

Challenges:

GL Electrical is striving to embed sustainability into its company culture. It was observed that within the company, there exists a varied level of knowledge concerning sustainability and the current legislation in place to achieve net zero by 2050.

GL Electrical considers training and learning to be essential components of its sustainability roadmap. As such, engaging their entire workforce is crucial.

The company has taken measures to reduce its Scope 1 & 2 emissions. However, one of their main challenges has been accurately measuring their Scope 3 emissions and identifying ways to reduce them. GL Electrical is actively exploring ways to engage with their supply chain. The resources available through the Supply Chain Sustainability School have proven invaluable in aiding these efforts.

Impact:

Benchmarking benefits for GL Electrical: The School's benchmarking tool has provided significant value to GL Electrical, allowing them to identify gaps in their knowledge of sustainability and address them accordingly. The company has a diverse group of staff enrolled in the School platform, and they are actively encouraged by the management team to dedicate time each week to expanding their understanding.

Knowledge expansion: Through text-based resources and webinars, GL Electrical has worked to bridge its knowledge gaps, especially in accurately reporting their GHG emissions.

Webinar insights: The webinars, along with team presentations on platforms like Zoom, have been immensely valuable for GL Electrical. Gaining insights from both the staff of the Supply Chain Sustainability School and external industry experts has equipped them to craft a clear ESG strategy, fortified by the assurance that the information is from a reputable and current source.

Enhanced stakeholder communication: Learning with the School has empowered GL Electrical to discuss sustainability topics with greater clarity and confidence when engaging with their stakeholders. The School's practical demonstrations concerning sustainability and carbon accounting have been exemplary, further reinforcing GL Electrical's commitment to addressing these issues.

Value gained:

Flexible learning for GL Electrical: GL Electrical benefits from the School's flexible approach to learning. This adaptability allows the company's staff to incorporate learning into their work schedules

Fact box



Company:

GL Electrical

No of employees:

30

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Worcester

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Services

Developing & supplying electrical & electronic products in compliance with building regulations to the new build housing market.

About

GL has supplied lighting, safety alarms, and electrical accessories to new housebuilders for over 20 years. It provides all-electric sustainable solutions to help developers achieve environmental targets and reduce their supply chain carbon footprint, including EV-IQ car charging points, solar PV, hybrid inverters, energy storage, & alternative heating technologies.

and attend webinars as and when possible. As a result, every member of GL Electrical now has an enhanced understanding of sustainability.

Crafting an ESG strategy: The insights acquired from the School's training and resources have empowered GL Electrical to devise a strategic roadmap for their sustainability journey.

Strengthening stakeholder relationships: With a solid sustainability roadmap in place, rooted in well-researched and quality knowledge, GL Electrical can confidently share its sustainability initiatives with external stakeholders. This transparency bolsters the confidence of their existing clients, reassuring them that as a part of their supply chain, GL Electrical remains committed to staying current and advancing its sustainability targets.

Future proofing:

GL Electrical intends to persist in using the Supply Chain Sustainability School as its principal tool for staff education. The company also aims to champion the use of the School within their supply chain. Achieving—and more crucially, sustaining—the gold membership stands as a testament to their customer base, which includes new build house builders. It signifies GL Electrical's dedication to the continual enhancement of knowledge amidst the ever-evolving landscape of sustainability.