

# Louth and Meath Education and Training Board

## Environmental & Energy Policy

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## 1. Purpose

- Louth and Meath Education and Training Board strives to reduce its energy consumption and costs and promote the long-term environmental and economic sustainability of its operations.
- Contribute positively to the national targets for greenhouse gas emissions under the terms of the Climate Action Plan 2024 (10. Public sector leading by example)
- Educate staff and students on energy usage.
- Contribute to a more sustainable society.
- Integrate environmental management into our everyday operations.

## 2. Scope

The requirements of this policy apply to all entities and employees of LMETB. It sets out LMETB's commitment to provide a safe and comfortable working and learning environment while also promoting, encouraging and facilitating measures which protect the environment through the efficient use of energy.

## 3. Objectives

- 3.1 Maintain records and monitor energy usage and continue to improve energy efficiency and to report annually on the Climate Action Mandate.
- 3.2 LMETB will work to implement our Targets and Goals as listed in LMETB's Climate Action Roadmap 2023.
- 3.3 LMETB will update our Climate Action Roadmap setting out how it will deliver on its energy efficiency and emissions reduction targets.
- 3.4 Commit to completing Energy Audits on 85% of LMETB buildings
- 3.5 Commit to Green Public Procurement when sourcing goods and services
- 3.6 Include energy awareness in Induction Training for staff.
- 3.7 Conserve energy, water and natural resources.
- 3.8 Collectively promote Reduce, Reuse, Recycle campaigns within the organisation.
- 3.9 Promote environmental education and environmentally friendly measures in its locations including tree planting, rewilding and green spaces.
- 3.10 Consider energy performance improvements in design and modification of our facilities.
- 3.11 Ensure continual improvement in our energy performance.
- 3.12 Enlist co-workers as partners in sustainable business practices in our processes and facilities.

**3.13** Continue to work with organisations such as Green-Schools and the SEAI  
(Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland)

In implementing this policy LMETB will seek to improve energy efficiency thus helping to create a healthier and more sustainable environment for staff and students.

## 4. Policy / Compliance

LMETB is committed to operating all facilities in accordance with company energy and environmental policies and all applicable legal requirements. LMETB will comply with our environmental obligations, including taking a proactive approach regarding environmental legislation that effects our organisation. The organisation commits to the continuous improvement of our energy and environmental sustainability programs.

## 5. Review and Update

This policy will be reviewed and updated annually to ensure its suitability, and adequacy is maintained

Signed:



Chief Executive

Louth & Meath Education and Training Board

Dated: 8/11/2024

