

Technological University Dublin Energy Policy

Purpose

The purpose of the Energy Policy is to serve as a driver to improve and promote energy efficiency and conservation at Technological University Dublin.

Scope

This Policy applies to all campuses of the University including research centres. These are all hereinafter collectively referred to as the 'TU Dublin'.

Policy Statement

TU Dublin will strive to develop and sustain energy management procedures which are to the forefront of good practice. As part of this strategy, TU Dublin will endeavour to practise responsible energy management throughout all campus activities and facilities commensurate with the service requirements of staff and students.

TU Dublin will provide senior level commitment, an appropriate management structure and cost effective resources to achieve these standards which will contribute to environmental improvement and long term sustainability.

TU Dublin will make continuing efforts to achieve the following objectives:

- To develop and review periodically the TU Dublin Energy Action Plan and ensure adequate resources are provided to its implementation.
- To target a reduction in energy consumption in line with the National Energy Efficiency Action Plan to 2030.
- To reduce the consumption of fossil fuels and utilise energy from sustainable sources where practicable.
- To purchase fuels at the most economic cost and to maximise the use of fuel types that cause least harm to the environment
- To monitor and report energy performance in line with statutory requirements.
- To promote energy awareness amongst staff and students.
- To identify and implement cost effective energy saving measures through procurement and practice energy efficiency throughout all our premises, plant and equipment.
- To incorporate Energy Efficient Design into both new and refurbished buildings complying with relevant standards and requirements.

Responsibility


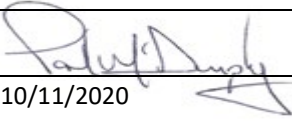
Responsibility for formulating and overseeing Energy Policy and the Energy Action Plan lies with the Energy Management Team, a subcommittee of the Estates Office.

The Energy Performance Officer has the responsibility for managing and implementing the Energy Policy.

Review and Approval

This policy has been approved by TU Dublin's Presidents Group and will be subject to annual review.

This policy is reviewed as part of the Annual Energy Review.

Approved by :	Presidents Group
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