



Iarnród Éireann Energy Policy

Introduction

Iarnród Éireann-Irish Rail is a Statutory Body with an obligation to provide a safe, working rail transport system for the Republic of Ireland. The company owns, operates and maintains the rail track network, customer service amenities and train maintenance facilities.

Policy

Iarnród Éireann is committed to sourcing and using energy in the most cost-effective, efficient and environmentally responsible way possible. It is our responsibility to minimise, as far as is practicable, our energy consumption and the impact on the environment. It is also our responsibility to continuously explore ways to improve our energy efficiency and take actions to reduce our consumption of natural resources

Iarnród Éireann commits to:

- Conduct our activities in a responsible manner and in compliance with all applicable legislation, Company Policy and Standards with respect to energy opportunities
- Make the policy available to the public
- Inform our employees, suppliers and contractors of our Energy Policy and provide the necessary resources, training and support required to meet our Energy objectives
- Communicate our Energy status and objectives to our employees on a regular basis.
- Continually improve energy efficiency and explore new ways to optimise our energy usage
- Investigate renewable and alternative sources of energy
- Consider Energy implications in our planning and decision-making
- Procure vehicles, materials and supplies that meet or exceed applicable legislation and EU Directives in order to minimise energy consumption and our impact on the environment
- Establish a framework for setting and reviewing objectives and targets
- Review our Energy Management System annually, both system and results, with a view to improving our future performance
- Align our Energy Management system with existing management systems (Quality, Environment etc.) for incremental benefit.

Iarnród Éireann commits its employees to actively support this policy and to implement it at all levels throughout the organisation.

This policy has the endorsement of the Executive Board.

Signed: _____

Jim Meade

Chief Executive Officer, Iarnród Éireann

Dated: _____

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