

## Challenges:

Transport is the main hotspot for carbon emissions within Freedom Group of Companies. The transition to electric and alternative low carbon fuel sources is particularly challenging due to the lack of availability of appropriate equipment, for example large plant that can operate electrically at a reasonable cost. There are also challenges associated with providing suitable infrastructure for electric vehicles, particularly as many operatives are required to travel long distances on a daily basis to deliver services across multiple sites.

## Impact:

The training provided by the Supply Chain Sustainability School enables Freedom Group of Companies to progress towards its Science Based Targets initiative goal of achieving 75 percent of its supply chain, by spend covering purchased goods and services and capital goods, having a Science Based Targets initiative carbon target.

## Value gained:

Through being part of the Supply Chain Sustainability School, Freedom Group of Companies' clients have a clearer understanding of what the organisation is working towards in relation to sustainability within the industry. Membership helps demonstrate how and why knowledge and education are key enablers in driving a more sustainable industry. It also supports meeting client requirements and enables the organisation to integrate client targets and commitments into the actions and behaviours of its own supply chain.

## Future proofing:

As part of the wider NG Bailey Group, Freedom Group of Companies is also a partner of the Supply Chain Sustainability School and will continue to use the School to support knowledge improvement across its supply chain, including use of the Carbon Calculator. Within Freedom Group of Companies specifically, there is strong good practice and knowledge around biodiversity that the organisation would like to share, and guidance is welcomed on how best to do this and who would benefit most.

## Fact box



### Company

Freedom Group of Companies, Part of NG Bailey

### No of employees

700

### HQ

Leeds

### Website

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### Services

Electricity infrastructure

### About

*Freedom Group of Companies is a UK based engineering and maintenance organisation that provides power distribution, network, infrastructure and facilities services. Freedom Group of Companies delivers services ranging from electrical design and installation through to maintenance, reactive call outs and long term contracts for utilities and infrastructure clients.*