: Al-Mustaqbal University

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SDG 7.2: University measures towards affordable and clean energy

7.2.6 Does your university as a body have a policy on divesting investments from carbon-intensive energy industries especially coal and oil?

Yes, MU policy is explained below in detail:

Policy Description:

Al-Mustaqbal University (MU) spearheads an assertive energy and climate change strategy in direct response to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 7, targeted for realization by 2030. Our institution unyieldingly commits to an array of impactful policies, including a resolute energy consumption reduction program, a forward-looking renewable energy usage policy, and an unwavering greenhouse gas reduction program. Our resolve extends beyond rhetoric, with a sweeping array of meticulously outlined strategies primed to catalyze energy conservation. This encompasses amplifying the deployment of energy-efficient appliances, embracing cleaner fossil fuel alternatives, championing sustainable green building practices, and channeling substantial investments into the realm of renewable energy.

To actively promote conservation efforts amid energy and climate challenges, Al-Mustaqbal University (MU) has taken a proactive step. They've set up a special unit focused on sustainable development. This unit has the important responsibility of closely maintaining energy-saving goals for specific buildings. It's not just about numbers – this unit also plays a crucial role in cultivating an awareness of energy-consciousness across the university. Their aim is to bring about a significant change in how sustainable energy is embraced and used throughout the campus.



Policy main objectives

1. *Elevating Curricula:* Forge the integration of comprehensive energy conversion and management programs across educational institutions, universities, and governing bodies.
2. *Academic Empowerment:* Orchestrate targeted training initiatives for academic faculty and experts, cultivating a cohort adept in energy dynamics and sustainable building construction, thereby fortifying the utilization of sustainable energy paradigms in construction endeavors.
3. *Catalyzing Research:* Champion the propulsion of scientific research and advancement in the domains of energy and building dynamics, reinforcing the bedrock of progressive practices.
4. *Enabling Sustainable Infrastructure:* Foster the inception of sustainable structures through expert consultants, ensuring that each edifice is a testament to energy-efficiency and environmental stewardship.
5. *Innovation in Funding:* Drive innovation in financing mechanisms for energy efficiency, transition, and consumption projects, paving the way for novel avenues of advancement.
6. *Integral Technology Integration:* Spearhead the adoption of energy-efficient equipment, processes, systems, and devices, exemplified by pioneering implementations such as LED lighting and solar-powered air conditioning, ushering in a new era of sustainable technological integration.

Policy guidelines

1. *Encompassing Mandate:* This policy casts its encompassing mandate over every facet of Al-Mustaqbal University's construction endeavors.
2. *Carbon Emission Pledge:* By 2030, Al-Mustaqbal University commits to a resounding reduction of 50 million kilograms of carbon dioxide emissions annually.



3. *Renewable Dominance*: An unwavering commitment is set forth for Al-Mustaqbal University to attain a commendable benchmark of 70% renewable energy utilization by 2030.
4. *Sustainability Advocacy*: With an unwavering dedication to climate resilience and sustainability, we champion the unrelenting promotion and cultivation of energy conservation and management awareness amongst our esteemed students and staff, fostering a perpetual cycle of refinement.
5. *Integrity in Construction*: Our new constructions stand as emblematic exemplars of meticulous planning, stringent adherence to building codes, fire regulations, accessibility guidelines, and exemplary building practices.
6. *Commitment to Oversight*: All campus spaces experience vigilant stewardship in alignment with the edicts and protocols enshrined by relevant committees, such as the Campus Planning Committee, University Space Committee, and University Safety Committee.
7. *Eminent Expertise*: A relentless commitment to excellence mandates that our sustainable buildings are conceptualized, designed, and realized under the purview of adept experts and licensed professionals, ensuring each structure epitomizes sustainable prowess.
8. *Divestment from Carbon Intensity*: Conclusively, Al-Mustaqbal University steadfastly refrains from engaging in collaborations with carbon-intensive entities reliant on fossil fuels, reaffirming our pledge to transformative change in the realm of energy dynamics.

The path forward, carved by Al-Mustaqbal University, intertwines unwavering commitment with dynamic innovation, converging into a tapestry of sustainable transformation and enduring change.

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