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1. Introduction

Longford and Westmeath Education and Training Board (LWETB) commit to making efficient use of energy in our offices, schools and campuses in Longford and Westmeath. LWETB will maintain and review appropriate systems and processes to continually improve their energy performance.

2. Objective

Ensuring continuous improvement in energy performance throughout LWETB will be achieved by prioritising objectives and targets. The information and resources necessary to achieve these targets will be made available. LWETB will comply with all relevant legal and other requirements related to its energy use and efficiency, with an ambition to achieve public sector 2030 and 2050 energy efficiency and climate targets.

3. Action Plan

Action plans arising from the LWETB energy audits that were carried out will be implemented as part of the current list of approved projects, will be progressed by relevant applications for additional funding under Summer Works, Emergency Works, or other sources. These energy reviews have analysed energy use and determine opportunities for energy performance improvements within the specific locations of LWETBs.

By continuing to adopt this systematic approach to energy management and implementing the necessary action plans, LWETB will strive continuously to improve and achieve the most efficient delivery of energy services throughout the organisation.

Investment in appropriate energy efficient products and services will be supported as required. LWETB will also liaise with their facilities' partners and landlords to encourage and support initiatives for energy performance improvements and energy efficient design, where appropriate.

LWETB's Energy Policy will be communicated at all levels within the organisation and will be regularly reviewed and updated, as necessary.

4. Review and Implementation

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Senior Leadership Team in line with best practice, or in light of changes in legislation and guidance from sources such as Internal Audit, C&AG, the Department of Education & Youth, the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science and the Department of Public Expenditure & Reform, on the issuing of circular letter or by the Chief Executive in response to business needs. The date of implementation is the date of LWETB Chief Executive approval.

5. Ownership and Approval

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