

# Jinko Solar Water Resources Management Policy

#### **I** Summary

Jinko Solar Co., Ltd. (referred to as "Jinko Solar" or "the Company") fully adheres to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 6 (SDGs6: Clean Water and Sanitation), the Water Law of the People's Republic of China, the Law of the People's Republic of China on the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution, the Regulations on Water Conservation, and all applicable water-protection statutes in every jurisdiction where we operate. This Water Resources Management Policy (referred to as "the Policy") establishes the Company's global commitments, principles, and stances on water stewardship. Jinko Solar voluntarily assumes corporate social responsibility throughout its global operations, strictly regulates water resources management for both self-operation and its supply chain, continuously improves the normative rigor and transparency of water management, and advances the global water stewardship agenda.

# **■** Scope of Application

The Policy applies to all business and operational activities of the Company and its subsidiaries. It also encourages all directors, senior management,, and employees of the Company, as well as value chain partners (including service providers, suppliers, business partners, etc.) to adhere to the Policy and jointly promote the efficient management of water resources. The Policy is applicable simultaneously to all business activities of the Company such as mergers and acquisitions and due diligence activities carried out globally. The Company also commits to exerting influence on non-controlling joint ventures and urges them to act in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Policy.



#### **Ⅲ** Release Statement

The Company's water resources management efforts are overseen by the Board of Directors as the highest decision-making and supervisory body. The release of relevant policies and commitments has been approved by the Company's Board of Directors and senior management. Generally, the review and revision cycle of the Policy is yearly, to ensure the timeliness and applicability of the Policy. The Policy is prepared in both Chinese and English versions. Any inconsistency between the Chinese and English versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.

# **IV** Water Stewardship Commitments and Actions

Jinko Solar fully recognizes that water is fundamental to human life and ecosystem integrity. Sound water governance is imperative to prevent resource depletion, safeguard the environment, and sustain socio-economic development. To protect water resources and fulfill our sustainability responsibilities, Jinko Solar remains unwavering in its mission of "Optimizing the energy portfolio and taking responsibility for enabling a sustainable future." Through global water stewardship, we are committed to reducing water waste and pollution, enhancing water-use efficiency, upholding the human right of access to sufficient and clean water, and ensuring the long-term sustainability of water resources amid natural risks and opportunities through science-based management.

#### 1. Water Management Structure

The Company's senior management is fully engaged in water stewardship. The Board of Directors serves as the ultimate governance and oversight body for all water-related matters, while the Board-level Strategy and Sustainability Committee assumes daily supervisory and steering responsibilities on its behalf. The Board is responsible for



deciding material water-management issues, overseeing the formulation of the relevant policies and targets, and driving continuous performance improvement.

The Company has established a Risk, Compliance & ESG Management Committee(the "Committee"), with the General Manager serving as the chairman. Within the Committee's framework, the Chief Operating Officer (COO) sets the strategic direction for operational water stewardship, while the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) does so for supply-chain water stewardship. At the same time, the Committee Secretariat has been established to coordinate all ESG matters, including water resource management. The Committee has also formed a Water Stewardship Task Force—led by the Chief Operating Officer for operational aspects and by the Supply Chain Management Department for supply-chain aspects—charged with identifying and analyzing water-related risks across the entire value chain and with implementing targeted water-saving initiatives at all production sites and among key suppliers.

# 2. Water Management Targets

The Company has conducted a comprehensive water-use audit covering all production sites, deploying specialized teams to review the entire process chain—water withdrawal, consumption and discharge—ensuring that accurate data are recorded for each step. On this basis, the Company has set robust short-, medium-, and long-term water-resource targets:

Water Withdrawal Targets:

Short-term target: Commit to reducing water withdrawal 10% per MW of solar-related product produced by 2025 from a 2022 base year.

Medium-term target: Commit to reducing water withdrawal 15% per MW of solar-related product produced by 2027 from a 2022 base year.

Long-term target: Commit to reducing water withdrawal 20% per MW of solar-related



product produced by 2030 from a 2022 base year.

Wastewater Management Targets:

Short-term target: Commit to reducing wastewater 5% per MW of solar related product produced by 2025 from a 2024 base year.

Medium-term target: Commit to reducing wastewater 11% per MW of solar related product produced by 2027 from a 2024 base year.

Long-term target: Commit to reducing wastewater 15% per MW of solar related product produced by 2030 from a 2024 base year.

We also encourage suppliers to reduce operational reliance on water, raise recycling rates, and prioritize community water security and transboundary pollution prevention. Jinko Solar commits to providing water-efficiency enablement to 90% of key suppliers by the end of 2040.

#### 3. Water Management Commitment

Throughout its global operations, the Company voluntarily fulfills its corporate social responsibility by establishing comprehensive water-management policies, targets, and programs. These instruments drive Jinko Solar to strengthen its own water stewardship and motivate supply-chain partners to implement water-conservation and water-security initiatives, thereby continuously improving the standardization and transparency of water resources management.

# 3.1 Water Management Strategy

- Water-Risk Assessment: Conduct water-dependency and impact evaluations at all
  production sites and for all key suppliers to identify water-related risks and
  opportunities, and adopt appropriate response measures.
- Withdrawal Compliance: Strengthen water-withdrawal permitting, eliminate excessive or unregulated water withdrawals, and ensure every intake complies



with regional total-water-use caps and river-basin allocation plans.

- Enhance Water-Use Efficiency: Introduce advanced water-management technologies and processes at all production sites, implement ongoing optimization and innovation projects for key water-saving systems, prioritize water-efficient equipment and fixtures, and continuously improve water-use efficiency to reduce withdrawal and consumption.
- Promote Water Recycling: Strengthen water-use monitoring and control at all
  production sites, build internal water-recirculation networks, retrofit process
  systems for water reuse, and advance recycling across multiple process scenarios
  to reduce dependence on fresh water.
- Water-resource Protection: Introduce advanced wastewater treatment technologies and management systems at all production sites, identify and progressively reduce or eliminate hazardous chemical substances in effluents, ensure discharge quality is stricter than local regulatory requirements, prevent any non-compliant discharge to prevent water pollution.
- Identification and Management of Water-related Environmental Issues: Actively identify and address other environmental issues linked to water resources or water security—such as soil and sediment retention, runoff regulation, among others—to secure the holistic protection and sustainable use of water.
- Reduce Product Water Footprint: Monitor the water dependency and impact of
  manufacturing processes on water resources, and cut water consumption by
  optimizing production processes and workflows and introducing water-saving
  equipment, continuously lowering the product water footprint.

# 3.2 Supply-Chain Water Management

• Supplier Water-risk Management: Carry out dedicated water assessments, analyze basin-level water-stress areas around key suppliers, and cooperating with



- suppliers in high-risk areas to discuss water risk response plans to enhance supply-chain resilience.
- Supplier Code: The Company requires suppliers to comply with the water-management provisions of the *Jinko Solar Supply-Chain Partner Code of Conduct* and work together to build water-efficient partners
- Supply-chain Water Conservation Actions: Formulate a medium- and long-term supply-chain water management program structured in three phases: Phase 1: Baseline study—map current water-resource practices across suppliers and select benchmark suppliers for in-depth engagement and site visits; Phase 2: Joint on-site assessments and audits coupled with periodic knowledge-sharing of water-saving best practices to enlist additional supply-chain partners; Phase 3: Targeted capacity-building—deliver technical and management support to help suppliers achieve their water-resource management targets.

# 3.3 Community and Environmental Protection

- Safe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Services: Manage water resources safely and actively maintain community relations regarding water usage.to ensure safe and hygienic water for workplaces and local communities, safeguarding the health of employees and local communities.
- Water-quality Protection: Implement measures to prevent pollution of water bodies related to the operation location and the surrounding communities, preserve ecosystems, and ensure clean drinking-water supplies.
- Basin Protection: Actively respond to local and basin-wide policy initiatives, collaborate with public-sector partners, and support water-resource conservation actions that protect both the quantity and quality of water within watersheds.

#### 3.4 Continuous Improvement



- Employee Training and Stakeholder Awareness Enhancement: Increase
  understanding of water security and the importance of water-resource
  management among employees and external stakeholders, deliver
  water-management training, and promote water-protection knowledge.
- Investment and Innovation: Continuously invest in innovative technologies and practices for water-resource management to improve water-use efficiency and reduce the environmental impact of water consumption.
- Monitoring and Improvement: Regularly monitor and evaluate water-management performance at all production sites and key suppliers, assess annual water-security and management progress toward targets, and pursue continuous improvement.
- Transparency Enhancement: Formally submit the CDP Water Security questionnaire on an annual basis starting in 2025, strengthening transparent oversight and communication on water-management issues with both internal and external stakeholders.