

# BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION POLICY



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## CHAPTER I – INTRODUCTION

Solaria Energía y Medio Ambiente, S.A. (hereinafter "Solaria" or the "Company") is aware of the importance of protecting natural capital and the environment and, in line with the Sustainable Commitments and the Environmental Policy, through this document, expresses its commitment to the protection of natural capital, biodiversity and the environment (hereinafter "Biodiversity Policy").

The Company continues to deepen its commitment to contribute to the ecological transition towards a sustainable energy model, not only through its direct activity as a developer and generator of photovoltaic energy, but also from a holistic perspective in its relationship with the environment, ranging from the efficient and responsible use of natural resources, to the preservation of biodiversity and the promotion of the circular economy. To this end, Solaria has been inspired by the recommendations presented by the Financial Stability Board in its draft Task on Nature related Financial Disclosure. These recommendations show that the loss of nature represents a significant risk to corporate and financial stability.

For this reason, Solaria is committed to assuming a leadership position in the conservation and promotion of biodiversity and the environment in the sector of its activity and in the territories in which it operates, and promotes solutions based on nature.

The Biodiversity Policy is conceived not only as an integral part of the set of rules created by the Company with the aim of managing risks and minimizing infractions in the business environment, all of which constitute Solaria's Corporate Policies, but also as a strategic axis of the Company's positioning in society and the environment.

## CHAPTER II – SCOPE OF APPLICATION

The Policy applies to Solaria and to all subsidiaries over which the Company has or may have in the future, directly or indirectly, control. In addition, Solaria promotes knowledge of and compliance with the Policy and the commitments and principles of action contained therein,

encouraging their adoption, among all third parties and stakeholders with whom Solaria maintains a collaborative relationship.

### CHAPTER III – GENERAL COMMITMENTS

In order to achieve the implementation of its commitment to biodiversity, Solaria will be guided by the following basic principles of action, which are applicable to all its activities and businesses:

- a) integrate biodiversity into the Company's strategy and decision-making, as well as in the analysis, management and reporting of long-term risks;
- b) identify, quantify and assess, on an ongoing basis and throughout the life cycle of the facilities, the impacts and dependencies of the Company's activities on natural capital, including the diversity and protection of wild animals and protected and vulnerable species, promoting respect for them in all lines of action;
- d) avoid locating new infrastructure projects in areas protected for their ecological, biological, cultural and/or landscape value or in areas catalogued as being of high biodiversity value;
- e) avoid or reduce deforestation associated with its activities and its supply chain;
- f) to manage and compensate in quantity and quality the negative impacts produced on the environment, giving priority to solutions based on nature, promoting the coexistence and protection of flora and fauna with Solaria's activities;
- g) to develop monitoring plans for flora and fauna, especially for protected or vulnerable species, in order to continuously evaluate the interaction of infrastructures with the environment;
- i) to participate in the development of research, conservation, education and awareness projects, collaborating with Public Administrations, non-governmental organizations, local communities and other interest groups in biodiversity issues and related to the fight against abandonment, violence, mistreatment, abuse and illegal trafficking of animals.

j) to promote knowledge and training on biodiversity issues among Solaria's employees, as well as subcontracted personnel and suppliers;

k) to report on Solaria's actions regarding biodiversity, the presence of facilities in protected areas and research, conservation, education and awareness actions.

## CHAPTER IV – PRINCIPLES OF ACTION

Biodiversity plays a key role in Solaria's strategy and, therefore, four priority lines of action have been established in which the basic principles of action described in the previous section will be applied:

- a) to protect biodiversity and make sustainable use of natural capital by adopting a conservation hierarchy, integrating best practices throughout the life cycle in its management, promoting regeneration and conservation actions for natural heritage and actions to make flora and fauna compatible with the Company's activities;
- b) identificar, cuantificar y valorar de manera continuada los impactos y dependencias de las actividades de la Compañía del capital natural con foco en la biodiversidad durante todo el ciclo de vida de las instalaciones mediante la promoción de la investigación y la mejora del conocimiento de los ecosistemas de los entornos de los territorios donde opera;
- c) c) to collaborate with stakeholders, considering their needs and expectations regarding biodiversity and participating in projects for the improvement of biodiversity, protection and respect for animals; and
- d) d) to highlight and raise awareness of the importance of biodiversity protection and conservation through training, internal and external education, and to communicate internally and externally the impact of the Group's activities in this area.

## CHAPTER V - COMPLIANCE

The Board of Directors, through the Ethics, Compliance and ESG Commission, is responsible for approving this Policy, as well as for supervising and periodically evaluating its overall integration. The Ethics, Compliance and ESG Commission is assisted by the Ethics, Compliance and ESG Committee to monitor compliance with this Policy, which must report to the Committee periodically.

In the event of a breach of any of the commitments or principles of action contained in the Policy, Solaria will adopt the appropriate measures, which may lead to disciplinary action.

The Company has established a communication channel, to which both employees and third parties can address, in order to communicate any doubts or suggestions, as well as to report, in a safe and anonymous way, unethical or illegal behaviors of which they are aware: [canalcompliance@solariaenergia.com](mailto:canalcompliance@solariaenergia.com).

The Company may carry out as many controls as it deems appropriate to verify compliance with the provisions of the Policy. To this end, a monitoring report on compliance with this Policy shall be prepared annually.

## CHAPTER VI – COMMUNICATION OF THE POLICY

This Policy will be available to all Solaria employees as well as to all the Company's stakeholders through the corporate web page ([www.solariaenergia.com](http://www.solariaenergia.com)).

The Policy will be the object of all communication and training actions required for its knowledge and understanding.

## CAPÍTULO VII – ENTRY INTO EFFECT

This Policy has been approved by the Board of Directors of Solaria, at the proposal of the Ethics, Compliance and ESG Commission, at its meeting held on November 10, 2022, coming into force the day after its approval.