



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHÉ
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

University of Galway Energy Policy

University of Galway operates an Energy Management System that complies in every respect with the requirements of ISO50001:2018 and the legal requirements related to our energy use, consumption and efficiency. Our policy is to continually adhere to the requirements of this standard and to have our Energy Management System externally certified by an independent certification body.


University of Galway's Energy Policy provides a framework for setting, reviewing and achieving our energy objectives and targets. We are committed to providing information and necessary resources required to reach and surpass our energy targets and objectives, and to comply with our legal obligations and requirements.

University of Galway is committed to minimising its impact on, and preserving, the environment for the benefit of present and future generations. Our University takes an exemplar role and continues to meet and exceed the requirements set out in the International Organisation for Standardisations ISO50001:2018 Energy Management Systems Standard.

We are committed to a policy of continual assessment and improvement in our energy performance. University of Galway purchase energy efficient products and services and liaise with our 'facilities' partners to encourage initiatives for energy performance improvement and energy efficient design and procurement.

A dynamic list of energy conservation action plans and regular energy management reviews are carried out to monitor our progress in attaining our objectives and targets. The energy reviews include an analysis of energy use, identification of the significant energy users, evaluation of energy performance; using appropriate performance indicators, and identification of opportunities for energy performance improvements. By taking a systematic approach to managing our energy usage and consumption and by implementing energy efficiency and renewable energy action plans, we achieve continual improvements in the energy performance of our buildings and services.

University of Galway's Energy Policy is documented and communicated at all levels within our organisation, it is posted online and will be periodically updated and reviewed, as necessary.

Signed: 
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