



Energy Management Policy Statement

Introduction

Donegal Education and Training Board (ETB) is committed to responsible energy management across all its Schools, Further Education and Training (FET) Centres, and Administrative buildings. We recognise the importance of energy efficiency in reducing environmental impact, improving operational performance, and supporting national sustainability goals.

Our Commitment

Donegal Education and Training Board will:

- Minimise energy consumption through efficient use of resources, technologies and controls.
- Drive energy efficiency as a continuous improvement process.
- Promote awareness and encourage energy-conscious behaviour among staff, students, and stakeholders to minimise carbon emissions.
- Comply with all relevant energy legislation and standards.
- Monitor, report, and review energy performance regularly.
- Invest in appropriate retrofits and energy-efficient systems, including renewable energy technologies where feasible.
- Prepare an Annual Climate Action Roadmap within 6 months of the publication of the national Climate Action Plan.
- Support and empower Energy Champions in each school and centre to lead local initiatives and improvements.

Objectives

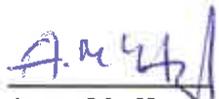
- Achieve continuous improvement in energy performance.
- Integrate energy efficiency into procurement, maintenance, and capital projects.
- Provide training and resources to staff and students to support energy-saving practices and to promote the benefits of energy efficiency.
- Collaborate with national and local agencies to align with best practices and funding opportunities.

Governance

Energy management is overseen by the Donegal ETB, Climate, Energy and Sustainability Steering Group with support from the Energy Management Working Group, Energy Performance Officer, Energy Officer, Energy Administrator and designated Energy Champions in each school and centre. Progress will be tracked through regular meetings of the CES Steering Group.

Conclusion

Donegal Education and Training Board is committed to fostering a culture of energy responsibility and sustainability, ensuring that our educational environments are efficient, safe, and future-focused.



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