



“Greening” the Business Contracts with Suppliers

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Totus Engineering, based in Bodmin, Cornwall is a leading mechanical, electrical and plumbing specialist, currently working to improve the sustainability of their supply chain.

Project



- Totus Engineering were keen to develop their understanding of the use of green contracts for use with their suppliers.
- Shawlin produced a report on the stages of the procurement process and recommendations on how to implement circular business models into this, including a comparison of sustainable products and different certifications related to the circular economy.

- She then focussed on examples of 'climate clauses', i.e., contractual clauses to deliver climate solutions between and within businesses, ranking them in relation to ease of implementation from the perspective of an SME, such as, Totus.

The Impact



This project will enable Totus to implement long-term changes in their supply chain, to better balance, people, planet, profit.

“Thank you for the opportunity for one of your interns to work with us. Shawlin was exceptional in her engagement and performance. We will be disseminating the work she put together throughout our business and partners.”

Antony Martin, Director,
Totus Engineering



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