

ENERGY POLICY STATEMENT

Kildare County Council is committed to managing energy in a responsible and efficient manner and strives to reduce energy consumption and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions while providing services to the people of County Kildare.

The council aims to continue to meet best practice in energy efficiency and to minimise environmental impact as much as reasonably possible.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL commits to:

- implementing a **framework** for establishing and achieving energy efficiency and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission objectives and targets.
- ensuring availability of necessary information and resources to achieve these targets and improvements.
- ensuring **continual improvement** in energy performance and the energy management system.
- ensuring compliance with **legal** and other requirements related to energy efficiency, energy use, energy consumption and Greenhouse Gas emissions.
- reducing Greenhouse Gas emissions and energy consumption in line with national policy commitments.
- leadership supporting and promoting a structured Energy Management System.
- identifying and implementing energy efficiency measures.
- the promotion of **awareness** among stakeholders by providing reliable and transparent information regarding Kildare County Council's energy consumption and improvement actions.
- ensuring good energy management **procurement** practice and **value for money** supporting the purchase of energy efficiency products and services.
- incorporating energy efficient and sustainable **designs** for both new buildings and refurbishment building projects.

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This document is reviewed annually to ensure that it remains relevant.

It is communicated throughout the organisation.

Sonya Kavanagh Chief Executive

Signature

Date