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Carbon Emissions Reporting Policy

Introduction

BNU is committed to transparent reporting of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to enhance accountability, inform decision-making, and track progress toward sustainability targets.

Scope

This policy covers emissions from BNU's operations, categorized as follows:

- **Scope 1:** Direct emissions from owned or controlled sources (e.g., fuel combustion, generators).
- **Scope 2:** Indirect emissions from purchased electricity, heat, or steam.
- **Scope 3:** Other indirect emissions from the university's value chain, including business travel, waste disposal, and employee commuting (where feasible and material).

Data Collection and Calculation

BNU will adopt the following mechanisms to ensure accurate and standardized emissions data collection:

- Integration of emissions-related data into BNU's internal Computerized Management System (CMS) or a dedicated online dashboard hosted on the university domain.
- Deployment of smart meters and digital monitoring technologies to enable real-time tracking of energy and utility consumption.



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- Collection of utility records and other relevant operational data for centralized uploading, processing, and analysis via the designated dashboard.
- GHG emissions may be estimated using internationally recognized methodologies, including, where applicable, those outlined in the GHG Protocol and other relevant standards.

Reporting

BNU is developing a system for gradual tracking and communicating its emissions performance. Where feasible, this may include an annual summary highlighting:

- Key insights and general trends in GHG emissions across scopes.
- Basic methodologies used for data collection and estimation.
- Notable changes or developments in emissions over time.
- Ongoing or potential initiatives for reduction and efficiency.
- Areas where improvements or further exploration may be valuable.

Verification and Transparency

To ensure credibility, BNU may seek third-party verification of its GHG inventory and will communicate emissions data transparently by:

- Publishing the annual emissions report on the university website.
- Sharing the report with stakeholders.
- Integrating emissions data into broader sustainability reports.
- Providing updates on progress toward emissions reduction targets.

Continuous Improvement

BNU will refine its emissions reporting process by:



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- Participating in relevant training and workshops.
- Staying informed on updates to the GHG Protocol.
- Regularly evaluating and improving data collection methodologies.

BNU will periodically review and enhance its Carbon Emissions Reporting Policy to align with evolving best practices in environmental monitoring and reporting.