SSE Group Tax Policy

SSE is proud to pay its fair share of tax, and the Group’s primary objective from a tax perspective is to be compliant with all tax legislation requirements. This includes making timely and accurate returns which reflect SSE’s fiscal obligation to Government whilst, at the same time, recognising all legislative concessions and reliefs.

SSE strives to minimise its total tax liability within the framework of legislative reliefs but does not take an aggressive stance in its interpretation of tax legislation. It’s policy is to operate within both the letter and spirit of the law at all times, therefore SSE does not use artificial tax avoidance schemes or tax havens to reduce the Group’s tax liabilities.

Central to its Tax Policy is the maintenance and development of a strong working relationship with HMRC and other Treasury departments based on trust and cooperation. As a consequence SSE strives to be regarded as a low risk and responsible taxpayer.

Gregor Alexander, SSE’s Finance Director and Senior Accounting Officer, is responsible for ensuring compliance with Group Tax Policy.