

Group Energy Policy



**Bank of
Ireland**



This policy sets out Bank of Ireland Group's Energy Programme, based on industry best practice, and the requirements of legislation and building regulations, but cognisant of the operational needs of the organisation.

Bank of Ireland seeks to be a responsible energy manager, promoting energy efficiency throughout its operations, and reducing our use of energy resources. We also promote the importance of good energy management for the economic, social and environmental well-being of its customers, colleagues and communities.

Bank of Ireland as a nationally recognised market leader in financial services and a responsible property manager is committed to:

- ▶ Improving our energy performance
- ▶ Reducing our emissions of greenhouse gases
- ▶ Reducing our energy costs
- ▶ Reducing our dependence on finite fossil fuels

We operate a process of continual improvement through our group wide ISO 50001 energy management system which enables:

- ▶ Setting objectives and targets and developing energy action plans
- ▶ Measuring energy use on an ongoing basis and using this information to regularly review policy, objectives, targets and the allocation of resources
- ▶ Educating and training contractors involved in building operations to ensure they deliver services in an energy efficient manner
- ▶ Raising awareness amongst employees on energy usage; encouraging, guiding and supporting staff to act in accordance with this energy policy
- ▶ Ensuring all major programmes including procurement of products, services or design activities undertaken within the Group consider the ongoing energy related costs – total cost of ownership – as part of the investment assessment criteria

Bank of Ireland recognises the importance of energy efficiency and is making available all the necessary information and appropriate resources to achieve the above objectives and targets

In line with the Bank of Ireland Group Code of Conduct 2020, we will also “comply with the law, any applicable regulatory directives and all relevant codes of practice” with respect to energy management. This compliance will extend to all Group policies and commitments and any external commitments, such as our participation in SEAI’s LIEN.

This Bank of Ireland energy policy is reviewed annually as part of the senior management review of the ISO50001 Energy Management System.

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