

Energy Policy

Meath County Council recognises its responsibility to optimise its energy usage and to reduce energy waste. This policy is aligned with the objectives of Meath County Council’s Climate Action Plan.

Management will lead and promote energy efficiency programmes, ensuring that the policy is appropriate the nature and scale of the Organisation’s energy use and consumption. The scope of the energy management system includes all energy sources used for council operational and service activities within the county of Meath.

Meath County Council’s Energy Team is responsible for ensuring the implementation and maintenance of the Energy Management System and will report to the CEO on Energy related matters. Effective communication, consultation, and participation will be undertaken with our employees and other interested parties in relation to continual improvement.

Meath County Council is committed to conducting all service activities in an energy efficient manner and is committed to complying with all relevant legislation and regulations with respect to energy. The Organisation is committed to complying with the requirements and best practice of an ISO 50001 energy management system as part of its everyday activities.

The Organisation is committed to continual improvement and has set itself energy targets and objectives. The targets and objectives established are designed to ensure that the Organisation moves towards improvement in efficient energy utilisation and reaches the public sector 50% energy efficiency target by 2030, and 51% reduction in carbon emissions by 2030. Management will ensure the availability of the necessary information and resources to achieve these targets.

A framework of targets, objectives and monitoring is established to cover all areas of Meath County Council activities and will be reviewed on an annual basis. Meath County Council supports the purchase of energy efficient products and services and design activities for energy performance improvement.

The Energy Policy is communicated to all persons who work for, or on behalf of, the Organisation and is readily available to the public on request. It will be updated as necessary and reviewed regularly.

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