

## **Management commitment to SBP certification requirements, including RED III (SBP RED)**

### **1. Commitment by the Management**

**SCA Energy AB** is committed to procuring products and services that ensure that materials are sourced from legal and well-managed forests that have been certified to credible certification standards and/or are processing residues. By means of this declaration top-level management is showing its commitment to ensure all requirements from the following standards and related normative documents are met:

- SBP Standard 1: Feedstock Compliance
- SBP Standard 2: Feedstock Verification
- SBP Standard 4: Chain of Custody
- SBP Standard 5: Collection and Communication of Data
- SBP Instruction Document EU RED: Bridging Requirements for Meeting the Renewable Energy Directive (EU/2023/2413)

Upon request a copy of this statement will be made available to third parties.

### **2. Environmental responsibility**

We are committed to procuring wood products that have been certified against an internationally recognized standard for responsible forest management, where possible, to ensure that the material originates from a well-managed forest.

### **3. Social responsibility**

We are committed to avoid engaging in or benefitting from controversial business practices, such as, but not limited to:

- Any form of forced labour, including bonded labour, forced prison labour, slavery, servitude, or human trafficking.
- The use of child labour. The minimum age for employment shall not be less than the age of completion of compulsory schooling and, in any case, shall not be less than 15 years.
- Discrimination based on race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, caste, national or social origin, property, birth, union affiliation, sexual orientation, health status, family responsibilities, age, and disability or other distinguishing characteristics.

- Unsafe or unhealthy working environments, including, but not limited to, risk from fire, noise, accidents and toxic substances. Adequate health and safety policies and procedures must be established and followed by all companies in our supply chains.
- Any form of bribery and corruption.

If we become aware that any of these issues are relevant in our organisation or any of our suppliers, we are committed to taking relevant steps to mitigate any such situation.

#### 4. Health and safety

We are committed to ensure that all necessary health and safety measure are taken. Through these measures we provide a safe and healthy environment for our staff to operate and work in.

#### 5. Quality management

We will ensure that all relevant staff is trained and competent in carrying out their responsibilities as identified in the relevant SBP manual. All necessary resources are made available to support the standards and certification requirements including carrying out annual internal audits. The annual audits will be reviewed by management and proposed follow-up will be supported.

#### 6. Legality

We are committed to sourcing only wood material that has been produced, processed, and traded in compliance with applicable legislation in the country where the trees were originally harvested. By applicable legislation we refer to the EU Timber Regulation as it applies to the EU member states.

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Signed by:



Stefan Rönnqvist, Head of the Bioenergy department of SCA Energy

Date & place:

Sundsvall 2026-01-20

[Signature & company stamp, if applicable]