

PETROKIMIA GRESIK KEEP A GREEN PROPER AWARD FROM MOEF

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Petrokimia Gresik is an Agroindustry Solution company and member of the Pupuk Indonesia holding, again won the "Program Penilaian Peringkat Kinerja Perusahaan (PROPER)" or known as Green Company Performance Rating Program award from the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MOEF). Awards were announced virtually, Monday (14/12).

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo, stated that this achievement would be an asset for Petrokimia Gresik to move towards Gold PROPER. As is known, to get Gold PROPER, a company must get the Green PROPER predicate three times in a row first. Petrokimia Gresik has received Green PROPER in 2019 and 2020.

"We are determined to improve environmental management so that we are able to get the highest category or Gold PROPER," said Dwi Satriyo.

Dwi said that the Green PROPER award is in line with the company's commitment to the Petrokimia Gresik Business Transformation (TBPG) program to become an environmentally friendly company and support sustainable agriculture. This is important considering Petrokimia Gresik continues to develop itself, which until now has a fertilizer and non-fertilizer production capacity of 8.9 million tons per year.

"Because our hope is as a company providing complete agricultural services or solutions for the agroindustry sector in Indonesia," said Dwi Satriyo.

Meanwhile, PROPER is a program to assess company performance ratings in environmental management by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry. This program aims to encourage companies in environmental management through incentive instruments or the dissemination of company reputation with good environmental management performance labeled BLUE, GREEN and GOLD. As well as a reputation for poor performance in environmental stewardship with the RED and BLACK labels.

In addition to an assessment of regulatory arrangements, an evaluation is also carried out on the extent to which the company provides added value to natural resource conservation, energy conservation and community development.

Dwi Satriyo added, one plus point that Petrokimia Gresik has in the PROPER assessment for the 2019-2020 period is the use of Gypsum to be Purified Gypsum of 799,681.27 tons. Where are the products of Purified gypsum which is used as raw material for cement is one of Petrokimia Gresik's commitments to support the national manufacturing industry.

In addition, Petrokimia Gresik also reduces emissions by utilizing CO₂ to the Urea Factory up to 46,689 tons. And succeeded in making energy efficiency by carrying out the elimination of the Cement Retarder process becomes Purified Gypsum 543,356 GJ.

He added that in 2020, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry through PROPER also added criteria for the sensitivity and responsiveness of companies to disasters in assessing aspects of community empowerment. This is in response to the Covid-19 outbreak that entered the country starting March 2020.

"Regarding this, Petrokimia Gresik has received the mandate to be the coordinator of the East Java SOE Task Force Response Covid-19 *Alhamdulillah*, we are doing it well," said Dwi Satriyo.

In carrying out this mandate, Petrokimia Gresik continues to distribute aids to accelerate the handling of Covid-19 to various parties. Since March, the total funds given by Petrokimia Gresik have reached Rp48 billion.

"Of the total funds, as much as Rp28.8 billion was channeled for aid to external parties and the rest for efforts to prevent Covid-19 in the internal scope of the company," Dwi Satriyo added.

This aid touches all sectors, from the health, social, economic, and religious sectors by providing education on the prevention of Covid-19 transmission with 100 places of worship to the agricultural sector in districts/cities in East Java in order to maintain national food security amid the Covid-19 outbreak.

"Meanwhile, Petrokimia Gresik received a GREEN rating along with 125 companies out of 2,038 companies that were assessed," said Dwi Satriyo.

The award, he continued, proves that environmental management and production activities at Petrokimia Gresik have run well and efficiently, and the company can provide benefits to empowering the surrounding community.

For Petrokimia Gresik, concern for the environment is part of an effort to increase competitiveness, because commitment to the environment has become a demand along with the increasing awareness of the market for environmental sustainability and sustainable development.

"Concern for the environment is one of the instruments to bring Petrokimia Gresik into a market leader and dominant players to support the agro-industry sector," Dwi Satriyo concluded.

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