

# Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board

### **Energy Policy**

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#### 1.0 Purpose

Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board is committed to implementing and improving its Energy Management System and energy performance within its scope and boundaries.

This policy provides a statement of the high-level overview of WWETB's intent that members of our organisation should apply to their work activities.

This policy also provides a framework for WWETB to set energy objectives and targets and associated energy management action plans to further improve its energy performance.

#### 2.0 Scope

This policy sets out the commitment of WWETB to provide a safe, comfortable working and learning environment and providing a high level of safe sustainable energy to allow WWETB to protect our environment.

#### 3.0 Definitions

WWETB is committed to a responsible energy policy with the full inclusion of all staff, students and senior management working together to achieve a realistic level of energy reduction across our organisation.

#### 4.0 Policy

- 4.1 WWETB will raise energy awareness and encourage responsible energy usage across the organisation by providing continuous energy awareness and training to staff and students.
- 4.2 WWETB will comply with all applicable legal and other requirements related to energy management.
- 4.3 WWETB shall improve energy efficiency as a continuous improvement process.
- 4.4 WWETB shall assure the availability of information and resources to meet our objectives and targets.
- 4.5 WWETB shall incorporate energy efficiency as a key component for new equipment, major renovation, and new design.
- 4.6 WWETB shall promote energy saving awareness to our staff.



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By implementing this policy WWETB will reduce energy consumption and costs which will allow us to create a better environment for staff and students. By becoming a low energy user, we will create a positive public image of our organisation.

#### 5.0 Review and Update

This policy will be reviewed and updated every 2 years or more frequently if necessary, to ensure any changes to WWETB's organisation structure and business practices are properly reflected in the policy.