

## **Contributions to Government Institutions on Sustainability Issues within the Scope of Paris Climate Agreement**

### **Public Oversight Authority (POA) - Sustainability Reporting Standards**

Our views on the Turkish Sustainability Reporting Standards, which were opened for comment by the POA, were shared with the POA.

### **Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EMRA) - Draft Regulation on the Operation of Carbon Markets**

Our views on the draft Regulation on the Operation of Carbon Markets, which was opened for opinion by EMRA, were shared with EMRA.

### **Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK) - Draft Climate Change Law**

Our views and evaluations on the Draft Climate Change Law prepared under the coordination of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change were shared with DEİK and TOBB.

### **Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, Department of Aviation**

Within the scope of the Determination of Türkiye's Industrial Emission Strategy within the Scope of Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (DIES Project) led by the Ministry, meetings were held with the participation of Environmental department from Petkim and STAR Refinery and entries were made to the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) system.

### **COP'28 Conference**

A detailed information note was prepared and shared with relevant stakeholders in preparation for COP'28 to be hosted by Dubai. Necessary coordination activities were carried out regarding the participation of our company representatives in the conference.

### **EMRA - Energy Transformation Department**

Within the framework of the visit with the Head of Energy Transformation Department of EMRA, our Company's carbon 0 targets were expressed and our Energy Transformation Report was presented. We were also informed that the Turkish Energy, Nuclear and Mining Research Institute (TENMAK) will soon issue an announcement on digital transformation in energy, including an incentive programme. Finally, we have been informed that the digital transformation projects of gas distribution companies are incentivised by EMRA and necessary evaluations will be made on the subject.

### **Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change Climate Change Directorate**

Presentations were made by the Strategy, R&D and Communication departments on SOCAR Türkiye's sustainability efforts.

### **Climate Change Action Plan (2023-2030)**

An Industry Sector Workshop was held in Ankara on 10 January 2023 to form the basis for the Climate Change Action Plan (2023-2030). In order to contribute to the workshop, our opinions on industrial policy actions and carbon price actions were received from our relevant stakeholders and submitted to the Presidency.

### **Circular Economy Studies**

Within the scope of Circular Economy Studies, a meeting was organised with the companies selected by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, SKD (Business World and Sustainability Development Association) and our internal stakeholders. The meeting to be held at our company was organised and the parties were informed.

### **Government and NGO Sustainability Bulletin**

The Government Relations Group Directorate prepares a bulletin in which the activities carried out before government institutions and NGOs are compiled and published in-house on a quarterly basis. Strong communication is established with responsible government institutions and NGOs in Türkiye, particularly with regard to the Paris Climate Agreement and the European Union Green Deal, and activities and studies are carried out in cooperation. Trainings, online conferences and workshops are organised in liaison with the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Ministry of Industry and Technology, Ministry of Trade and EMRA, and other NGOs of which we are a member.

### **Research and Recommendation Report on Energy Transition Strategy in Türkiye**

This study has been published by the Government Relations Group Directorate since 2021 and is updated and shared with internal and external stakeholders on a quarterly basis. The legislation, financing models and strategies of leading countries in the fields of energy storage, hydrogen energy, wind energy, solar energy, carbon capture and taxation, circular economy and digital transformation are analysed to shed light on Türkiye's efforts. The 7th edition of the report, which was published in the second quarter of 2024, is being progressed by receiving opinions from government institutions, especially EMRA Energy Transformation Department and the General Directorate of Environmental Management of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change.