

## **Whistleblowing Policy**





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#### 1. Purpose and Scope

Integrity is one of Pavilion Energy Group's ("The Group") core values, and the Group is committed to high standards of corporate governance and accountability in its affairs.

The Group's Whistleblowing Framework ("The Policy") provides a trusted avenue for employees, vendors, customers and other stakeholders to report serious wrongdoings or concerns, particularly in relation to fraud, controls or ethics, without fear of reprisal when whistleblowing in good faith. The whistleblower's identity and concerns will be kept confidential, unless as required by the law to reveal to parties such as lawyers, the police or investigators. The Policy has been developed taking into account the legal requirements for personal data protection under the laws of Singapore (Personal Data Protection Act 2012 of Singapore) and the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679.

The Policy allows for reporting by employees or outside parties of such matters to the Internal Audit Division of the Group, without fear of reprisal, discrimination or adverse consequences, and also permits the Group to address such reports by taking appropriate action, including, but not limited to, disciplining or terminating the employment and/or services of those responsible.

However, while the Policy is meant to protect genuine whistleblowers from any unfair treatment as a result of their report, it is not intended to be an avenue for frivolous and bogus complaints. The Policy is also not a route for taking up personal grievances. These should continue to be taken up directly with the Management.

#### 2. Reportable Incidents

Reportable suspected wrongdoings/concerns include the following but are not limited to:

- misconduct relating to financial reporting, accounting or other financial matters;
- · corruption, misappropriation, or any criminal offence;
- failure to comply with a legal or regulatory obligation;
- significant breaches of the Group's policies or internal controls;
- harassment, abuse and misrepresentation of power and authority;
- actions detrimental to health and safety or the environment;
- discrimination based on gender, race, disabilities;
- · serious conflict of interest without disclosure;
- · concealing information about any of the above malpractice or misconduct

For allegations of corrupt practices, please report to the Police or Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau (CPIB) at 1800-376-0000.



#### 3. Reporting Channels

Concerns may be raised verbally or in writing to the Whistleblowing Officer ("WBO"), Internal Audit Manager of the Group. The contact details of the WBO are as follows:

 Address: 12 Marina Boulevard, #37-02 Marina Bay Financial Center Tower 3, Singapore 018982

• Email: WBO@pavilionenergy.com

Concerns raised to other parties within the Group will be directed to the WBO, who is responsible for maintaining a centralized repository of all reported cases and ensuring that issues raised are properly resolved. All matters reported will be reviewed within a reasonable timeframe, and after due consideration and inquiry, a decision will be taken on whether to proceed with a detailed investigation. Guidance/direction may be sought from senior management on appropriate action. All complaints received by the WBO including recommended action (if any) will be reported to the Audit Committee Chairman. For concerns/complaints relating to the respective senior management and/or Chief Executive of the Group, the matter will be escalated to the Board, for their guidance.

To enable the Group to effectively investigate your concerns, the following information should be provided, where possible:

- Your contact information (e.g. email address or contact number);
- Name(s) of person(s)/company(ies) involved;
- Your relationship with the reported person(s)/company(ies);
- Detailed description of the incident (including date, time, location, methods and action/behaviour);
- Length of time the impropriety had been perpetuated;
- Has management been informed (if yes, please provide the notification date and contact information of the person notified);
- Physical evidence and any other information that may substantiate the incident

WBO may have further communications with the whistleblower if the WBO assesses that more information is required in relation to the concern/complaint.

Alternatively, you may also raise/report your concerns using the template provided in Appendix 1. When feasible, we will send an acknowledgment that we have received the concerns to the person making the report within 7 business days, and respond to the



person making the report without undue delay and in any event, within the time period prescribed by applicable regulations<sup>1</sup>.

#### 4. Safeguards

The Group prohibits discrimination, retaliation or harassment of any kind against a whistleblower who submits a complaint or report in good faith. Examples of prohibited discrimination, retaliation or harassment includes (non-exhaustive) the suspension or termination of the whistleblower's employment contract, any reputational or economic damage, negative appraisals, blacklisting the whistleblower and denial of entitlements such as leave and learning development.

If a whistleblower believes that he or she is being subjected to discrimination, retaliation or harassment for having made a report under this Policy, he or she should immediately report those facts to the Audit Committee Chairman. Reporting should be done promptly to facilitate investigation and the taking of appropriate action.

At the appropriate time, the party making the report/complaint may need to come forward as a witness. If an employee or outside party makes an allegation in good faith but it is not confirmed by the investigation, no action will be taken against him or her.

## 5. Handling of Concerns/Complaints

The WBO, may, in consultation with the Audit Committee Chairman direct the complaint to the relevant operating unit or department best placed to address it, or lead the investigation to ensure prompt and appropriate investigation and resolution. All information disclosed during investigation will remain confidential, except as necessary or appropriate to conduct the investigation and to take any remedial action, in accordance with any applicable laws and regulations. The subject of the complaint will be accorded mandatory respect and presumption of innocence principle will be upheld in accordance with the legal jurisdiction.

The Group reserves the right to refer any concerns or complaints to appropriate external regulatory authorities.

The Group shall extend to the whistleblower its full support including complete and independent advice if requested during the investigation. The Group may also decide, on a case by case basis, to make available psychological support to the whistleblower throughout the complaint process and after the investigation has been concluded.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the case of PESSA, a response shall be provided in accordance with Art.9.2.d of the Spanish Act 2/2023 (i.e. in a three-month term, with an extension of up to three additional months for complicated cases).



The subject of the complaint may be informed of the allegations against him or her and be provided with an opportunity to reply to such allegations. Employees who deliberately provide false information during an investigation shall be subject to strict disciplinary action up to, and including, immediate dismissal.



If, at the conclusion of an investigation, the Group determines that a violation has occurred or the allegations are substantiated, effective remedial action commensurate with the severity of the offence will be taken. Any information received will be retained according to the applicable data protection regulations. Concerns or queries relating to the management of personal data provided under WB will be directed to the Data Protection Officer.

### 6. Policy Review

The Policy shall be reviewed annually, where the Policy may be modified, to maintain compliance with applicable laws and regulations or accommodate organizational changes. This review will be carried out by the Internal Audit Manager, subjected to the approval of the Audit Committee Chairman.

### 7. Policy Distribution

Pavilion Energy Board

All employees in Pavilion Energy Group



# Appendix 1 WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY & PROCEDURE

## **RECORD OF MATTER/S REPORTED BY WHISTLEBLOWER**

Name : (6	optional)		
Contact :	(optional)		
Date :			
Group entity involved (pleas	se tick accordingly):		
Pavilion Energy Pte. Ltd.	☐ Pavilion Energy Singapore Pte. L	td.	
Pavilion Energy Trading & Supply I	Pte. Ltd.   Pavilion Energy Spain, S.A.U.		
Other:	(please specify)		
occurrence and value of any i	its/incidence (including basis of b money or assets involved, if applicable	e):	
Individuals believed to be in	nvolved:		
Individuals not involved but	t believed to be aware:		



List of Attachments enclosed:
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Appendix 1 (cont'd)
Have you reported/made your concerns known to anyone else either inside or outside Pavilion Energy Group? If yes, please provide details of the name of the individual, the organization and the date on which you made your concerns known:
If you have made your report orally to the Whistleblowing Officer, please sign below to confirm that the above is an accurate reflection of your oral report:
Signature / Date