



University College Dublin

Energy and Water Management Policy

University College Dublin's vision is to be an exemplar institution in energy and water management. We shall meet or exceed legislation and best practice relating to all aspects of energy and water use.

- The University commits to continually improve our energy and water efficiency; through management procedures, efficiency projects as well as awareness and engagement campaigns.
- The UCD energy and water management system focuses on fostering a culture that considers usage in all aspects of the University's undertaking.
- The UCD Energy and Water Management System places an emphasis on continuous improvement and quality. It will be certified to ISO50001 standard, the internationally recognised standard in energy management.
- Objectives and targets relating to energy and water efficiency will be identified and prioritised.
- Resources will be allocated in order to achieve these objectives through ongoing programmes, as well as through capital investments where significant environmental benefit or return on investment has been identified.
- Through an awareness and engagement campaign, information relating to our goals and progress will be shared and communicated throughout the organisation. By providing information on how every individual can positively impact on energy and water usage, the UCD Community will be empowered to play their part.
- Energy efficiency and water conservation techniques will continue to be incorporated into the planning of new buildings and major renovations.
- Where appropriate, we will seek to integrate renewable energy generation and water conservation technologies into our buildings portfolio, particularly in new developments and major renovations.
- Both cost and environmental impact is considered when procuring energy supplies.
- When procuring products and services for the University, energy and water consumption are considered, where relevant.

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